

Dismissal from Academic Program and Appeal:

Dismissal from Academic Program: Students that are not making satisfactory academic progress (i.e. cumulative GPA < 3.0, grade of U, D or F, failure of qualifying or comprehensive examinations, failure of proposal or thesis defense, violation of VCU/Graduate School/School of Medicine/program policies, failure to secure an advisor, or other reasons as stated in the School of Medicine student policies or the VCU Bulletin) may be considered for dismissal by their program. Dismissed students will be notified in writing of the decision by their program director, or when so delegated by the program director by the Department Chair, the Associate Dean for Graduate Education, the Dean of the Graduate School, or another VCU official.

Appeal of Dismissal: A student may appeal a decision to be dismissed from his/her program according to the guidelines set forth in the VCU Bulletin.

Adapted in part from the VCU Bulletin. Students should see the VCU Bulletin for additional information.

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