



SPARTANBURG
Community College

Biology Policy for ADN Program

TIME-LIMIT:

The time limit (expiration date) for biology (BIO 210, 211, and 225) courses is 5 years.

Example:

5 year expiration- Applicant accepted for Fall 2022 (May 2022 applicants), BIO 210 completed Fall 2016 **expired**; BIO 211 Spring 2017 **accepted**.

ATTEMPTS:

The student is allowed only 2 attempts in Biology courses within a 5 year period, with a withdrawal counting as an attempt.

Example:

Student takes BIO 210 Spring 2018 and withdraws from the course. Summer 2018 they repeat the course earning a D. If the student repeats the course Fall 2018 and is successful, they may continue with the remaining biology courses. On the selective ranking sheet, the student would earn 0 points for BIO 210. The student would not be eligible to earn points for the course on the selective ranking sheet until Summer/Fall 2023.

COURSE COMPLETION:

BIO 210, BIO 211, and BIO 225 must be completed by the time the student enters the program.

**Students applying for Spring (January) admission may apply to the program, but all courses must be completed in the preceding Fall semester. Courses in progress will not be awarded points.

BIO 215 & BIO 216:

If both BIO 215 and BIO 216 are successfully completed, with a "C" or better, they will substitute for BIO 210 and BIO 211. However, if a student has only completed BIO 215, it will NOT substitute for BIO 210.