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## Goal #5: Support students throughout all phases of their education

## Attrition not to exceed 5%

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Maximum entering class size (as approved by ARC-PA)	80	80	80
Entering class size	78	77	75
Graduates	73	75	69
* Attrition rate	3%	1%	3%
**Graduation rate	94%	97%	92%

<sup>\*</sup>Attrition rate calculation: Number of students who attributed from cohort divided by the entering class size.

## At-Risk Student Criteria

How do we define an at-risk student?

- Failure of 2 or more exams in 1 course (didactic)
- Failure of 3 or more exams in 1 semester (didactic)
- Failure of Mid Term Human Physiology exam (didactic)
- Lower 5% in Clinical Medicine course (didactic)
- Failure of Comprehensive Clin med exam (didactic)
- Failure of 2 or more EOR exams (clinical)
- Low PACKRAT scores TBD according to mean of the class and the national mean (clinical)
- Identified at-risk students are placed in a guided study program and/or offered tutoring.
- The remediation process continues for at-risk students at the beginning of clinical year.
- Identified at-risk students who failed to demonstrate the requisite knowledge on interval didactic assessments will be referred to the Director of Remediation.
- The Director of Remediation will work with these students providing program guidance throughout the remediation process. Students will be required to enroll in external programs as directed.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Graduation rate: Number of cohort graduates divided by the entering class size.