

Involuntary Leave of Absence

Students may be asked to withdraw or be placed on an involuntary medical leave of absence when their health, or the behavioral manifestations of their health, render them unfit to continue the course of study. Prior notice and the opportunity to be heard will, under ordinary circumstances, be given before the imposition of an involuntary leave of absence. However, the School of Medicine reserves the right to conclude that, on certain occasions, conditions exist which warrants an immediate leave of absence in order to avert imminent harm to the student, or to other persons or property. In such an event, a student on an involuntary leave of absence will be apprised immediately of procedures for appeal and reinstatement by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.