The faculty and administration reserve the right to terminate at any time the enrollment of a student who has not met the standards of the College or who is considered in any way unfit for the study and practice of medicine.

Academic Review Boards have responsibility for academic decisions regarding dismissal from the College of Medicine (students may also be dismissed through the judicial process). Before voting on dismissal of a student, the Academic Review Board will review the student's entire record. The student will receive written notification of the date and time when the committee will meet to discuss their case, and will be given full opportunity to bring to the attention of the committee any extenuating circumstances and to clarify any other matters relevant to consideration of dismissal. This information will be considered by the Academic Review Board.

A student will be dismissed from the College of Medicine under the following circumstances:

1. Unprofessional behavior of a nature that is judged by the Academic Review Board or the Judicial Board to be inconsistent with being awarded the MD degree,
2. Documented pattern of clinical incompetence.
3. Failure to abide by defined conditions of probation.
4. Failure to make reasonable progress toward graduation, regardless of probationary status:
   a. receiving a deficient grade in three or more courses or in over 50% of the non-elective credits attempted in one academic year;
   b. receiving a deficient grade in four or more courses in more than one academic year;
   c. receiving a deficient grade in two or more courses in one academic calendar year while on a decompressed or extended curriculum schedule;
   d. receiving a deficient grade on a second attempt in a course after failing on the initial attempt;
   e. failing to record a passing score on USMLE Step 1 by the third attempt, or within one year after finishing pre-clinical years of study (excluding leaves of absence). Refer to USMLE policy;
   f. for graduating class of 2018 and beyond - failing to record a passing score on the USMLE Step 2 CS and CK by the third attempt, or within one year after the deadline. Refer to USMLE policy;
   g. failure to pass the Clinical Skills Examination after second attempt;
   h. inability to meet all graduation requirements within six years of matriculation (excluding leaves of absence).