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School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences

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TITLE: Academic Probation Policy

PURPOSE: To define criteria for designation of a student enrolled with the SGSHS to be placed on academic probation.

POLICY: If at any time during an academic year the progress of a student is considered unsatisfactory, the student may be placed on academic probation or dismissed from the program. Students who are placed on academic probation because their GPA has fallen below 3.0 (PhD) or an 80% weighted numerical average or below 2.8 (MS) or a 75% weighted numerical average will have 3 semesters to raise their GPA to 3.0 (PhD) or 2.8 (MS) or higher. Failure to do so will result in dismissal.

The School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences (SGSHS) will monitor student progression by checking their GPAs after the first academic year. Letters will be sent to those students who have GPAs that have fallen below 3.0 or an 80% weighted numerical average or below 2.8 (MS) or a 75% weighted numerical average, detailing the policy and consequences. The student will be instructed to meet with the program director and be placed in the program's academic achievement program. The program director will submit a copy of its academic achievement program to the SGSHS.

SCOPE: All SGSHS students.