### UW School of Pharmacy PharmD Program – Academic Progress Standards Algorithm: Warning, Probation, Dismissal, Appeal, etc.

**Minimum UW Cumulative GPA:**
- PharmD students are required to maintain a UW Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- Overall Cum GPA is calculated on the basis of numeric grades in 300-, 400-, and 500-level courses.

**Minimum School of Pharmacy Cumulative Professional Core GPA (Cum PGPA):**
- PharmD students are required to maintain a School of Pharmacy Cumulative Professional GPA (Cum PGPA) of 2.0 or above.
- Overall Cum PGPA is calculated on the basis of all numerically graded, core (required) courses in the four-year professional degree program including those taught by the School of Pharmacy faculty and those that are service courses from other departments in the UW.
- Professional electives are not considered in calculating the PGPA.

**School of Pharmacy Cum PGPA below 2.0**
- If placed on probation for low School of Pharmacy Cum PGPA:
  - Remain on probation until SoP Cum PGPA is raised to at least 2.0.
  - If this requires more than one quarter’s work, student must maintain a quarterly School of Pharmacy Cum PGPA of 2.5 each succeeding quarter or be dismissed from the School of Pharmacy.

**Academic Warning:**
- UW Cum and/or SoP Cum PGPA of 2.0 must be achieved by end of the next quarter or student will be placed on probation.
- Letter sent to student indicating “Academic Warning” Status.
- Students receiving Academic Warning are expected to meet with an Advisor in the School of Pharmacy Office of Professional Pharmacy Education to develop and maintain an Academic Progression Plan and to receive information on academic and other resources.

**Off Academic Probation:**
- UW Cum and/or School of Pharmacy Cum PGPA of 2.0 or above.

**If placed on probation for low UW Cum GPA:**
- Remain on probation until UW Cum GPA raised to at least 2.0.
- If this requires more than one quarter’s work, student must maintain a quarterly UW Cum GPA of 2.5 each succeeding quarter or be dismissed from the School of Pharmacy.

**Academic Probation:**
- Letter sent to student indicating “Academic Probation” Status and conditions of probation.
- Students on Academic Probation are expected to meet with an Advisor in the School of Pharmacy Office of Professional Pharmacy Education to develop and maintain an Academic Progression Plan and to receive information on academic and other resources.

**Academic Dismissal from PharmD Program for Low Scholarship**
- Student fails to raise UW Cum GPA and/or SoP Cum PGPA to 2.0 and above.
- Student fails to maintain quarterly UW Cumulative GPA of 2.5 for each quarter on academic probation.
- Students will be dismissed for low PGPA even if they are in good standing with the UW Cum GPA.

**Academic Dismissal from PharmD Program for Failure of Coursework:**
- A student who does not achieve the minimum grade after retaking a prerequisite for a core course, a core course or achieve the minimum cumulative grade point average for a course series will be dismissed from the PharmD program.
- All APPEs use the same course prefix of PHARMP. Although the numbers vary to designate the practice experience, all APPEs are considered the same course. According to School of Pharmacy Faculty approved policy, a student who fails the same course twice will be dismissed from the program, therefore a student who receives a grade of “no credit” in more than one APPE, regardless of course number designation, will be dismissed from the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program.

**Request for Review of Dismissal Action and Reinstatement**
- Student submits letter to Academic and Professional Standards Progress Committee – letter to include:
  - Request for review and re-instatement
  - Statements from student describing what student believes to be the cause of academic difficulties
  - Academic Plan to improve grades the following quarter.
- The Academic and Professional Standards Progress Committee will review and render a decision.

**Student can appeal the decision of the Academic and Professional Standards Progress Committee**
- Student appeals directly to the Dean.
- The Dean may confer with the Academic and Professional Standards Progress Committee before rendering a decision.
- The decision of the Dean is final.

**Dismissal from PharmD Program upheld by recommendation of the Academic and Professional Standards Progress Committee**
- Student and the School (per the signed student release) must notify the Washington Board of Pharmacy, and any other state board that has granted the student a pharmacy intern registration, that they are no longer a student in the School of Pharmacy.

**Student is granted reinstatement to the PharmD Program upon recommendation of the Academic and Professional Standards Progress Committee**
- The student re-enters on academic probation.
- The student’s UW Cum GPA and School of Pharmacy Cum PGPA will remain the same as when dropped from the PharmD program.
- The student may not use grades from other colleges or universities to raise his/her UW Cum GPA or School of Pharmacy Cum PGPA.

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**UW Cum GPA falls below 2.0 in first quarter in the PharmD Program**

**Both UW Cum GPA and SOP Cum PGPA below 2.0 in first quarter in PharmD Program**

**SOP Cum PGPA falls below 2.0 in first quarter in the PharmD Program**