

School Procedures of the University of North Texas Health Science Center	Chapter 15 – School Procedures Student Affairs, Education and Funding
15.221 SBS - Probation and Suspension	

A student who fails to maintain good academic standing will be subject to academic probation. If the student’s grades do not improve within the next academic term and/or semester, the student may be subject to suspension for a period of up to one calendar year before becoming eligible to re-enroll for further courses. Course work completed elsewhere during a period of suspension at the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) may not be counted for credit at the UNTHSC.

The graduate student whose GPA falls below 3.0 and undergraduate student whose GPA falls below 2.5 must make up the deficit, either by repeating courses in which the grades are low or by completing other school courses with grades high enough to bring the GPA up to satisfactory level. Courses from other institutions may not be used to duplicate grades made in courses at the Health Science Center.

A graduate student who receives an Unsatisfactory (U) grade in Internship Practicum (BMSC 5997), Individual Research (BMSC 5998 or 6998), Thesis (BMSC 5695) or Doctoral Dissertation (BMSC 6998) will be placed on academic probation. If the student receives a subsequent U grade, he/she may be subject to suspension.

A student on academic probation as the result of performance in courses other than Practicum (BMSC 5997), Thesis (BMSC 5695) or Doctoral Dissertation (BMSC 6998) may not register for Internship Practicum (BMSC 5997), Thesis (BMSC 5695) or Doctoral Dissertation (BMSC 6998).

Students may be dismissed from the program for failure to make academic progress.

Application.

This procedure applies to all students in the School of Biomedical Sciences.

Definitions.

Good Standing. “Good Standing” means a student is appropriately progressing toward completing the degree requirements within a specific degree program.

Term. “Term” refers to the two 8-week course blocks in the fall and spring semesters.

Procedures and Responsibilities.

1. Audit student records to determine students for probation/suspension/dismissal.

Responsible Party: SBS Office of Student and Academic Affairs
and Registrar.

2. Notify student of probation/suspension/dismissal.

Responsible Party: SBS Office of Student and Academic Affairs,
Registrar.

3. Appeal suspension/dismissal to Assistant Dean (Optional).

Responsible Party: Student.

4. If student files appeal, review the appeal and determine whether to uphold
the suspension/dismissal or allow the student to continue in classes.

Responsible Party: Assistant Dean.

References and Cross-references.

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