

Policies of the University of North Texas Health Science Center	Chapter 07 – Student Affairs, Education and Funding
07.401 SHP – Physician Assistant Awards	

Policy Statement.

The Physician Assistant Studies program encourages student achievement through recognition of exceptional academic and professional performance.

Application of Policy.

All students enrolled in the MPAS curriculum.

Definitions.

Procedures and Responsibilities.

Procedure / Duty

Responsible Party

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Dean's List: Placement on the Dean's List occurs when a PA student achieves a semester grade point average of 3.51 or greater for a semester that is primarily didactic. Due to the variable nature of clinical practica, Dean's List recognition is not awarded for clinical practica. A student who has been placed on probation for any reason during their enrollment is not eligible for Dean's List recognition. | Physician Assistant Studies Program |
| 2. Graduation with Honors: Students may be awarded "Honors" upon graduation if their overall grade point average is greater than or equivalent to 3.51 on a 4.0 scale. No graduate who has failed a course or rotation, or who has not been enrolled as a full-time student, or who has been placed on academic or disciplinary probation during their enrollment can receive a degree with honors. No more than 20% of a single graduating class will be awarded "Honors" at graduation. | Physician Assistant Studies Program |
| 3. Outstanding Master's Project: The Outstanding Master's Project award recognizes outstanding merit on a master's project; including completion of a project relevant to the profession and representing the finest levels of achievement in research, methods, results, and conclusions. | Physician Assistant Studies Program |
| 4. Outstanding Achievement in Physician Assistant Studies Awards: These awards recognize exceptional academic and clinical performance based on participation in related activities and demonstrated commitment to learning and the PA profession. The Director of PA Studies makes final determination of theses award winners. | Physician Assistant Studies Program |

References and Cross-references.

Forms and Tools.

Approved: August 1999

Effective: August 1999

Revised: August 2006