Early Academic Alert System

Definitions:

The Early Academic Alert System (EAAS), is an intervention program directed at providing student support, enhancing retention and increasing success by alerting the medical student(s), to early signs of potential deficiencies in acquiring knowledge, skills or appropriate professional attitude expected of a future physician. The system is designed to direct the identified students to appropriate resources to help overcome these deficiencies, and to clearly outline the consequences of inaction. The alert may be submitted anytime during the semester. The primary goal is to assist the faculty and the responsible faculty in enhancing the motivation and performance of the identified students.

EAAS designation is not considered as an adverse action. Since the student is in good academic standing, this designation is not mentioned in Medical Student performance Evaluation (MSPE) or in outside requests for documentation (e.g. visiting student elective application, other degree program applications, or license requests). CNUCOM and its faculty is committed to the success of its students.

Categories of Alert:

1. Academic Performance:
   i) Tardiness in submitting assignments or incomplete assignments
   ii) Frequent unexcused absences
   iii) Lack of participation
   iv) Falling test scores
   v) Communication difficulties including language skills and writing abilities
   vi) Poor study skills

2. Professionalism:
   i) Behavior and conduct issues
   ii) Academic integrity

Resources to enhance student success available at CNUCOM

1. Free tutoring services
2. Time management coaching and study skills
3. Personal counseling