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## Awarding of Posthumous Degree

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Posthumous Degree  
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### Policy Statement

A posthumous degree may be awarded to a student enrolled at the time of death prior to completion of all requirements for the degree. For an undergraduate level degree, the student should have completed 85% of the requirements for the degree without any D or F grades, and must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average. For a graduate level degree, the student should have completed 85% of course work without any D or F grades, and must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average. For research-based graduate programs, the student should have all research for their thesis or dissertation completed.

A Program Chair, Dean, the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost, and President may recommend that a posthumous degree will be awarded.

All academic degree programs are eligible.

### Reason For Policy

The Medical College of Georgia recognizes that, on rare occasions, a student may die prior to the completion of a degree for which he/she was enrolled. This policy allows the Medical College of Georgia to recognize the achievements of the deceased student and award the student a degree posthumously. This policy outlines the process for determining the criteria for awarding the posthumous degree.

### Entities Affected By This Policy

All schools of the Medical College of Georgia are affected by this policy.

### Who Should Read This Policy

All Deans, Department Chairs, and other program officials should observe this policy and follow its procedures.

### Contacts

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<http://www.mcg.edu/aaffairs/policies/pdfs/p210.pdf>

