APPE Grading Policy

Grades for APPEs are: A, B, C, NP
NP is No Pass. NP does not specify between D and F. NP may result from poor performance, unprofessional conduct, or if asked to leave or removed from an APPE. A final grade of NP will trigger intervention by the OEE to determine further course of action.

Course of Action Policy for NP grade
In the event of NP, the OEE will contact the preceptor to gather additional information. The student will be required to meet with the OEE and the Progressions Committee and not progress to the next rotation. The student will develop an individualized remediation plan (IRP), approved by the OEE. Failure to develop and complete a satisfactory IRP may result in dismissal from the College of Pharmacy. After completion of the IRP and on a case-by-case basis, students may be allowed to remediate the rotation with a different preceptor, which may result in scheduling delays and/or moving to a different geographical zone to complete the APPE.

Individualized Remediation Plan (IRP)
An IRP helps students identify any deficiencies and/or contributing factors that led to the failing grade and establish measurable goals, solutions and timelines to assist the student in achieving both personal and professional success.

The Office of Experiential Education Administration Meeting
Students are required to meet with the OEE in the following situations:
1) Receiving final grade of a “C” or below in any APPE
2) Receiving a final grade of a “Marginal (2)” or below in Professionalism regardless of final grade for the APPE

Progressions Committee Meeting
Students are required to meet with the Progressions Committee in the following situations:
1) Receiving final grade of a NP in any APPE
2) As determined by OEE

Refer to the Progressions and Dismissal Policies in the College of Pharmacy Student Handbook for additional information.