**DVM Program Provisional Dismissal**  
**Administrative Policy**

The DVM Program Scholastic Standards and Grading Policies and Procedures may be viewed at: [http://csu-cvmbs.colostate.edu/Documents/dvm-policy-scholastic-standards.pdf](http://csu-cvmbs.colostate.edu/Documents/dvm-policy-scholastic-standards.pdf)

**Introduction**

When a DVM student is dismissed, he/she has the opportunity to appeal for readmission through the DVM Scholastic Standards Committee. If the reason for the dismissal is academic performance, often the Committee will require that the student complete undergraduate coursework (usually with a “B” or better) that aligns with the DVM course content that was not successfully mastered. If the student completes these and other requirements, the student may provisionally reenter the DVM program, to then complete DVM coursework that was not successfully completed as a DVM student the year prior. If the student earns a grade of ≥ “C” or 69.5%, he/she is eligible to reenter the DVM program as an active member of the class ‘behind’ that into which the student originally matriculated. Though uncommon, it is possible that a student may be dismissed for nonacademic reasons prior to completion of a semester, and subsequently be provisionally readmitted.

The intent behind this document is to establish programmatic and administrative policies and procedures relevant to these students.

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I. **Student categorization**

A student reentering the DVM program to complete coursework that was not successfully completed on the first attempt will be categorized as a provisionally dismissed DVM student, not an active DVM student. These students will have access to university resources in a manner and extent similar to regularly enrolled students. Once all reentry requirements are met, including successful completion (≥ “C” or 69.5%) of previous coursework, the student is converted to active DVM student status.

II. **Tuition and fees**

Students will pay a percentage of DVM tuition and fees that is proportional to the course credits attempted. For example, in the fall of the first year, students must complete 22 credits of coursework. A student needing to complete/repeat a 3 credit and a 7 credit course would pay 45% (10/22) of total tuition and fees. It is the student’s responsibility to work with Student Financial Services and WICHE, if applicable, to ensure that appropriate parties are informed of student status and that financial aid is properly managed.

III. **Grading**

Students must achieve a grade of ≥ “C” or 69.5% in a repeated course in order to fulfill reentry requirements. To avoid inequities in performance and thus class rank afforded by repeating coursework, the highest grade that can replace the original “D” or “F” grade is a “C” grade, regardless of performance.

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