Remediation of a Course and Grade Designation following Remediation

The Student Promotions Subcommittee will review all failures and determine whether the student may remediate the module/course. Whereas this subcommittee will customarily follow the guidelines delineated below, after consideration of the student’s entire record, it may make alternative recommendations. Any failure is defined as a deficiency.

Grade designation following remediation should follow the descriptions set forth herein.

**Phase 1 and 2**

A student must satisfactorily complete the required Phase 1 and Phase 2 courses/modules to be eligible for promotion and may not begin courses for the next academic year until the remediation is completed. All remediation will be done at the end of the academic year in which the deficiency occurred.

Grade designation following remediation will be as follows.

**Phase 1:**
1. The student will be enrolled into the appropriate one credit hour remediation course, which will be designated as “MEDR” on the transcript.
2. If the student successfully completes the remediation course, a satisfactory grade (S) will be entered on the transcript for the remediation course.
3. If the student does not successfully complete the remediation, an unsatisfactory grade (U) will be entered on the transcript for the remediation course.
4. The remediated and original course grades will be recorded on the student’s transcript.

**Phase 2:**
1. The student will be enrolled into the appropriate one credit hour remediation course, which will be designated as “MEDR” on the transcript.
2. If the student successfully completes the remediation course, a grade of A, B, C, or S, depending on the grading scheme for the course, will be entered on the transcript for the remediation course.
3. If the student does not successfully complete the remediation, an unsatisfactory grade of D, F, or U, depending on the grading scheme for the course, will be entered on the transcript for the remediation course.
4. The remediated and original course grades will be recorded on the student’s transcript. Both grades will be used in calculating the student’s grade point average.
Phase 3

A student must satisfactorily complete all required M3 courses to be eligible for promotion to the M4 year and all requirements for graduation to be eligible to graduate. The student will not begin courses for the succeeding academic year until any needed remediation is completed. All remediation will be done at the end of the academic year in which the deficiency occurred.

Students must pass both the clinical component and the NBME Subject Exam in order to pass a clerkship, and the clinical component for selectives and electives.

1. Failure of either the clinical portion of the clerkship or the NBME subject exam will be assigned a “D” grade and may be remediated as follows:
   A. If the reason for the “D” grade is failure of the NBME Subject Examination:
      i. Remediation
         a. The student will be permitted one opportunity to retake the exam
         b. The student is enrolled in the appropriate MEDR course which will include mandated study time followed by a remediation exam administered at the end of these four weeks
         c. Note: The student will not be eligible for any other NBME retake examination.
      ii. Grade designation
         a. After the student successfully passes the retake of the NBME Subject Examination, the grade of the original clerkship will be converted to a “C” grade and the remediation course grade will be recorded as an “S”.
         b. If the student does not pass the retake of the NBME Subject Examination, the grade will be changed to an “F” and the student will be required to repeat the entire clerkship.*
   B. If the reason for the “D” grade is failure of the clinical component of the clerkship, selective, or elective:
      i. Remediation
         a. The student will be permitted at most one opportunity to remediate the clinical component of the course by enrolling in the appropriate remediation course in the same discipline as the clinical failure.
         b. A summative clinical evaluation will be completed at the end of the remediation course and the summative clinical evaluation will be the grade for the remediation course.
      ii. Grade Designation
         a. The remediated and original course grades will be recorded on the student’s transcript. Both grades will be used in calculating the student’s grade point average.
         b. If the student does not pass the clinical remediation, the grade for the original clerkship will be changed to an “F” and the student will be required to repeat the entire clerkship.*
   C. If the reason for the “D” grade is failure of both of any portion the clinical component of the clerkship and the NBME Subject Examination:
      i. Remediation
         a. The student will be required to repeat the entire clerkship.*
ii. Grade designation
   a. If the student successfully passes all portions of the clerkship, the remediated and original course grades will be recorded on the student’s transcript. Both grades will be used in calculating the student’s grade point average.
   b. If the student does not pass either portion of this opportunity, the grade will be changed to an “F”.

2. *If a student is required to repeat an entire clerkship:
   A. The original and the repeated clerkship grades will be separately recorded on the student’s transcript and will remain.
   B. Both grades recorded will be used in calculating the student’s grade point average.