



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER EL PASO

Operating Policy and Procedure

HSCEP OP: 77.05, **Suspension and Retention**

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Operating Policy and Procedure (HSCEP OP) is to ensure understanding and a standardized approach regarding student suspension and retention. This HSCEP OP applies to all Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso (TTUHSC El Paso) schools.

REVIEW: This HSCEP OP will be reviewed by May 1 every even-numbered year (ENY) by each school's Director of Admissions and Dean or designee, with recommendations for revisions forwarded to the vice president for academic affairs or designee by May 15.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

1. **General Policy.** Grading standards, symbols, grade point scales, GPA determinations, and other considerations regarding the quality of work of students are the prerogative of the faculty of the programs, as are issues of promotion and advancement. Each student is responsible for being aware of his or her academic status at all times.
2. Students must meet specific departmental/program performance standards. Individual departments or programs within each school may apply academic standards for probation and suspension higher than those established in each school.
3. Students may also be suspended for unprofessional conduct as outlined in the TTUHSC El Paso Student Handbook / Code of Professional and Academic Conduct.