MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM
PROGRAM DISMISSAL POLICY

Grounds for program dismissal include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Cumulative GPA of less than 3.0
- 3 Didactic Final Course Grades of "C"
- Obtaining a Final Course Grade less than "C" in one didactic course
- A cumulative total of three failures in end of rotation exams (including exams taken for remediation activities) and/or preceptor evaluations at any time during the clinical year
- 3 Clinical Final Course Grades of "C"
- Obtaining a Final Course Grade less than "C" in one clinical course
- Needing to repeat more than one clinical rotation
- Failure to meet conditions established in Academic Improvement Plan or a Professional Improvement Plan
- Failure to remediate successfully
- Receiving a grade less than 70% in 6 Exams during the didactic phase of the program
    - Practical exams throughout the didactic phase less then 80% is considered a failed exam.
    - CEEs during the Fall Semester less then 70% is considered a failed exam.
    - CEEs during the Spring Semester less then 75% is considered a failed exam.
- Lapses in professionalism
- Failure to meet progression requirements

Students are subject to Misericordia University's "Student Code of Conduct" and policies relating to students who have been dismissed for cause, as found in the Student Handbook. Any student dismissed from the MU PA program may never be readmitted back into the MU PA Program.

Note: Policies and procedures are consistently applied to all similar situations in a similar manner.