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School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences

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TITLE: Academic Achievement Policy

PURPOSE: This policy is to establish guidelines for enrollment of students in the Academic Achievement Program.

POLICY: If a student is experiencing academic difficulties, the School of Graduate Studies in the Health Sciences offers the student an opportunity to participate in the Academic Achievement Program at UMMC.

During the first year of graduate school, a student who earns a grade of less than 70.0 (MS) or 75.0 (PhD) on any test in selected courses*, or who maintains a weighted numerical average grade of less than 75.0 (MS) or 80.0 (PhD) for all courses in a given semester, will be referred to their program director for inclusion in the Academic Achievement Program.

Once the student has met the criteria to be enrolled in the Academic Achievement Program, the student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Within two weeks of receiving notification from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, the student must make an appointment with the Office of Academic Support to discuss the appropriate academic assistance that is available to students, both directly and on a referral basis.
2. In some cases, the student may be evaluated by Student/Employee Health.
3. After the initial meeting with an academic counselor, students will plan with their Program Director the conditions for continuation as indicated in their program's Academic Achievement Program.

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- ANAT 700
- ANAT 711
- BIOCH 704
- BIOCH 710
- MICRO 741
- MICRO 701
- PHYSIO 725
- PHYSIO 701

SCOPE: All SGSHS students.