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Kettering College
Master of Physician Assistant Studies
COVID Admissions Pass/Fail Policy

The Department of Physician Assistant Studies at Kettering College has considered the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the results it has had on the undergraduate grading systems. We understand that many colleges/universities have gone to a pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading system for courses taken during this time. Normally, pass or satisfactory grades would not suffice for admission into the PA program. However, under the circumstances, when many undergraduate institutions have decided to assign pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory grades, the program has agreed to accept this decision for courses taken from January through July, 2020. We will require the undergraduate institution, where the pass or satisfactory grades were earned, to provide written documentation stating that letter grades were not available for the student during this period. If it was optional to take letter grades or pass/satisfactory, it is important for the incoming student to realize that letter grades more accurately describe a candidate's performance and are preferred.

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