

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR FINANCIAL AID

Students must continue to demonstrate satisfactory performance to continue to receive financial aid.

Responsibility: Program Director, Students
Standard: Tuition and Financial Aid

Federal regulations require that minimum standards of satisfactory academic progress be established for a student receiving Federal Financial Aid. These policies must be the same as, or stricter than the institution's standards for a student enrolled in the same educational program who is not receiving assistance under the Title IV/Title VIII programs.

The Program does not actually administer financial aid to students but rather relies on the academic institution where the student is co-registered to assure the student qualifies for federal financial aid.

Standard Curriculum: The curriculum as identified by the Program is based on the currently established American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) radiography curriculum.

Satisfactory Progress

The Program has established a standard curriculum and academic performance standards. The standard curriculum also establishes time allowed to complete each increment of the curriculum. The expectations are high from admitted students as demonstrated by admission criteria. Enrolled students are expected to achieve progress according to the Program standards.

These standards apply to each academic term or any portion thereof:

1. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (80%) as identified by the Program's grading policy. If the GPA falls below 3.0 (80%), this is an indication of a failing course or courses.
2. The student who fails a course will be dismissed from the Program and the Financial Aid Office where the financial aid originated (academic institution where the student is co-registered) will be notified of the dismissal from the Program. The student may appeal the grade using the appeal process found in the Corrective Action policy.
3. Students must complete the Program within 150% of the published length of the educational Program.

4. Students must report all financial aid from any source to the institution Financial Aid Office where the financial aid originated (academic institution where the student is co- registered).
5. Students receive periodic reports (usually monthly or every other month) on clinical academic progress in consultation with the Program Director, Didactic Instructor and Chief Clinical Preceptor. A student may visit Blackboard to identify academic progress in the Program.
6. Grades will be posted as soon as possible after the end of each term.
7. Since the Program itself does not disburse financial aid, the Program makes no provisions for financial aid probation or suspension. However, the Financial Aid Office from where the financial aid originated may place the student under financial probation or suspension.

Satisfactory Progress for Students with Co-Registered Status

The Program Director, upon request from Western Nebraska Community College, Eastern Wyoming College, University of Nebraska - Kearney, or Chadron State College will communicate the academic status of students co-registered with the institution to meet the requirements for releasing financial aid to students.

Appeals

The student should contact the Office of Financial Aid for the academic institution where the student has co-registered for information about or to make an appeal for a Financial Aid suspension.

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