

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Registration

The Office of the Registrar coordinates services in the areas of course information, course registration, grading, degree progress, certification of enrollment, attendance of students, degrees awarded, and protection and release of academic records.

Due to the curriculum being cohort based and proceeding in a prescribed sequence, enrollment will be considered continuous and full-time for the entire program unless the student has a change in academic status in accordance to the policies and procedures of the College.

Academic Records

The College Registrar is the custodian of all official academic records. The Registrar assures that all records are secured and retained as required by regulatory agencies and accreditation. The College's policies regarding record retention and security may be found on our website:

[https://burrell.edu/policy-b2090/;](https://burrell.edu/policy-b2090/)

[https://burrell.edu/policy-b2050/;](https://burrell.edu/policy-b2050/)

<https://burrell.edu/policy-b9030/>

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)* (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. The College has in place procedures necessary to maintain compliance with FERPA guidelines. Students may release their academic record to a third party by contacting the Registrar and completing the *Release of Information Request* form. The complete FERPA notice may be found at the Registrar's website at:

<https://burrell.edu/students/resources/office-of-the-registrar/>

Transcripts

Students may produce an unofficial transcript at any time via the CAMS Student Portal. An official transcript that includes the seal of the College and a signature by the Registrar may be ordered online or by visiting the Registrar's office. Further information on obtaining a transcript of courses completed may be found on the Registrar's website:

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Transferability of Credit

Circumstances may warrant that a student enrolled in the College seeks to transfer to another institution. While credits earned at the College are eligible to transfer to medical schools and colleges accredited by the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) or by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), every medical school and college carries their own policies regarding transferability of credits.

Leave of Absence

Students may request a Leave of Absence from the College if faced with certain circumstances that will prevent them from participating fully in the course of study or will likely impair their ability to successfully complete their coursework. Family emergencies, personal health issues, and military service are examples

of events that oftentimes require students to request a leave of absence for an indeterminate period of time.

Each request will be individually considered, and a determination will be made regarding the circumstances under which a student may return to the program. Consideration will be given to the length of student absence, the coursework missed, the student's academic standing at the time coursework was interrupted and the underlying cause for which the leave was granted. The College, at its sole discretion, may place specific conditions for the student's return, may designate the earliest and latest date that re-enrollment may occur, and will determine what course credit was achieved prior to the leave commencing.

Students are encouraged to meet with the Office of Financial Aid before requesting a Leave of Absence. A Leave of Absence may have an impact on financial aid eligibility. The procedure for requesting leave may be found in the College's *Leave of Absence Policy* at:

<https://burrell.edu/policy-b9090/>

Withdrawal from the College

A student may be withdrawn from the College and the degree program for academic deficiency, disciplinary action, failure to meet financial obligation, or upon personal request. The College will apply the following grading policy at the time of withdrawal:

- A student in good academic standing who withdraws voluntarily or due to financial default shall receive the designation "W" for each course in which they are enrolled at the time of withdrawal;
- A student not in good academic standing who withdraws voluntarily or due to financial default shall receive the designation "WF" for each course in which they are enrolled at the time of withdrawal;
- A student who is withdrawn from the College for academic and/or disciplinary reasons shall receive the designation "AW" denoting an Administrative Withdrawal; and
- A student who is withdrawn from the College will receive the course grades earned for courses completed.

For any voluntary withdrawal, the College will recognize the date of determination as defined by the U.S. Department of Education in its Code of Federal Regulations. Failure to complete any requirements in the withdrawal process may result in a hold placed on the student's academic record. Withdrawal procedures may be found on our website at:

<https://burrell.edu/students/resources/office-of-the-registrar/>