Retention Policy

All students admitted into the professional phase of the Program must continue to meet the following guidelines:

1. Maintain an overall 2.5 grade point average
2. Must progress through the modules and competency matrix at a satisfactory rate. Each module is to be completed in specific semesters and is outlined in the course syllabi. Modules must be completed no later than the last day of classes each semester. Extensions will be handled on a case by case basis.
3. Must abide by all policies and procedures that are detailed in the DC Policy and Procedure Handbook.
4. “B-” or better in all Athletic Training Courses and “C” or better in all major courses.

Failure to complete the above guidelines will result in the following:

1. Academic Probation-

Failure to maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average will result in a student being placed on “Academic Probation”. Students will not be assigned to a clinical site on-campus or off-campus. Students on “Academic Probation” must return their cumulative grade point average to the appropriate 2.5 within TWO consecutive semesters. **If this is not acquired, the student will be permanently suspended from the ATP with no allowance for re-entry.** Students in the athletic training major will not be placed on “Academic Probation” more than one time after they have been accepted into the Professional phase of the ATP. **Multiple “Academic Probation” status will result in permanent suspension with no allowance for re-entry.**

2. Clinical Probation-

This is a trial period in which a student is given time to try to redeem poor conduct. A student is placed on clinical probation for any of the following:
   a. Failure to progress through the modules, as stated above
   b. Inappropriate behavior at a clinical site
   c. Late or unexcused absence to clinical site
   d. Failure to abide by policies and procedures of the DC Policy and Procedure Manual.

Clinical probation will occur at the discretion of the supervising Preceptor, the Clinical Education Coordinator and the Program Director. The Program Director will determine the probation length.