

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 30, 2025

TO: Andrew Klein, Ph.D.
Speaker, Faculty Senate

FROM: Kristen Harrell, Ph.D.
Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Texas A&M Student Rules

Attached please find proposed revisions to the Texas A&M University Student Rules as approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee on June 27, 2025.

PROPOSAL

Rule 12.6, 12.7, 12.10.2 – Scholastic Deficiency/Probation

JUSTIFICATION

Rule 12.6, 12.7, 12.10.2 The State changed the DNP in Nursing from a graduate degree to a professional practice degree, Nursing is reviewing related rules.

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12.6, 12.7, 12.10.2. Scholastic Deficiency/Probation

Student Rule 12.6, 12.7, 12.10.2. Scholastic Deficiency/Probation

Rule 12.6.6.1 Red-line Document

12.6 Scholastic deficiency for professional practice degree seeking students is defined by the professional practice degree program in which the student is enrolled.

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12.6.6: Doctor of Nursing Practice (College of Nursing)

12.6.6.1 A nursing student is scholastically deficient when:

- Their cumulative GPA is below 3.0
- Earning a grade of C or lower in any course

Rule 12.7.6.1 Red-line Document

12.7 Scholastic deficiency consequences for professional students. There is a rule for each of the other 5 professional programs, a rule should be added here as 12.7.6 for DNP.

12.7.6 Doctor of Nursing Practice (College of Nursing)

12.7.6.1 Scholastically deficient nursing students may have one or more of the following applied to them:

- Remediate or repeat a course – Nursing students earning a failing grade (C, D, or F) in a course may repeat the course.
- Be placed on academic probation – Nursing students may be placed on academic probation if they fail a course.
- Be dismissed from the College – Nursing students may be dismissed if:
 - A failing grade is earned twice in one course ~~in two courses~~; or
 - A failing grade is earned in two separate courses.

Rule 12.10.2 Red-line Document

12.10.2 For professional practice degree students, this permission is granted by a committee:

- Student Promotions Committee for students enrolled in the Doctor of Dental Surgery and Doctor of Medicine programs.
- Credentialing Committee for students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy program.

- Academic and Clinical Progress Committees for students enrolled in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program.
- Academic Standards Committee for students enrolled in the Juris Doctor program.
- Graduate Admissions, Progression, and Graduation committee for student enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing Practice programs.