

SUMMER DIRECTED STUDY PROGRAM

The Summer Directed Study Program (SDSP) is designed to enhance preparation for further medical study and increase retention of students enrolled in the College of Medicine. A student may be eligible to attend the SDSP if he/she has no more than two (2) transcript unsatisfactory grades during the freshman year and during the sophomore year. Attendance is required and will be recorded for those students to whom the opportunity to enroll in the program is granted by the Committee on Student Promotions and Graduation. A student who fails to attend scheduled classes may be dismissed from the College of Medicine. Unexcused absences will not be permitted (see guidelines for excused absence). Only one examination will be offered for each unit in the SDSP. However, quizzes may be administered during the program and the results may be used to compute the final grade for the unit. The maximum unit grade that will be assigned after obtaining a satisfactory grade in the Summer Directed Study Program is 71-S.

One and Two Unsatisfactory Grades

A student who is not a repeating student and who has earned one or two final (transcript) unsatisfactory grade(s) may continue in the academic year, may be offered the opportunity to attend the Summer Directed Study Program (SDSP), and at the conclusion of the SDSP may be provided an examination in the one or two previously failed unit(s) for obtaining satisfactory grade(s). If the student fails to obtain satisfactory grade(s) in the unit(s) taken in the SDSP, he/she may be dismissed from the College of Medicine