I have contacted the 34 Texas healthcare programs I work with to explain that Texas A&M students have
the option to choose grades or satisfactory/unsatisfactory, and verify how their admissions offices and
committees will view S/U grades. PTCAS’ general recommendation at www.ptcas.org/COVID-19/. I
appreciate your patience, as programs have been and may still be deliberating. You may see guidance
on program websites.

The following applies to students who plan to apply to PT school.

1. **7 of the 15 Texas PT programs will not accept S/U on prerequisite coursework** and/or will
   not accept S/U from universities, such as TAMU, where students have the choice between
   grades or S/U. The program websites usually state the minimum grade required for prerequisite
   coursework.

2. **6 of the 15 Texas PT programs will not accept S/U on non-prerequisite coursework.** S/U
   coursework is not included in your GPAs.

3. Keeping as many prerequisite and non-prerequisite courses graded as possible allows you to be
   the most competitive and gives you the opportunity to apply to the most programs. Check
   program requirements on PTCAS/websites, prior to making decisions.

4. If you choose S/U, then you may be asked about your performance in the course, during the
   application process. I highly encourage you to keep track of your grade in the course(s) for your
   own records, reflect on how you are doing overall, the learning process, COVID-19 has affected
   you, etc. Be prepared to discuss it.

5. If you are planning to graduate with Latin honors (*cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum
   laude*), then be sure you have enough grade hours before you consider S/U. See student rule 15
   for requirements.

6. Ultimately, the decision is yours, and you must be okay with it by **5pm on April 28th**.

Continue to check program websites of the schools you want to apply to for updates. Be flexible because
information is changing daily, and could have changed since I received the information from them. Reach
out to programs, if you have specific questions.