



REMEDIATION

In this policy, "remediation" refers to a process by which a student who fails a course may, if eligible, meet the course requirement by taking a remediation examination. These procedures are limited to students in the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine ("DO") program at MSUCOM.

1. Eligibility: Students who receive an "N" grade in a required course may be eligible to attempt remediation in that course under terms defined in the course syllabus.
 - a. If eligible, the student will be notified and must inform the college of their intent to take the remediation exam or retake the course at its next offering.
 - b. If not eligible to attempt remediation, the student must retake the course.
2. Reporting of grades for courses completed in or after fall semester 2021
 - a. If the student takes and passes the remediation exam, the course grade will be updated from "N" to "P" on the student's transcript, along with the notation "Initial N grade was updated to P via remediation."
 - b. If the student takes and fails the remediation exam, the course grade will remain an "N," along with the notation "Remediation attempted."
 - c. If the student retakes the course, both enrollments will be noted on the transcript; the "N" grade for the initial enrollment will remain on the transcript.
 - d. For courses failed prior to fall semester 2021, the original "N" grade will remain on the student's transcript even upon successful remediation of the course.
3. Progression and monitoring academic performance
 - a. In the preclerkship curriculum, a student must pass or successfully remediate each course in order to progress to the next semester.
 - b. The Committee on Student Evaluation (COSE) reviews the academic performance of all students in the DO program after the end of each semester, including recent and cumulative course grades.
 - c. For the purpose of monitoring progression in the program and assigning academic standing, course failures are considered as earning an "N" grade in required courses, and will be tracked along with whether the "N" grade was remediated by examination. The number of courses a student fails is tracked longitudinally. Failure of multiple required courses on initial enrollment may result in academic warning, academic probation, or dismissal from the DO program.
4. Repeating a course: Students who receive an "N" grade in a required course who are not eligible for remediation or who fail the remediation requirements must repeat the course. During the preclerkship curriculum, a student who must repeat a course and is eligible to remain in the program will be on academic extension until the next semester in which that course is offered.