

Failure of a Clinical Course

A student must successfully complete each clinical course in order to graduate from the program. A student may fail only one clinical course during the program. Students who fail a clinical course must have the approval of the Department and the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research to retake the course. Failure of a clinical course will result in a lengthening of the student's program. If a student fails a repeat clinical course, fails a second clinical course or fails an academic course the PT Department will make a recommendation to FGSR that the student be required to withdraw from the program.

In order to pass a clinical course, a student must:

- consistently demonstrate safe physical therapy practice
- consistently display appropriate professional behaviour and communication skills
- achieve acceptable ratings / rankings on the evaluation

A student will fail a clinical placement if (s)he exhibits:

- behaviour that is unsafe or has the potential for causing harm and / or
- unprofessional behaviour and / or
- clinical competency that does not meet the expectations of the student's level

If a student fails a placement the student will be deemed to have failed one clinical course. The original failed grade will appear on the transcript as an NC grade.

Students who fail a clinical course must have the approval of the Department and the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research to retake the course. Given that approval is granted for a repeat of the course, the ACCE will organize, in consultation with the student, another similar placement.

The CEA will register the student in the clinical course.

The student will pay the course fee.

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