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LCME Element(s) (if any)	

Good Standing

I. PURPOSE

To define what is “good standing” for an undergraduate medical student at the Perelman School of Medicine (PSOM).

II. SCOPE

All students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program or a combined MD degree program.

III. POLICY

A student in good standing is meeting, or has met, the academic and professionalism requirements of PSOM. A student must be in good standing to advance into the next phase of the curriculum, to be eligible for away-electives, and to pursue opportunities external to PSOM (i.e., a summer research internship).

Students in the “Watch” and “Warning” categories of Academic Monitoring are still considered in good standing, despite facing additional review about their academic and professional performance by the Student Standards Committee. Students in the “Probation” category of Academic Monitoring, or who are suspended, are not in good standing for the duration of their probation or suspension. For more information about Academic Monitoring see the full policy [here](#), or the [FAQ](#).

When considering a student’s standing, the following criteria may be applied:

Academics

- Progression to next the Core
- Making satisfactory progress towards degree completion
- Performance in curricular requirements
- USMLE Step 1 and 2 exam results
- Established academic competencies and/or graduation requirements

Professionalism may be part of the criteria for good standing.

- Professional competencies as outlined in the [Medical Education Program Objectives](#)
- Adherence to published professionalism standards, ethical standards, policies/rules, etc.
- Adherence to behavioral and/or ethical standards of the medical profession

IV. POLICY AUTHOR(S)

Office of the Registrar

Office of the Senior Vice Dean for Medical Education

V. REFERENCES

[Academic Performance and Progression Policy](#)

[FAQ about Academic Monitoring](#)

[Medical Education Program Objectives](#)

[Student Standards Committee Policy and Procedure](#)

VI. GOVERNING BODY

Undergraduate Medical Education Committee

VII. POLICY HISTORY

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