

Student Performance Committee (SPC) on Remediation or Retaking Coursework

The College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM) SPC is a recommending body that will gather information and meet with individual students who have demonstrated unsatisfactory academic performance. Unsatisfactory performance includes failing two or more courses within the first two years of the curriculum, failing more than one exam, or failing more than one clinical externship. The SPC will then deliberate on its findings and offer a recommendation to the Vice Dean/Campus Dean regarding the student's future academic progress at the institution. Each campus will have its own SPC.

Recommendations from the SPC may include:

- Academic or other counseling
- Remediation of failed course(s) or clinical externship
- Repeat the failed course(s) or clinical externship
- Repeat the academic/clinical year
- Dismissal from the institution
- Others deemed appropriate by the SPC

MSBS Program students who are on academic probation, do not achieve a 3.00 cumulative GPA, fail a course, fail the comprehensive exam, or demonstrate other academic or non-academic unsatisfactory performance will be required to meet with the MSBS SPC to discuss options.

PA Program students must meet academic, clinical, and professional milestones in order to progress through the program toward graduation. In the event it appears a student may require more than 27 months to complete his or her degree, the program policies regarding Leave of Absence and Student Progress will apply.

All courses are to be completed within the timeframe set forth by the program calendar and course syllabi. A course that has not been completed within the designated timeframe is considered to have been failed. Based on unusual circumstances, a student may request an "Incomplete." With exigent circumstances, the SAPC may grant a request for an Incomplete for any course not completed. Should an Incomplete be granted, the SAPC will determine the timeline during which the coursework must be completed before the incomplete is changed to a permanent "Fail."