



OMS I & II Remediation Procedure for 2025-2026 Academic Year

1. Types of Courses and Remediation Limits

- A. Systems Courses: Students are allowed to remediate a maximum of two system courses per academic year.
- B. Longitudinal Courses: Students are allowed to remediate a maximum of one longitudinal course per academic semester.

2. Timing of Remediation Exams

- Systems Courses: Remediation will occur at the conclusion of the Spring Term. For OMS I students, this is in June, and for OMS II students, this is in May. Remediation exams for system courses will no longer occur in January.
- Longitudinal Courses: Remediation timing is at the discretion of the course director. A Fall longitudinal course would typically be remediated in December/January. A Spring longitudinal course would typically be remediated in April for OMS II and May for OMS I.

3. Maximum Allowed Remediations Per Academic Year

- One longitudinal course remediation from Fall Semester, occurring in Dec/Jan.
- One longitudinal course remediation from Spring Semester, occurring in Apr/May.
- Two systems course remediations from Fall/Spring Semesters, occurring in May/June.

4. Courses Included

- OMS I System Courses: Clinical Foundations; Musculoskeletal System; Blood, Immune, Infection and Cancer; Gross Anatomy; Neurosensory System; Cardiovascular System; and Respiratory System. **NOTE: Gross Anatomy in this case is considered a systems course and the remediation of Gross Anatomy counts towards one of the two system course remediations allowed per year. Gross Anatomy remediation will no longer involve Drexel University or other outside resources.**
- OMS II System Courses: Mental Health, Gastrointestinal System, Renal System, Integumentary, Endocrine System, and Reproductive System.
- OMS I Longitudinal Courses: Practice of Clinical Medicine I, Osteopathic Principles and Practice I, Osteopathic Principles and Practice Lab I, Caring and Competent Physician I, Foundations of Interprofessional Education I, Cumulative Curricular Review I, Practice of Clinical Medicine II, Osteopathic Principles and Practice II, Osteopathic Principles and Practice Lab II, Caring and Competent Physician II, Foundations of Interprofessional Education II, and Cumulative Curricular Review II.
- OMS II Longitudinal Courses: Practice of Clinical Medicine III, Osteopathic Principles and Practice III, Osteopathic Principles and Practice Lab III, Caring and Competent Physician III, Foundations of Interprofessional Education III, Cumulative Curricular Review III, Practice of Clinical Medicine IV, Osteopathic Principles and Practice IV, Osteopathic Principles and

Practice Lab IV, Caring and Competent Physician IV, Caring and Competent Physician IV, Foundations of Interprofessional Education IV, and Cumulative Curricular Review IV.

5. Outcomes of Exceeding Remediation Limits

- Needing of remediation of more than two system courses per year: A third course grade of less than 69.5% ("I") in a system course during either Fall or Spring, or a combination thereof, will result in an immediate referral to PAR. The outcome of that PAR meeting will be either dismissal or repeat of the year, with the student exiting the curriculum. Remediation of any or all of these three system courses would not be required but may be permitted, and will not change the outcome of PAR.
- Needing of remediation of more than one longitudinal course per semester: A second course grade of less than 69.5% ("I") in a longitudinal course during a single semester will result in an immediate referral to PAR. The outcome of that PAR meeting will be either dismissal or repeat of the year. Remediation of any or all of these two longitudinal courses would not be required but may be permitted, and will not change the outcome of PAR.

6. Outcomes of Unsuccessful Remediation

- Unsuccessful remediation of a system course results in immediate referral to PAR. Remediation of additional courses would not be required but may be permitted. The outcome from PAR would be either a repeat of the year or dismissal.
- Unsuccessful remediation of a longitudinal course results in immediate referral to PAR. Remediation of additional courses would not be required but may be permitted. The outcome from PAR would be either a repeat of the year or dismissal.

7. Outcomes of Successful Remediation or Repeating the Year

- Students who successfully remediate in OMS I will advance to OMS II, and remediation allowances will be reset for their OMS II year.
- Students who successfully remediate OMS I courses will advance to OMS II and will not be on probation.
- Students who successfully remediate OMS II will advance to OMS III and will not be on probation.
- Students who repeat the year due to failing remediation or due to receiving less than 69.5% in the maximum number of courses will be on probation until the courses with an I or F are repeated and passed (either by the end of Fall or end of Spring).

8. Appeal

- Decisions made by PAR can be appealed to the Dean of the COM. The decisions of the Dean of the COM are final and cannot be appealed.

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