

**Nova Southeastern University**  
**Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine**

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<b>Policy Update:</b>	Eligibility for Remediation
<b>COM Program/Degree:</b>	Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O.
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Portions of the Eligibility for Remediation policy have changed. The original policy, which can be found on pages 115-117 of the 2018-2019 COM Student Handbook, is replaced with the following, with changes in red:

### **3. Eligibility for Remediation**

OMS1 and OMS2 students who earn a grade lower than 70 or an *F* in any course by not meeting course requirements stated in the course syllabus will be provided with an opportunity, if eligible, to remediate the course. The student will be contacted by the Office of Preclinical Education with the specific details regarding the date and time of the remediation examinations. **Students who miss a remediation examination will not be offered a make-up examination and will receive a grade of zero for the examination.**

The student should contact the appropriate course director for information regarding a review of course materials, assigned readings, or review sessions that may be made available prior to the remediation examinations.

#### **M1 Course Year of Study**

##### ***Failure of Fewer than 10 Course Credits***

A student who fails fewer than 10 course credits in the M1 class year of study will be provided with an opportunity to remediate each failed course (see Remediation Examination under Examinations section in this handbook). ~~A student who enters the Students Achieving Success (SAS) program will not be permitted to remediate any failed course. (See Students Achieving Success program description in this handbook.)~~

##### ***Failure of 10 or More, but Less than 14, Course Credits***

A student who fails 10 or more, but less than 14, course credits in the M1 class year of study will not be permitted to remediate any of the failed courses. The student must repeat the course(s) failed at the next course offering.

However, if one or more of the failures is in a repeated course, see Failure of a Repeated Course below.

If the total credits failed in the M1 class year of study minus the credits for any repeated course failures is fewer than 10 credits, the student will be allowed to remediate those courses. If the total is still 10 or more, the student will not be eligible to remediate any of the non-repeated courses and must repeat the course(s) failed at the next course offering.

##### ***Failure of 14 or More Course Credits***

A student who fails 14 or more course credits during the M1 class year of study will be subject to dismissal

from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, as described in the section addressing Academic and Behavioral Disciplinary Sanctions, under Dismissal.

### ***Failure of a Repeated Course***

A student who fails a repeated course or course retake will be eligible to remediate the failed course unless the student has failed 14 or more course credits during the M1 class year of study.

A student who fails the remediation of a repeated course is subject to dismissal from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, as described in the section addressing Academic and Behavioral Disciplinary Sanctions, under Dismissal.

### ***Students Achieving Success (SAS) Program***

~~The Students Achieving Success (SAS) program provides intervention to OMS1 students who are at risk of not achieving success in their studies, independent of the cause for this lack of success. This program is available only to OMS1 students after completion of the fall semester courses. Students who enter this program will complete their M1 coursework over two calendar years. Instead of remediating failed fall courses in the summer, those courses will be repeated during the fall of their second year as an M1 student.~~

~~Participation will be determined by the associate dean of preclinical education in consultation with other KPCOM administrators. The associate dean of preclinical education will oversee the program.~~

- ~~• OMS1 students who fail 10 or more credit hours during the fall semester of the M1 class year of study will be required to participate in the SAS program.~~
- ~~• OMS1 students who fail at least 8.5 but less than 10 credit hours during the fall semester of the M1 class year of study will be recommended to participate.~~
- ~~• OMS1 students who fail fewer than 8.5 credit hours during the fall semester of the M1 class year of study may request to participate based on personal perceived need.~~

~~Participation in the SAS program may impact financial aid. Therefore, students must be aware of the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy prior to requesting enrollment. Students will be charged tuition per credit hour during the time enrolled in the program.~~

~~Students in the SAS program must still complete all graduation requirements within six years from the date of matriculation (see Graduation Requirements).~~

## **M2 Course Year of Study**

### ***Failure of Fewer than 10 Course Credits***

A student who fails fewer than 10 course credits in the M2 class year of study will be provided with an opportunity to remediate each failed course (see Remediation Examination under Examinations section in this handbook).

Students who do not pass the remediation may be given an additional opportunity to pass the required course by completing all elements of a Course Retake. The Course Retake may require any or all of the following: reading assignments, review of online resources for course content, other requirements as assigned by the course director, and passing a course examination. In courses where the Course Retake is not offered, the student must repeat the course at the next course offering.

A student who fails the remediation following a Course Retake is subject to dismissal from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, as described in the section addressing Academic and Behavioral Disciplinary Sanctions, under Dismissal.

***Failure of 10 or More, but Less than 14, Course Credits***

A student who fails 10 or more, but less than 14, course credits in the M2 class year of study will not be permitted to remediate the course or participate in the Course Retake in any of the failed courses. The student must repeat the non-repeated courses failed at the next course offering.

However, if one or more of the failures is in a repeated course, see Failure of a Repeated Course below.

If the total credits failed in the M2 class year of study minus the credits for any repeated course failures is fewer than 10 credits, the student will be allowed to remediate those courses. If the total is still 10 or more, the student is not eligible to remediate any of the non-repeated courses and must repeat the course(s) failed at the next course offering.

***Failure of 14 or More Course Credits***

A student who fails 14 or more course credits during the M2 class year of study will be subject to dismissal from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, as described in the section addressing Academic and Behavioral Disciplinary Sanctions, under Dismissal.

***Failure of a Repeated Course or a Course Retake***

A student who fails a repeated course or a Course Retake will be eligible to remediate the failed course unless the student has failed 14 or more course credits during the M2 class year of study.

A student who fails the remediation of a repeated course or a Course Retake is subject to dismissal from the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, as described in the section addressing Academic and Behavioral Disciplinary Sanctions, under Dismissal.

**M3 and M4 Course Years of Study**

Policies regarding failed rotations and remediation are found in the college's *Clinical Training Manual for OMS3 and OMS4 Students*.