BIOPHARMA POLICY: Minimum Grade Point Average

All students enrolled in either the certificate or masters programs must maintain a semester and overall GPA of 3.0. If a certificate student’s overall GPA drops below 3.0, he/she will not be able to receive the certificate until they raise their overall GPA to that level. This may necessitate taking additional courses above the required five in order to raise the GPA. There is no probation for certificate students.

In the Masters program students with a GPA less than 3.0 will be placed on probation. Probation is assigned under the following conditions:

1. A grade earned that is less than a C- in any course; or

2. Cumulative GPA<3.0

If a Masters program student fails to reach a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 by the end of the next semester or earns another grade below a C-, he/she will be dismissed from the program. Only one probationary period is allowed. Any student who previously received probation must continue to earn at least a B- in all remaining courses or be dismissed.

If a Masters or Certificate student receives a grade of “F” they will not receive credit for that course.

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