Policy on Probation

Students will be placed on probation automatically at any time during the academic year for academic deficiencies in more than one course, in a single course with eight or more credits, or if three deficiencies have been accumulated in more than one academic year. Additionally, the Academic Review Board may place students on probation for unprofessional conduct or clinical incompetence. Further, the Academic Review Board may define conditions of probation that must be met (i.e. use of academic support services, specified deadlines or timeline, etc.)

A student on probation for academic deficiencies may be removed from probation only after the student has successfully completed the next year of the standard curriculum (i.e. all required courses in any given academic year with no deficiencies). A student on probation for unprofessional behavior will be reviewed annually. In both instances, the Academic Review Board will review the student's record to determine if the student should be removed from probation. Fourth year medical students who have completed all requirements must be removed from probation by the Academic Review Board before they will be allowed to graduate.