

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ACADEMIC STANDARDS

1. Each VM-1, VM-2 and VM-3 student is required to complete all courses taken in a given semester as a prerequisite to pursuance of courses in the following semester. Any VM-1, VM-2 or VM-3 student who fails a core course in the veterinary curriculum will be dismissed.

Each VM-4 student who fails any clinical rotation including preceptorships will be dismissed.^A Each VM-4 student who receives a grade of D or D- in any clinical rotation must repeat that rotation.^B

^A Each dismissed VM 4 student who receives approval from the Chair of the College of Veterinary Medicine Academic Standards Committee may be allowed to continue clinical rotations without interruption for up to six weeks while she/he applies for readmission. Dismissed VM 4 students who request re-admission, must apply to the Academic Standards Committee not less than 30 calendar days before the date they are seeking readmission. Each VM-4 student who fails a rotation during the last six weeks of the senior year of the curriculum and who is subsequently readmitted and completes the previously failed rotation will graduate at the subsequent summer or fall all university graduation ceremony.

^B Any VM-4 student who receives a D or D- during the last six weeks of the spring term must complete the rotation at the earliest time that space is available in the rotation. Any student in this situation and upon successful completion of the rotation, will graduate at a subsequent all-university graduation ceremony.

2. Students will be placed on academic probation (A.P.) if:
 - a. during the VM-1 year, they obtain a cumulative quality-point deficiency of more than 5.0;
 - b. during the VM-2 year, they obtain any semester quality-point deficiency or a cumulative quality-point deficiency of more than 5.0;
 - c. during the VM-3 or VM-4 year, they obtain a semester or cumulative quality-point deficiency.
3. At the end of a semester, students on academic probation will be dismissed from enrollment in the veterinary curriculum if they obtain any semester quality-point deficiency. If quality-point deficiencies have not been obtained, then students on academic probation will be
 - a. continued on academic probation if the cumulative quality-point deficiency has not increased, but remains more than that stated in 2;
 - b. removed from academic probation if the cumulative quality-point deficiency is less than that stated in 2.

4. Students not meeting all academic requirements for promotion will be dismissed. The following are maximum cumulative quality-point deficiencies permitted for promotion:
 - a. to VM-2: 10;
 - b. to VM-3: 0;
 - c. to VM-4: 0.
5. Students not meeting all curricular requirements for each year, as shown in the *Iowa State University General Catalog*, will be dismissed.
6. Part time students who are placed on academic probation or academic probation students who request part time status will remain on A.P. until all cumulative quality point deficiencies are removed.

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