

**Nova Southeastern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Policy Update:	Dismissal
COM Program/Degree:	Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O.
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The Dismissal policy has been updated to correct an omission made during publication and a change in the policy. The original policy, which can be found on page 73 of the 2017-2018 COM Student Handbook, is updated with the following, with the added/changed information in red:

D. Dismissal

Dismissal is the permanent termination of a student's academic enrollment if, in the opinion of the dean, the student has not attained the academic level and/or has deviated from the academic standards and/or standards of behavior or ethics established by the college. As with all disciplinary actions, the dean is responsible for imposing this recommendation. A student who chooses to appeal a dismissal must do so within 10 business days of the date of dismissal. While appealing a dismissal, a student may continue to attend classes and take all examinations in the usual manner.

The reasons for which a student may be dismissed from the College of Osteopathic Medicine include, but are not limited to

1. failure of
 - M1 year — **14** or more course credits during the M1 class year of study (in such cases, no opportunity for remediation will be permitted)
 - M2 year — **14** or more course credits during the M2 class year of study (in such cases, no opportunity for remediation will be permitted)
 - M1/M2 years—the remediation examination for either a repeated course or the remediation exam for a Course Retake
 - M3/M4 years—a total of two clinical rotations
 - M3/M4 years—a repeated clinical rotation
2. holding oneself out as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) or to have practiced medicine, or any phase thereof, not under the direct supervision of a licensed physician or a clinical faculty member of the university
3. **failure to complete all requirements for graduation within 150% of the time for the program's curriculum, starting from the date of matriculation into the COM or, for transfer students, the date**

of matriculation into their original college of osteopathic medicine or college of allopathic medicine, and including approved leaves of absence