Conditional Admission Policy (GPA and/or Prior Degree)

If the GPA and/or prior degree admissions requirements are not fully met, a candidate may be eligible for conditional admission to the program.

• A student whose GPA does not meet admissions requirements may receive conditional admission after review by the Program Director for the student’s respective program. The student will be placed on probation their first nine (9) hours in the program. He/she must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the completion of the probationary period. If this condition is met, the student will be granted full standing admission in the program and will be subject to the standard program policies. If the condition is not met by the end of the probationary period, the student will be placed on academic suspension for three (3) months. After a three-month waiting period, the student may petition to return to the program. Students interested in being reinstated into their program should consult the Reinstatement Policy.

• A student who does not meet the prior degree admissions requirement (the prior degree is not from an institution accredited by a CHEA-recognized Regional accreditor or by the ABHE), but has a degree from an institution accredited by a CHEA-recognized Faith-Related accrediting agency, will be granted conditional admission. The student must satisfactorily complete one full semester before receiving full standing admission in the program. If the condition is not met by the end of the probationary period, the student will be placed on academic suspension for three (3) months. After a three-month waiting period, the student may petition to return to the program. Students interested in being reinstated into their program should consult the Reinstatement Policy.