Students pursuing the MD/MPH dual degree are expected to remain in good academic standing and to progress in a timely manner toward both the MD and MPH degrees. MD/MPH students are subject to the academic guidelines of both McGovern Medical School and UTHealth School of Public Health. Failure to maintain good academic standing and to meet program standards may result in delayed progress or dismissal from the dual degree program.

If a student fails to meet a passing equivalent in one module:
- Student may not take MPH coursework concurrently with MD coursework

If a student fails to meet a passing equivalent in two modules:
- Student will have met criteria to repeat the year
- Student must take a leave of absence from the School of Public Health
  - MPH may be resumed at a later date to be determined on a case-by-case basis by both MD and MPH Student Affairs
  - If both schools determine MPH coursework will not interfere with preparation for return to medical school (to be determined on a case-by-case basis), student may defer the leave of absence from the SPH and continue to take MPH courses. If it is determined at any time that it is not in the student’s best interest to continue to take MPH courses, the student must request a leave of absence from the School of Public Health.

If a student fails to meet a passing equivalent in more than two modules:
- Student has met criteria for dismissal from McGovern Medical School
- Student must withdraw from the MD/MPH program

Students will not receive shared credit for any below pass (BP) or failed courses.

Students who do not complete the MD degree will not receive any shared credits.

Students no longer pursuing the MPH degree can obtain a PH Certificate as long as they have successfully completed the five core courses.

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