

Nova Southeastern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Policy Update:	Graduation Requirements
COM Program/Degree:	Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O.
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The original policy, which can be found on page 129 of the 2015-2016 COM Student Handbook, is updated with the following:

E. Graduation Requirements

A student will be held accountable to the graduation requirements specified in the student handbook based on the year of degree conferral. Graduation requirements may change from the date of matriculation. It is the student's responsibility to keep abreast of the current policies and procedures of NSU and NSU-COM.

A student who has fulfilled all the academic requirements will be granted the degree Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) provided the student

- has satisfactorily completed all of the requirements for graduation and has attended a minimum of two years at NSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine
- has completed all requirements for graduation within seven years from the date of matriculation, including approved leaves of absence
- has complied with all the curricular, legal, and financial requirements of the university
- has attended the compulsory portions of senior week, including the graduation ceremony, at which time the degree is conferred and he or she takes the osteopathic oath
- has passed COMLEX Level 1 and Level 2 CE and PE examinations
- has reached at least 21 years of age
- has demonstrated the ethical, personal, and professional qualities deemed necessary for the successful and continued study and practice of osteopathic medicine
- has demonstrated suitability for the practice of medicine as evidenced by conducting him/ herself in an ethical and professional manner, displaying responsibility for patient care, and exhibiting integrity in the conduct of clinical and academic activities
- has demonstrated compliance with the Code of Behavioral Conduct

Once a student has fulfilled all of the requirements for being granted the degree Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), he/she will not be permitted to enroll in any additional coursework within the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program.