

**Nova Southeastern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Policy:	Readmission
COM Program/Degree:	Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O.
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*The **Readmission** policy has changed. The original policy, which can be found on page of the 2021-2022 Student Handbook, is replaced with the following:*

E. Readmission Policy

If a student is dismissed or voluntarily withdraws from the program, they may not apply for admission for a class starting less than 12 calendar months after the date of dismissal or withdrawal. The student may only apply as a first-year student. To be considered for readmission, the candidate must provide adequate evidence that the conditions and/or factors that caused the prior dismissal or withdrawal have changed significantly, so there is reasonable expectation that the applicant can now perform satisfactorily if readmitted.

Any applicant applying for readmission after being dismissed or voluntarily withdrawn must do so through the Office of Admissions of the HPD and must follow the same procedure as any new applicant. All readmissions are determined solely at the discretion of the dean. The student's prior academic record will remain part of their overall academic record and will be recorded on the permanent transcript. If readmitted, none of the student's prior grades will be used in calculating his or her new grade point average.

If a student is withdrawn from the program due to a prolonged absence of greater than 180 days, they may apply for readmission to a class to start at the point in the curriculum in which they left off. To be considered for readmission, the candidate must provide adequate evidence that the conditions and/or factors that caused the prior withdrawal have changed significantly, so there is reasonable expectation that the applicant can now perform satisfactorily if readmitted.

Any applicant applying for readmission after being withdrawn due to a prolonged absence of greater than 180 days must do so through the Office of Admissions of the HPD and must follow the same procedure as any new applicant. All readmissions are determined solely at the discretion of the dean. The student's

prior academic record will remain part of their overall academic record and will be recorded on the permanent transcript.