Deferral Policy

Wake Forest School of Medicine PA Program may grant one-year enrollment deferments on a case-by-case basis. Wake Forest School of Medicine PA Program reserves the right to grant an enrollment deferral to an accepted individual under the following conditions:

1. The individual has accepted a class position within the allotted time period and submitted the required non-refundable deposit.
2. The individual must submit a written request (Request for One-Year Deferment Form) to the PA Program Director or designee that specifies the reason for the request and confirms his or her intent to enroll in the Program at the next class start.
3. Acceptance or denial of a request for deferral is at the discretion of the PA Program Director or designee in consultation with the Admissions Responsibility Center.
4. The PA Program Director or designee will notify the individual of his or her admission status within 14 days of the request for deferral.
5. Individuals granted deferrals must have completed all conditions for admission except for the criminal background check.
6. In order to enroll for class at the completion of the deferral period, the individual must submit a second enrollment deposit and written intent to enroll to the PA Program Director or designee at least 90 days prior to the anticipated class start date.
7. The PA Program Director or designee reserves the right to interview the individual prior to enrollment.
8. No deferral requests will be considered after matriculation*. Such a request would be considered a withdrawal and would require re-application.

*Matriculation at Wake Forest School of Medicine PA Program is defined as the annual class start date.

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