**Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy**

Students enrolled in the Division of Graduate Medical Sciences (GMS) are expected to adhere to the SAP policy and guidelines from matriculation through graduation. Students who fail to meet the standards set by the SAP policy may be ineligible to apply for federal financial aid.

**GPA Requirement**

- The minimum cumulative GPA requirement for graduation is a 2.70.
- Students who have a GPA of a 2.69 or below and/or have not met program-specific academic standards will require a specific learning plan and will be put on Academic Probation for the duration of one (1) semester. Learning plans must be developed in consultation with a student’s academic advisor, and should be monitored closely as the semester progresses. Students have the one (1) semester of academic probation to improve their GPA to meet the minimum GPA requirement and/or the academic standards set by the program. Failure to do so may result in loss of eligibility for federal loans.

**PACE of Academic Completion**

In order to complete the degree requirements within the given timeline, students must complete 67% of all coursework attempted per semester.

**Maximum Time of Completion**

Master of Arts and Master of Science degree candidates have a maximum of five (5) years from matriculation to complete their degree. Doctorate degree candidates have a maximum of seven (7) years from matriculation to complete their degree requirements.

**Full-Time Certified Form**

Students who are submitting the Certified Full-Time Form must include study and/or research goals for the semester. Failure to achieve the stated goals may result in denial of certified full-time status in subsequent semesters.

NOTE: Individual degree programs may have additional and/or varied academic standards that must be met to remain in compliance.