

**Nova Southeastern University  
College of Osteopathic Medicine**

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<b>Policy:</b>	Eligibility for Remediation
<b>COM Program/Degree:</b>	Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O.
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The portion of the Eligibility for Remediation policy for the M1 Course Year of Study has changed. The original policy, which can be found on pages 120-121 of the 2019-2020 COM Student Handbook and was modified on October 31, 2019 and November 25, 2019, is updated with the following, with additions 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 No More Than 24% of Credit Hours in a Semester***

A student who fails no more than 24% of course credits in the M1 Fall Semester (6.5 or less credit hours) will be provided with an opportunity to remediate each failed course (see Course Remediation under Course Reexamination, Remediation, and Retakes section in this handbook).

A student who fails no more than 24% of course credits in the Winter and Summer Semesters (10.5 or less credit hours) will be provided with an opportunity to remediate each failed course (see Course Remediation under Course Reexamination, Remediation, and Retakes section in this handbook).

##### ***Failure of More than 24%, but No More than 30% of Credit Hours in a Semester***

A student who fails more than 24%, but no more than 30%, of course credits in the M1 Fall Semester (7 to 8 credit hours) will not be permitted to remediate any of the failed courses. The student must repeat the course(s) failed, and the student will not be permitted to take courses in the M1 Winter or Summer Semesters until successfully completing all repeated courses. The student will be offered the choice of one of two options for repeating the failed

course(s). The first option will be for the student to register and retake the failed course(s) at their next regularly scheduled course offering.

The second option is to participate in the Course Retake Program. This program will provide the student with all course materials during the period from the end of fall courses until the week prior to the start of Winter classes. A comprehensive examination for each failed course will be given on the Monday of the week before Winter classes begin. If the student fails one or more of the examinations, remediation examinations will be scheduled for the last two days of that week. 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.

A student who fails more than 24%, but no more than 30%, of course credits in the M1 Winter and Summer Semesters (11.0 to 13.0 credit hours) will not be permitted to remediate any of the failed courses. The student must repeat the course(s) failed at the next course offering. The student will not be permitted to take courses in the M2 Course Year of Study until successfully completing all repeated courses.

***Failure of Greater Than 30% of Credit Hours in a Semester***

A student who fails greater than 30% of course credits in the M1 Fall Semester (8.5 or more credit hours) 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.

A student who fails greater than 30% of course credits in the M1 Winter and Summer Semesters (13.5 or more credit hours) 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.