



## **Strategies for Successful Completion of the EP Program**

### **EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY PROGRAM**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**There are several avenues of help available.  
Seek assistance!**

**Resource Center in Weed 100** The advising schedule is posted outside the center.

**Centers for Learning Tutoring Center:** <http://www.uml.edu/CLASS/Tutoring/default.aspx>

**Student Health Services:** <http://www.uml.edu/student-services/health/>

**Counseling Center:** <http://www.uml.edu/student-services/counseling/>

**Disability Services:** <http://www.uml.edu/student-services/Disability/default.aspx>

### **CONTACTS**

#### **YOUR ADVISOR!**

Your advisor is one of your greatest resources.

#### **YOUR PROFESSOR!**

Your professor knows where you're experiencing trouble and may provide guidance to help you improve your grade.

### **Additional Programs in the College of Health Sciences**

Clinical Science

Community Health

Environmental Health

Medical Laboratory Science

Nursing

Nutritional Science

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## Dos and Don'ts For Successful Completion

### Dos

Meet with your instructor **as soon as possible** to review graded material and identify areas for improvement. Ask how you might improve your grade.

Seek the assistance of a tutor at the Resource Center (Weed 100). Study with students in your class / major that demonstrate mastery of the material.

Do establish and adhere to a study schedule that allows you to devote adequate time to the subject matter.

### Don'ts

Don't procrastinate!

The sooner you address the issues, the greater your chance for improvement

Don't put more stress on yourself.

Trying harder does not always lead to improvements in grades.

Don't cram for exams.

Studying just before an exam does not allow time to comprehend, apply, analyze and synthesize new information.

## Early Academic Alert Notification

**The Registrars Office sends out an academic alert to the student, the student's advisor, and the Dean's office.**

### What does it mean?

**CAU = Caution**

**FAI = Failing**

**NA = Never Attended**

**SAT = Satisfactory**

### ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

First contact is your faculty advisor. To understand all the consequences, always check with your advisor before deleting a course.

Additional questions can be submitted to Pt\_Ep@uml.edu

## Options for Dealing with a Grade of C - or Below

1. **Prior to the deadline on the Academic Calendar; withdraw from the course.**

No grade appears on your transcript. You will receive a grade of "W" and no credit for the course. You must retake the course and this may/may not interfere with your progression in the course curriculum.

2. **Complete the course and achieve a grade of "C".**

You will receive full credit for the course and continue in the course curriculum but the grade may reduce your GPA.

3. **Complete the course and achieve a grade of "C-" or below.**

If you complete the course and attain a grade of C- or below, you may delete the grade after the semester ends. However, grades **cannot be deleted at the end of the semester in order to adjust academic standing** for that semester. Grade deletion does not exempt you from dismissal from the program or the right to an appeal. You must retake the course and this may/may not interfere with progression in the course curriculum.

See the department website for [Academic Standing, Course Deletions, and Repeated Coursework](#) (pdf) and the [Course Deletion Form](#) (pdf) at <http://www.uml.edu/Health-Sciences/PT/Exercise-Physiology/Current-EP-Students.aspx>