

**POLICY NAME:** Deceleration/Extended Academic Program

**Responsible Party:** Office of Medical Education

**Applies To CMED:**  Faculty  Students  Residents  Staff  Administration

**Approval Date:** 7/26/2016 Curriculum Committee

Policy  Procedure

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Deceleration will be available to students under certain atypical circumstances.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Deceleration:** Enrolling in fewer courses per academic year than the curriculum schedule dictates, thus increasing the length of time the student is enrolled in the College of Medicine program.

**PROCEDURES:**

Deceleration will be difficult due to the integrated nature of the College of Medicine curriculum. However this may occur in certain situations for students having academic difficulty at the discretion of the Senior Associate Dean/Academic Affairs, with involvement of the Assistant Dean/Student Affairs and review by the Student Promotion and Conduct Committee (SPCC).

*The College of Medicine and CMU Partners reserve the right to make exceptions, modify or eliminate this policy and or its content. This document supersedes all previous policies, procedures or guidelines relative to this subject.*

History	
8/2013	Initial approval, Curriculum Committee
7/26/2016	Reviewed and approved, Curriculum Committee