

# UCI School of Biological Sciences Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program

## Progress Expectancy Contract

The UCI School of Biological Sciences Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program policy regarding acceptable progress to remain in the program is as follows:

### Enrollment & Participation

- 1) Maintain a minimum enrollment of 8 units per quarter, or as directed by the program manager
  - o Minimum (1) four unit Biological Sciences courses per quarter
  - o Minimum (1) Physical Sciences course per quarter

Students enrolled in this program must expect to commit to a full-time structured schedule. This program consolidates three years of pre-medical requirements into an accelerated two-year, year-round program. It is important that students remain in full-time status in order to make sufficient progress to complete all coursework within the two-year period. *Exception, Summer Session enrollment may vary.*

### Grades

- 2) Must earn a minimum “B-” or better in all classes
- 3) Must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 by end of the first Fall quarter
- 4) Must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.30 by end of the first Spring quarter
- 5) Complete second year curriculum with a cumulative grade point average  $\geq 3.30$  this applies to all subsequent quarters (summer, fall, winter, and spring).

We enforce a gradual grade point average policy to give incoming students time to adapt to the rigors of a challenging science curriculum. It is important that students eventually excel beyond these set academic markers to become competitive applicants for future health professions programs. It is to the student’s advantage that they adapt quickly and show a strong academic trend.

Students who do not meet the expectancy policy outlined above are subject to losing their eligibility to remain in the program.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have been acknowledge and accept the terms set by this program.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_