

**Nova Southeastern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Policy:	Course Reexamination, Remediation, and Retakes
COM Program/Degree:	Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O.
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The Course Reexamination, Remediation, and Retakes policy has changed. The original policy, which can be found on pages 116-117 of the 2019-2020 COM Student Handbook, is replaced with the following, with changes in red (including deleted section for OMS 1 students under Course Retake Program/Course Repeat):

2. Course Reexamination, Remediation, and Retakes

Reexamination

Reexamination may be offered to a student who has an academic deficiency caused by failing an examination, a part of an examination, a specific evaluation, or parts of a course. A student is permitted to take a reexamination only if specified in the course syllabus. The course grade will be calculated as specified in the specific course syllabus.

A student who fails a reexamination and, as a result, fails the course, may have the opportunity to take a remediation examination, if eligible.

Course Remediation

Students who fail a course by earning a course grade of less than 70 and/or not meeting all course requirements stated in the course syllabus will be provided with an opportunity to remediate the course, if eligible (see section on Academic Deficiencies for specific guidelines on remediation).

The activities the student must complete as part of the course remediation will be determined by the course director and the Office of Preclinical Education. These activities may differ from the original course.

If a course is to be remediated by examination, the format of the remediation examination may differ from the format of the original course examination(s). All remediation examinations for didactic courses will be scheduled through the Office of Preclinical Education. Remediation examinations for non-didactic courses will be scheduled by the course director in coordination with the Office of Preclinical Education.

M1 Fall Semester

Students who are eligible to remediate courses taken for the first time will be scheduled for remediation examinations during the week after the end of the semester at a date and time specified by the Office of Pre-Clinical Education.

Students who are not successful on one or more of the remediation examinations will be offered a second attempt to remediate by examination during the month of January at a date and time specified by the Office of Pre-Clinical Education.

Students who are successful on the second attempt will continue in the curriculum, and will make up missed rotation dates on weekends.

Students who are not successful on one or more second remediation attempts will be subject to dismissal from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Students who fail one or more repeated courses will be scheduled for remediation examinations during the week after the end of the semester at a date and time specified by the Office of Pre-Clinical Education. Students who are not successful on the remediation attempt of a repeated course will be subject to dismissal from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine.

M1 Winter/Summer Semesters

Students who are eligible to remediate courses taken for the first time will be scheduled for remediation examinations during the week after the end of the semester at a date and time specified by the Office of Pre-Clinical Education.

Students who are not successful on one or more of the remediation examinations will be offered a second attempt to remediate by examination at a date and time specified by the Office of Pre-Clinical Education, prior to the start of the M2 course year of study.

Students who are successful on the second attempt will continue in the curriculum. Students who are not successful on one or more second remediation attempts will be subject to dismissal from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Students who fail one or more repeated courses will be scheduled for remediation examinations during the week after the end of the semester at a date and time specified by the Office of Pre-Clinical Education. Students who are not successful on the remediation attempt of a repeated course will be subject to dismissal from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Course Retake Program/Course Repeat

~~Failure of a course remediation will result in the student having to reregister for and repeat the course in its entirety, if eligible. Typically, a course is repeated either as part of the Course Retake~~

~~Program or at the next regularly scheduled course offering. The repeated course may differ in format from the original course.~~

OMS1 Students

- ~~• who fail more than one remediation exam must reregister for and retake all failed courses at their next regular course offering and may not progress to their M2 year until all M1 courses are passed~~
- ~~• who fail only one remediation exam will be eligible to participate in the course retake program. Students enrolled in the Course Retake Program forfeit the ability to repeat the course at the next regularly scheduled course offering~~
- ~~• who fail the course retake are eligible to take a remediation exam~~
- ~~• who successfully pass either the course retake or the remediation exam of the course retake will continue to the M2 class year of study~~
- who do not pass the remediation exam of the course retake will be referred to the Student Progress Committee and are subject to dismissal

OMS2 students

- who fail one or more remediation exams will be eligible to participate in the course retake program. Students enrolled in the Course Retake Program forfeit the ability to repeat the course at the next regularly scheduled course offering. They will be required to attend their core campus orientation session(s) during this time but will not start M3 rotations until all M2 courses are successfully passed, with the exception of COM 6990.
- who fail the course retake program for one or more courses are eligible to take a remediation exam
- who successfully pass either the course retake or the remediation exam of the course retake will start M3 clinical rotations at the onset of Rotation Block 3
- who do not pass the remediation exam of the course retake will be referred to the Student Progress Committee and are subject to dismissal
- who reregister for and repeat an M2 systems course the following academic year, must also repeat the corresponding procedures component of the failed M2 systems course's block