



**Katz**

Katz School  
of Science and Health  
M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies

## **ACADEMIC STANDING AND PROBATION (A3.15a)**

**Good Academic Standing:** All students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.000 cumulatively and must make satisfactory progress toward a degree within the time frames detailed in the Time Limitations provision. All students must meet these standards of good academic standing and satisfactory academic progress. Students not meeting these standards will then be designated as “on probation,” with the expectation that the student will return to good academic standing by the end of the following semester. Students on probation may lose any scholarships that have been awarded and may become ineligible for financial aid. These standards are applicable to all students. They are required for certification by New York State for financial assistance under Section 145-2.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and are required by federal regulations to receive aid under Title IV of the Higher Education Act.

**Probation:** Academic or Professional probation represents notice of unsatisfactory academic or professional progress. Probation may occur due to academic deficiency or engagement in professional misconduct. The student remains on probation until the academic deficiency or professionalism violation is remediated.

**Probation:** A student who earns two “C” grades (“C” or “C+”) or has a cumulative GPA below 3.000 in any semester will be placed on academic probation beginning the following semester (if not otherwise dismissed from the program). A student on probation will have to improve their cumulative GPA to at least a 3.000 by the end of the semester. Failure to achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.000 will result in dismissal from the Program.

When a student is placed on probation, he/she will receive a letter from the Program Director that outlines the reason for the probation and a date for a performance review meeting with their faculty advisor. After the meeting with their advisor, the student will be provided with a letter outlining a success plan created by the academic advisor in conjunction with the progression committee. The student must meet the terms of the success plan to return to good academic standing. The student must sign and return the letter acknowledging his/her understanding and responsibilities.

Where applicable, during their probation students may not be permitted to apply for their next externship or internship or attend an externship or internship they already received. Additionally, they will not be permitted to serve in leadership positions in club, program, school or university organizations.

Being placed on academic probation may impact on a student’s financial aid. Please contact the Office of Student Finance for more information.