



University of Kentucky  
College of Pharmacy  
*Office of Academic Programs*

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer Bird-Pollan, JD, PhD  
University Senate Council Chair

FROM: Frank Romanelli, Pharm.D., MPH  
Professor & Associate Dean; Chief Academic Officer

DATE: April 3, 2020

RE: Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program Pass/Fail Option

The following communication is to advise you that College of Pharmacy faculty upon recommendation by its curriculum committee have voted in the affirmative to move the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program to a Pass/Fail Option for students for the Spring 2020 semester. The College faculty believe this one-time exception is in order given the radical changes in instructional delivery caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Consistent with our established grading scheme A-D = pass and E = Fail.

The requested deadline date for individual students to elect to move to a P/F grading scheme is May 1, 2020.

Consistent with the options offered by the Provost and University Senate, the Pass-Fail option is approved to be applied to all required and elective Doctor of Pharmacy courses.

cc: Dean Kip Guy  
Dr. Penni Black  
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