

**Nova Southeastern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Policy:	Eligibility for Remediation Policy
COM Program/Degree:	Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O.
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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a portion of the Eligibility for Remediation policy has been modified. The modification maintains the credit hour ranges for eligibility for remediation and course retake for all portions of the M1 course year of study even though the total credit hours have decreased, **and is only in effect for the Class of 2024**. This was done rather than lowering the thresholds for remediation, retake and dismissal. The applicable portion of the original policy, which can be found on pages 130 - 131 of the 2020 - 2021 KPCOM Student Handbook, is reproduced here, with emphasized text noted in red:

3. Eligibility for Remediation

OMS1 and OMS2 students, who earn a failing grade 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 Percent of Credit Hours in a Semester

A student who fails no more than 24 percent 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 percent 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 Percent, but No More than 30 Percent of Credit Hours in a Semester

A student who fails more than 24 percent, but no more than 30 percent 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 at the next course offering. The student will not be permitted to take courses in the M1 Winter or Summer Semesters until successfully completing all repeated courses.

- The first option will be for the student to register and retake the failed course(s) at the next regularly scheduled course offering.
- The second option is to participate in an independent study program of all the failed course(s) material. 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 percent, but no more than 30 percent, of course credits in the M1 Winter and Summer Semesters (**11 to 13 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 Percent of Credit Hours in a Semester

A student who fails greater than 30 percent 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 percent 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.

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.

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.