



COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Physician Assistant Studies Program Deceleration Policy ARC-PA Standard A3.14e

Under special circumstances, the Progress and Advancement Committee may convene and recommend deceleration. The Physician Assistant Studies Program defines deceleration as the process by which an enrolled student is no longer permitted to progress through the curriculum with their current cohort but is permitted to return with the next cohort. The recommendation of deceleration is at the discretion of the Progression and Advancement Committee. Deceleration may be recommended at any time to a student who does not meet the requirements for progression in the Program. A student may also decelerate because of an approved leave of absence granted by the Progression and Advancement Committee. Students who are offered deceleration must communicate with the Program Director by the agreed-upon date to indicate their intention to return the following year. Students may be required to submit an additional deposit, which will be applied toward their tuition.