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**ORGANIZATION(S):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Baptist Hospital (NCBH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake Forest Health Network (WFHN)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lexington Medical Center (LMC)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake Forest University Health Sciences (WFUHS)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davie Medical Center (DMC)             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wake Forest University School of Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilkes Medical Center (WMC)            | <input type="checkbox"/> NCBH Outpatient Endoscopy                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Point Medical Center (HPMC)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake Forest Baptist Imaging, LLC (WFBI)              |

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to set standards for advanced placement status in the Physician Assistant (PA) program at Wake Forest School of Medicine (WFSM).

**SCOPE**

This policy applies to all prospective and current PA program students.

**DEFINITIONS**

- A. **Policy:** A statement of principle that is developed for the purpose of guiding decisions and activities related to governance, administration, or management of care, treatment, services or other activities. A policy may help to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations, promote one or more missions, contain guidelines for governance, and set parameters within which faculty, staff, students, visitors, and others are expected to operate.
- B. **WFBH:** Wake Forest Baptist Health (WFBH) is a health system that includes Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and all affiliated organizations including Wake Forest University Health Sciences (WFUHS), North Carolina Baptist Hospital (NCBH), Lexington Medical Center (LMC), Davie Medical Center (DMC), Wilkes Medical Center (WMC), High Point Medical Center (HPMC), Wake Forest Baptist Imaging, LLC (WFBI), NCBH Outpatient Endoscopy, Wake Forest Health Network (WFHN), and Premier Surgery Center.
- C. **Advanced Placement:** A waiver of required coursework included in the PA curriculum for applicants to the program and/or a waiver of required coursework included in the PA curriculum for currently enrolled students in the program which results in the student advancing in the curriculum without completing required curriculum components at the sponsoring institution.

**POLICY GUIDELINES**

- A. The PA Program does not grant advanced placement outside of the Wake Forest School of Medicine or Graduate School.

**REFERENCES**

ARC-PA Standard A3.16

**ATTACHMENTS**

N/A

**REVISION DATES**

N/A