

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
Student Handbook 2021-2022
Course Remediation

The course of study leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree is conducted as a cohort program. Consequently, each course is only offered one time in the academic year. A student receiving a failing grade in a course or in one element of a course may be given the opportunity to remediate that course or element upon the recommendation of the Student Performance Committee (SPC) in consultation with the Course Director.

Remediation is generally offered by examination but may take other forms. Students must be in good academic standing to advance to a successive term in the program. Hence, successful remediation must occur before the next term begins. Remediation examinations will be scheduled at the end of each term with time available for students to restudy material from the course. The format of the examination will be determined by the Course Director as will the minimum required performance to pass the exam and the course.

If remediation is successful, the student will receive the minimum passing grade for the course with the designation of "70RP" in their academic record or a "PX" if it is a Pass/Fail Course. If unsuccessful, the failing grade will remain on the transcript.

Students may remediate only one course per term and will have only one opportunity to remediate any failure. Students failing two courses in any term may be administratively withdrawn or academically suspended from the degree program. The SPC reviews all course failures and may recommend that a student be allowed to repeat the academic year in which any course was failed. However, the SPC has no obligation to offer the opportunity to repeat an academic year if, in its discretion, the student's overall body of work is sufficiently below expectation as to preclude the likelihood of success in the future. Failure of a course in a repeated year will result in permanent withdrawal from the degree program.

Students should consult the course syllabus and the Course Director for further information regarding remediation. Unless otherwise stipulated in the policies of the College, students may appeal any adverse determination to the Dean of the College who retains final authority to modify any recommendation made by the SPC.

Please refer to the Student Clerkship Manual regarding remediation of the clinical rotations:

http://burrell.edu/academics/clinical-education-3rd-4th-year/forms_and_manuals/