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## Temporary MSMS Admissions Policy for Incoming 2020 students due to COVID 19 Pandemic

## Purpose:

On June 8, 2020, the Master of Science in Medical Sciences (MSMS) Admissions Committee received the PHSU Temporary Policy for Conditional Admissions COVID-19, approved by the Board of Directors on May 7, 2020. In view of this announcement, the MSMS Admissions Committee recognizes that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some candidates might not be able to fulfill with all the criteria for admissions into the program.

The Admissions Committee of the MSMS Program establishes that the MCAT or an alternate standardized test result is submitted as part of the admissions criteria. In view of the cancellations and lack of availability for administration of these standardized test required in the admissions process, an amendment to the admissions requisites is recommended.

## Policy:

The Executive and Policy Committee of PHSU SOM supports the recommendation of the MSMS Admissions Committee to waive the standardized test component in the admissions process for Fall 2020.

This policy is temporary and effective until July 30, 2020.

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