Core courses in the first two years of the PharmD Program

Pharmacotherapeutics Series
(PHARM 558, 557, 559, 560, 561 and 562)

Applied Pharmacotherapeutics Series (PHARM 563, 564 and 565)

Students who do not satisfactorily pass core courses will be delayed in progression

A student must achieve the minimum passing grade in each course in order to progress to the next course in the Pharmacotherapeutics series (PHARM 558, 557, 559, 560, 561 and 562) AND the Applied Pharmacotherapeutics series (PHARM 563, 564 and 565). The minimum passing grade for each course in the Pharmacotherapeutics series (PHARM 558, 557, 559, 560, 561 and 562) is 1.7.

Please see note below re: cumulative GPA requirements for this series in order to progress to APPEs. The minimum passing grade for courses in the Applied Pharmacotherapeutics series (PHARM 563, 564 and 565) is 2.0 in each course.

Since these courses are linked, a failing grade in any of these courses will prevent forward progression in either series – i.e., failure in a course in the Pharmacotherapeutics series will prevent progression in that series as well as the Applied Pharmacotherapeutics series and vice versa.

NOTE: a minimum grade of 1.7 or above in each of the Pharmacotherapeutics courses: PHARM 558, 557, 559, 560, 561 and 562 (or above) in each of the Applied Pharmacotherapeutics courses (PHARM 563, 564 and 565) must be achieved in order to progress to APPEs.

PHARM 558, 557, 559, 560, 561 and 562:
1. Any grade below 1.7 in an individual course is considered a failing grade and the student cannot progress to the next course in the series. This course must be repeated. If the student does not achieve the 1.7 minimum after retaking the course, the student will be dismissed from the PharmD Program.
2. If the minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA for the series is not met, but no single course grade is below 1.7, students must retake any course where the grade is between 1.7 and 1.99. Students may only retake a course one time. A student will be dismissed from the PharmD Program if they fail to raise the cumulative GPA for the series to a 2.0.

PHARM 563, 564 and 565:
A grade below 2.0 in any of these three courses is considered failure and the student must repeat the course. Students may only retake a course one time. If a student does not achieve the 2.0 minimum grade after retaking the course, the student will be dropped from the PharmD Program.

In the event the above requirements re: Pharmacotherapeutics and Applied Pharmacotherapeutics are NOT MET, the following steps must be followed in order to continue in the PharmD Program: