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School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences

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TITLE: **Grade Forgiveness Policy**

PURPOSE: To set forth guidelines regarding repeat coursework.

POLICY: Applicants to Graduate School at UMMC who have earned a grade of D or F in a course and who have successfully repeated the course at the same institution will have the higher grade used in calculating the overall GPA for admission.

UMMC graduate students who earn a grade of C or less in a course in the SGSHS may retake the course once, and the grade earned in the repeated course will be used in calculating the student's overall UMMC GPA. Although the original grade will not be calculated into the student's GPA, it will remain on the transcript.

SCOPE: All SGSHS students.