

Name of Policy: Academic Performance and Progression Standards for Doctor of Pharmacy Program

Approving Officer: Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Responsible Agent: Dean, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Scope: This policy applies to all students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy Program of the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences



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- (A) Good Academic Standing
- (1) The College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences defines "good academic standing" for students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Program in the following manner:
- (a) Maintaining minimum pharmacy required course cumulative GPA ≥ 2.75
 - (b) Earning grade of C or better in all pharmacy required courses
- (2) A grade below a C in any pharmacy required course is unsatisfactory and will not be considered a passing grade for the course in the Pharm.D. curriculum (i.e., courses for which grades of less than a C are earned must be repeated).
- (3) To hold an office in a CPPS organization or represent the CPPS, a student enrolled in the CPPS must be in "good academic standing."
- (B) Academic Progression*
- (1) To advance to the P2 year, the student must earn the following:
- (a) A pharmacy required course cum GPA ≥ 2.75
 - (b) A grade of C or better in all pharmacy required courses
- (2) To matriculate to the P3 year, the student must earn the following:
- (a) A pharmacy required course cum GPA ≥ 2.75
 - (b) A grade of C or better in all pharmacy required courses

- (3) To advance to the P4 (APPE) year, the student must earn the following:
 - (a) A pharmacy required course cum GPA 2: 2.75
 - (b) A grade of C or better in all pharmacy required courses
- (4) To graduate with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the UT-CPPS, the student must earn the following:
 - (a) A pharmacy required course cum GPA 2: 2.75
 - (b) A grade of C or better in all pharmacy required courses

*Students not permitted to move on to the next professional year due to failure to meet academic requirements will be allowed to repeat previous coursework in an attempt to meet the necessary requirements for advancement.

(C) Academic Probation

The following academic performance will lead to Academic Probation

- (1) Earning a pharmacy required course cum GPA <2.75
- (2) Earning a grade less than a C in pharmacy required course.
- (3) A student will remain on probation until he/she achieves academic good standing or is no longer enrolled in the program.
- (4) Failure to pass a pharmacy practice experience or dismissal from a pharmacy practice experience (for reasons other than an action detrimental to patient care and/or to the clinical service).

(D) Dismissal

The following academic performance or circumstances will lead to dismissal from the Doctor of Pharmacy Program:

- (1) Earning 2: 4 grades less than a Con first attempt in pharmacy required courses (P1-P3 years).
- (2) Earning a pharmacy required course term GPA < 2.00
- (3) Earning a pharmacy required course cum GPA < 2.25 (excluding the Fall P1 semester)
- (4) Earning a grade < C in a repeated pharmacy required course.
- (5) Student no longer able to complete the program in the required six (6) calendar year time period from the initial enrollment semester - student's P1 Fall semester. (*See Policy for Time for Completion of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program*)
- (6) If dismissed from the Doctor of Pharmacy program, the student may continue to earn a BSPS degree if he/she has not already done so or transfer to other Colleges/Programs within the University as eligible.
- (7) A student may appeal a dismissal (*Refer to CPPS Appeal Policy*)

The following experiential performance may make you eligible for dismissal:

Any student on probation due to experiential performance who fails to pass a pharmacy practice experience or is dismissed from a pharmacy

practice experience.

- (E) Petition for Readmission after Dismissal
- (1) A student who is dismissed may petition the APC for readmission. If the petition is accepted, the college will determine the conditions under which the student will be permitted to re-enroll.
 - (2) A student must submit the petition within one calendar year of the date of dismissal.*
 - (3) If a student is readmitted and does not meet expectation for academic progression, permanent dismissal from the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will result.

**Time between dismissal and readmission will count toward "Time to completion of the PharmD Program (See Policy for Time for Completion of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program)*

- (F) Pharmacy Required Course GPA calculation
- (1) The pharmacy required course GPA will consist of all required professional program pharmacy core-curriculum undergraduate and post-baccalaureate coursework (see below).
 - (2) Pharmacy required courses may not be repeated more than once.
 - (3) All pharmacy required courses (first attempt and repeated) will be counted towards the pharmacy required course cumulative GPA, regardless of the University grade recalculation policy.
 - (4) A repeated pharmacy required course grade, in which a student earned a grade of B or better on the first attempt, will not be included in the pharmacy required course GPA.
 - (5) Neither undergraduate nor post-baccalaureate elective coursework will be counted towards pharmacy required course GPA.

- (G) Matriculation
- (1) To matriculate to the post B.S.P.S. portion (P3-P4) of the Doctor of Pharmacy program, the student must earn both of the following:
 - (a) A pharmacy required course cum GPA 2:: 2.75
 - (b) A grade of C or better in all pharmacy required courses
 - (2) Students failing to achieve these two requirements will not matriculate and must do one of the following:
 - (a) Retake pharmacy required courses to demonstrate an improved aptitude for the material and seek matriculation with the next year's class.
 - (b) If eligible, graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS) degree. *However*, doing so would *prevent* the student from taking/retaking additional undergraduate courses towards achieving a PharmD degree, thus *ending* any opportunity to further pursue a PharmD degree at The University of Toledo.

- (c) If eligible, consider transferring to one of the other five tracks (Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology /Toxicology, Pharmacy Administration, Medicinal and Biological Chemistry, or Cosmetic Science and Formulation Design) of the BSPS program.
- (d) If eligible, change colleges within the University of Toledo or transfer to another institution.


Pharmacy Required Courses

*Required PI- P2 Level Courses

MBC 3310	MBC 3320	MBC 3550	MBC3560	MBC 3800	MBC 3850	M BC 4300
PHCL 3700	PI-ICL 3720	PI-ICL 4700	PHCL 4720			
PHPR 3070	PI IPR 3080	PI IPR 3130	PHPR 6260	PHPR 3140	PHPR 3260	PI-IPR 3920
PI-IPR 3930	PI-IPR 4070	PI IPR 4080	PI-IPR 4130	PI-IPR 4140	PH PR 4160	PI-IPR 4330
PI-IPR 4520	PI-IPR 4920	PHPR 4930				

*Required P3-P4 Level Non-APPE Courses

M BC 5300	PI-IPR 5300	PI-IPR 6120	PHPR 6160	PI-IPR 6280	PHPR 6610
M BC 6320	PI-IPR 6070	PHPR 6130	PI-IPR 6250	PI-IPR 6310	PI-IPR 6920
PHCL 6320	PI-IPR 6080	PI-IPR 6140	PI-IPR 6260	PI-IPR 6340	

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