I. Purpose

This Policy codifies the right of any student appeal their dismissal from a Health Profession Program (non-MD) at the UW SMPH for failure to meet academic standards or for professional/academic misconduct.

II. Definitions

Health Profession Program: Any of the UW SMPH Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Genetic Counselor Studies, Master of Physician Assistant Studies, and Master of Public Health Programs (each, a “Program”).

Review Committee: An ad hoc committee of at least four (4) faculty or staff members of a Program, including the Program Director. The Review Committee is charged with reviewing the appeal of any student dismissed from that Program who has petitioned for appeal, and with determining whether the student shall be reinstated.

III. Policy

1. Students who are dismissed from a Program have the right to appeal that decision for review at the Program level by the Review Committee.

2. The student and Review Committee will follow the “SMPH Health Profession Program Appeals Procedure.”

3. Information on the Appeals Procedure shall be included in each Health Profession Program’s Student Handbook.
4. Students who are denied reinstatement after a Program level appeal may file an SMPH level appeal in accordance with the procedure set forth in the “Health Profession (non-MD) Student Appeals Hearing Committee: Structure, Function and Operation.”

**Related Procedures**
- Health Profession Student (non-MD) Program Level Appeals Procedure
- Health Profession (non-MD) Student Appeals Hearing Committee: Structure, Function and Operation

**References**
Conflict of Interest in Student Related SMPH Committees

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