

## **Modification to Graduate Catalog 2007-2009**

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**TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
College of Health Sciences  
Department of Physical Therapy**

#### **RETENTION POLICY**

Students are required to have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to graduate from the program. If a student's cumulative GPA falls below a 3.0 during his or her tenure in the program, the student will be placed on academic probation.

1. In order to remove the probationary status, the student must attain a GPA requirement of 3.0 or higher each subsequent semester until the cumulative GPA reaches 3.0 or better.
2. If a student's GPA falls below a 3.0 while the student is on probation, the student will be dismissed

Students who withdraw from the program will be allowed to reapply for admission to a subsequent class if they wish to continue to pursue physical therapy studies. Readmission is subject to the approval of the Graduate School and the Department of Physical Therapy.

The Code of Ethics by the American Physical Therapy Association has been adopted by the Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy Examiners as the standard to which all physical therapists are subject under Rule 1150-11-.14. Students in the physical therapy program are required to abide by the same standard. Students who violate the Code of Ethics and its interpretive document, the Guide to Professional Conduct, will be referred to the Physical Therapy Non-Academic Action Committee for disciplinary sanctions.