
Policy: Progression, Academic Probation, and Dismissal

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POLICY

For a student to progress from one semester to the next, including progression from one year to the next, each semester he/she must achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all courses designated by the respective program as prerequisite to progression to subsequent course work. In addition, students are required to maintain a program grade point average (PGPA) of at least 2.0 with the following stipulations:

1. A first semester student who meets the specific course grade(s) and other program requirements, but has not achieved a PGPA of 2.0 for all courses taken in the first semester of enrollment, will be allowed to progress on academic probation to the second semester. Since a student cannot be on probation for two consecutive semesters, a student on probation because of insufficient PGPA at the end of the first semester must raise his/her PGPA to at least 2.0 by the end of the next (probationary) semester in order to remain in the program. Students failing to do so will be dismissed from the college.
2. For a student who is in the second or subsequent semester of a program to continue to progress, he/she must maintain a PGPA of not less than 2.0 for all courses taken since entering the program, including both professional and concurrent courses. These students, therefore, are not eligible for probation if their PGPA falls below 2.0. Students who fail to meet this requirement will be dismissed from the college.

Departments reserve the right to impose more stringent requirements beyond these minimal provisions for the College as a whole. Students who fail to meet departmental regulations pertaining to academic standing will be placed on academic probation or dismissed and are subject to the policies regarding progression within their respective departments to regain or retain student status.

APPROVAL

Information about the original approval of this policy is not available. The policy was reviewed by the College of Health Professions Executive Council on 7-9-2020.