

Nova Southeastern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Policy Update:	Academic Standing
COM Program/Degree:	Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O.
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Portions of the Academic Standing policy have changed. The original policy, which can be found on pages 126-127 of the 2016-2017 COM Student Handbook, is updated with the following:

B. Academic Standing

A student is considered in good academic standing when he or she has completed and passed all required coursework to date and is not currently on probation or suspension.

As soon as a student receives an *F* in one or more academic courses, he/she will no longer be considered in good academic standing and will be placed on probation. This change in status occurs on the issuance of a final course grade and prior to any remediation opportunity. The student will maintain this status until he or she has successfully remediated the course(s), if eligible, or has retaken and passed the course(s) in its/their entirety, or has passed the remediation of the repeated course(s), if eligible.

A student who is not in good academic standing and has failed greater than 3 credit hours in a class year of study must

- resign all national, class, or club officer-ships
- step down from representing NSU-COM in any manner (e.g. peer mentor, student ambassador)
- withdraw from all classes outside of the required COM curriculum
- resign from any employment at NSU
- postpone any scheduled board exam(s) until after the student has regained good academic standing, with the exception of COMLEX 2-PE, which may be taken after January 1 of the M3 year

Students failing to withdraw from these positions or activities will be subject to referral to the Student Progress and Professional Behavior Committee (SPC).

Students not in good academic standing may

- maintain membership in up to two clubs
- participate in COM Medical Outreach programs only if they are being completed to meet the COM community service requirements
- participate in up to 5 hours of COM sanctioned community service per month