

## Progression Requirements A3.15b

### Requirements for Progression within the Didactic Phase

A PA Program student must complete the following requirements by the end of each semester in which they occur in order to complete the PA Program:

1. All PA courses must be passed with a minimum grade of Pass (P)
2. Satisfactory completion of all written and/or practical Summative exams with a minimum grade of 69.45% Pass (P)
3. Successful remediation of any grade below a 69.44% Fail (F) on a written summative exam, H&P practical, or individual technical skill.
4. Demonstration of proficiency of required clinical and technical skills necessary for clinical practice as determined by the program.
5. Satisfactory completion of BLS/ACLS.

**Deadline:** Completion of all Didactic Phase requirements must be completed by the end of each semester in which they occur. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in delayed graduation, dismissal from the program, or need to take leave of absence (if applicable – see corresponding section of the PA Student Handbook).

### Requirements for Progression within the Clinical Phase

In addition to the requirements for promotion within the didactic phase, a PA Program student must complete the following requirements by the end of each semester in which they occur in order to complete the PA Program:

1. All PA courses must be passed with a minimum grade of Pass (P)
2. Satisfactory completion of all PAEA end-of-rotation exams with a minimum grade of 65% (P) or greater.
3. Satisfactory remediation for a grade below 65% (scaled score, or below “Satisfactory Medical Knowledge” on any PAEA end-of-rotation examination.
4. Satisfactory remediation for a grade below 69.44% (Fail - F) on any other assessment as mandated by the course director
5. Preceptor evaluations must be passed (graded) with a minimum grade of 80% (Pass).
  - a. If any item is below an 3/5 which is an 80% (Pass), or “not observed” students must complete a Clinical and Technical Skills Gap Analysis Plan for SCPEs.
6. Demonstration of proficiency of all required clinical and technical skills necessary for clinical practice as determined by the PA Program.

**Deadline:** for completion of all Clinical Phase requirements must be completed by the end of each semester in which they occur. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in delayed graduation, dismissal from the program, or need to take leave of absence (if applicable – see corresponding section of the PA Student Handbook).

## Requirements for Graduation and PANCE Registration Eligibility

To graduate from the Rowan-Virtua SOM PA Program and be eligible to take the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE), students must meet the criteria listed below. The PA Program and the University will review all student records prior to graduation to ensure compliance with these requirements.

1. Academic Completion
  - Complete the Didactic Phase progression requirements
  - Complete the Clinical Phase progression requirements
  - Completion of all Performance Improvement Plans (if applicable)
2. PA Program Administrative and Financial Compliance
  - Resolution of all holds, including those placed by the registrar or student health services.
  - Submission of a completed application for graduation in compliance with the registrar's requirements.
  - Resolution of any outstanding financial balances with the University.

**Deadline:** All requirements for graduation must be completed by the end of each semester in which they occur. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in delayed graduation, dismissal from the program, or need to take leave of absence (if applicable – see corresponding section of the PA Student Handbook).