

Physician Assistant Program | Knoxville, TN

ACADEMIC PROGRESSION STANDARDS

Students must complete all components of the Program's curriculum within 54 months of initial matriculation. This includes time for remediation and leaves of absence. The academic and non-academic requirements that students must meet in each phase of the Program to be eligible for graduation are listed below.

Students must meet all Didactic Phase requirements listed below to be eligible to progress to the Clinical Phase.

- Demonstrate consistent compliance with all LMU and Program policies and procedures (including maintenance of Minimum Technical Standards for Enrollment and Progression found in the LMU-Knoxville PA Program Student Handbook).
- Demonstrate no professional conduct deficits or successful remediation of professional conduct deficits.
- Demonstrate successful achievement of Didactic Phase Learning Outcomes:
 - o Earn a grade of 70% (C) or higher for all Didactic Phase courses
 - Pass each of the following components of the Didactic Phase Cumulative Assessment:
 - Written examination (earn a grade of 70% (C) or higher)
 - Simulated patient encounter (human)
 - Physical examination skills assessment
 - Clinical procedure skills assessment
 - Pass all remediation assessments/assignments with a score of > 75%

Students on Academic and/or Professional Probation may be delayed in beginning SCPEs. The Student Progress Committee (SPC) has the authority to remove a student from Academic and/or Professional Probation so that the student may progress in the curriculum.

Students must meet all Clinical Phase requirements listed below to be eligible to progress to the Summative Evaluation.

- Demonstrate consistent compliance with all LMU and Program policies and procedures (including maintenance of Minimum Technical Standards for Enrollment and Progression found in the LMU-Knoxville PA Program Student Handbook).
- Demonstrate no professional conduct deficits or successful remediation of professional conduct deficits.
- Demonstrate successful achievement of Clinical Phase Learning Outcomes:
 - o Earn a grade of 70% (C) or higher for all Clinical Phase courses
 - o Pass all remediation assessments/assignments with a score of > 75%

Students on Academic and/or Professional Probation are not allowed to progress to the Summative Evaluation. The SPC has the authority to remove a student from Academic



and/or Professional Probation so that the student may progress to the Summative Evaluation.

Students must meet all Summative Evaluation requirements listed below and must not be on Academic and/or Professional Probation to be eligible for graduation.

- Demonstrate compliance with all LMU and Program policies and procedures (including maintenance of Minimum Technical Standards for Enrollment and Progression found in the LMU-Knoxville PA Program Student Handbook).
- Demonstrate no professional conduct deficits or successful remediation of professional conduct deficits.
- Demonstrate successful achievement of Program Graduate Competencies:
 - o Pass each of the following components of the Summative Evaluation:
 - Written examination (earn a grade of 70% (C) or higher)
 - Simulated patient encounters
 - Physical examination skills assessment
 - Clinical procedure skills assessment
 - o Pass all remediation assessments/assignments with a score of $\geq 75\%$

Students on Academic and/or Professional Probation are not allowed to progress to Graduation. The SPC has the authority to remove a student from Academic and/or Professional Probation so that the student may progress to Graduation.

At the end of each semester, and as needed, the SPC convenes to review student performance (academic and non-academic) and either approve students for progression in the Program or make an alternate recommendation. Students must meet all requirements for completion of the Didactic Phase, the Clinical Phase, and the Summative Evaluation for successful completion of the Program. Students must successfully complete the Program and demonstrate fulfillment of all financial obligations to LMU to be eligible for graduation