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Policy Title: Dismissal Policy
Functional Area: ADMINISTRATIVE/ACADEMIC

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Responsible Office: Office of Medical and Interprofessional Education
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Purpose: The purpose of this document is to describe and outline the policy dismissal from the DO Program.

Description: Dismissal is defined as a permanent separation from the UIWSOM if circumstances of a legal, moral, health, social, or academic nature justify such an action.

Permanent separation includes immediate removal from remaining academic units, clinical duties, community engagement, and UIWSOM–sponsored scholarship and extracurricular activities. Violations of this policy will be considered during any subsequent appeal.

Dismissal is noted on the learner’s academic transcript. Any unit that has not received a final grade at the time of dismissal will receive a designation of No Grade (NG).

Only the Associate Dean of Medical and Interprofessional Education may dismiss a learner based on a recommendation from the DO Student Progress Committee.

A learner has the right to appeal the decision for dismissal directly to the Dean.

This policy will be distributed to all learners, faculty and staff and be effective immediately.

The UIWSOM DO Learner Handbook will be updated to reflect this new and/or any newer policy in its next published revision.

REFERENCES to REGULATIONS and/or OTHER RELATED POLICIES:

Student Academic Progress Policy
Policy on Unit Remediation for Phase I