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**1. Rationale or background to policy:**

- a. In an effort to address the potential for poorly performing students to become modified in the doctor of pharmacy curriculum a comprehensive early intervention policy is described below. The power of the performance--triggered component lies in the development of clear and appropriate unit/lecture--level objectives and is dependent upon the alignment of classroom material and assessment methods with these objectives.

**2. Policy Statement:**

- a. The methods of early intervention will contain two parts
  - i. A preemptive identification of at-risk students in the incoming P1 class based on exams given at the end of Bootcamp week. Three 10 point exams will be given corresponding to the following classes: Pathophysiology, Calculations and Drug Action 1. Students failing to make >60% on these exams will begin the fall semester entered into Early Intervention in the course(s) corresponding to each exam.
  - ii. A performance-triggered mechanism to ensure that students who score <70% on any course exam and an overall exam average <70% (excludes quizzes, assignments, and projects) will be placed into Early Intervention in the course(s) corresponding to each exam.

- ii. Each instructor will review the responses related to their material for accuracy and understanding of the material and provide feedback to the student prior to the exam.
- iii.

