

Student - Policy on Remediation MD Program

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Policy Category: Academic

Policy Owner: Vice Dean for Medical Education

**Policy Audience: Students, Faculty and
Administration**

1. Definitions:

Remediation is a compact between the course director and the student in which the course director stipulates:

1. the requirements the student must fulfill to achieve the course objectives; and
2. the student agrees to allow the stipulated requirements to substitute for a full version of the course.

2. Leadership Council Review:

Medical Curriculum Committee Approval: May 25, 2021

3. Introduction / Purpose:

This policy is outlining the process for remediation of MD courses or portions of courses.

4. Governance and Enforcement:

Medical Curriculum Committee and Vice Dean for Medical Education

5. Policy:

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All course failures must be reviewed by the Committee on Academic and Professional Standards.

If a student fails a course and wishes to propose to remediate it, it is their responsibility to seek a remediation plan from the course director and clerkship director before appearing before the Committee on Academic and Professional Standards.

The content and requirements for a successful remediation plan is determined solely by the course director and clerkship director consistent with the objectives and assessment standards of the original course. It is the student's responsibility to abide by the course director's and clerkship director's determination of what is required for successful remediation. If the student does not agree to this plan, remediation is not an option. If the course director and clerkship director determines that remediation is not possible, then remediation is not an option. In this case the only option available is repeating the course, subject to approval by the Committee on Academic and Professional Standards.

Students failing courses, course blocks or portions of a clerkship must remediate deficiencies prior to promotion to the next program year. Students may not remediate two courses simultaneously.

The outcome of remediation exercises will be reviewed by the Committee on Academic and Professional Standards as a component of their promotions review of each student's progress.

6. Key Stakeholders:

Students, Faculty and Administration