

**Nova Southeastern University  
College of Osteopathic Medicine**

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<b>Policy:</b>	Suspension
<b>COM Program/Degree:</b>	Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O.
<b>Effective Date Issued:</b>	April 1, 2019
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The Suspension policy has been updated to correct an error in the policy. The original policy, which can be found on page 135 of the 2018-2019 COM Student Handbook, is updated with the following, with changes in red:

### **C. Suspension**

Suspension bars a student from attending school for a defined period of time if, in the opinion of the dean, the student has not attained the academic level and/or has deviated from the academic standards and/or standards of behavior or ethics established by the KPCOM. A suspended student will be removed from academic enrollment (see Withdrawal from Courses) with revocation of all other privileges or activities, including the privilege of entering the campus for a specified period of time. A student who chooses to appeal a suspension must do so within 10 business days of the date of suspension. While appealing a suspension, a student may continue to attend classes and take all examinations in the usual manner.

**Suspension is included in the calculation of the time for completing all graduation requirements (150 percent of the program's curriculum).** A student on suspension may not apply for a leave of absence.

In the preclinical years, suspension cannot be less than the remainder of the academic year if the interruption to classes and laboratories will result in a student missing more than 50 percent of current courses. In the clinical years, suspension can be imposed for the remainder of the current rotation and/or future additional rotations. A suspended student will be withdrawn from all courses and receive *W* on his or her transcript (see Withdrawal from Course).