

Student - Policy on Admission Advanced Standing

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Policy Category:

Academic Policy Owner: Associate Dean for Admissions, Enrollment Management and Financial Aid

Policy Audience: MD students, Admissions Committee

1. Definitions:

2. Leadership Council Review: Leadership Council Review: May 11, 2020

3. Introduction / Purpose: Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine does not accept students into advanced standing.

4. Governance and Enforcement: Associate Dean for Admissions, Enrollment Management and Financial Aid

5. Policy: The Admissions Committee will not consider applicants who apply for an advanced standing position except for applicants for the Geisinger Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program. The Committee will consider applicants who have previously matriculated to another medical school, but as new, first-year students only. Students who have previously matriculated elsewhere will not be given advanced standing and will be expected to compete the entire MD curriculum from year 1 provided they are offered admission to the Doctor of Medicine Program.

6. Key Stakeholders: MD students, Admissions Committee