Temporary, one-time adjustment to admissions practices for admitted students: Spring 2020 grade forgiveness

Given the unusual circumstances created by the current viral pandemic that is interrupting usual educational processes, we want to propose a one-time forgiveness policy for Spring 2020 grades for all students admitted or applying for admission to the professional pharmacy program Fall 2020 class.

Admitted Fall 2020 Students:

For students already admitted for Fall 2020 who experience any academic misstep (i.e., grade below C-) in Spring 2020, the School will still allow that admitted student to start the professional pharmacy program in the fall with the following conditions. To ensure their success in the program and to demonstrate that their readiness for succeeding in the professional program was not negatively impacted by a low performance in the spring, admitted students would have to pass all of their fall semester 2020 P1 courses in order to progress to spring 2021 P1 courses. To pass a course, the student must earn a C- or better in courses with traditional grading and Pass (Cr) in Cr/NCR in courses with pass/fail grading for all pharmacy courses as well as maintain a pharmacy GPA of > 2.0 in the PharmD curriculum. Students not passing their fall P1 semester courses will have to have a mandatory split year which will effectively add one year to their degree program.

Admitted students who maintained grades at or above C- in their spring 2020 pre-pharmacy classes in spite of all the circumstances impacting higher education will be subject to the usual progression requirements as outlined in the Student Handbook AY2019-2020, page 6.

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