

Clinical Year Remediation

Thomas Jefferson University Physician Assistant Program East Falls & New Jersey

The purpose of remediation is to provide a structured, measurable, and fair process by which any student who has demonstrated deficiencies in knowledge, skills, or professional behaviors is given the opportunity to correct those deficiencies and continue progression in the Program.

Rotations

- **Course Assignments:**
 - Remediation is required for any assignment grade below 75%.
 - Remediation includes the following: feedback from a faculty member regarding areas of improvement, re-doing the assignment, and re-submitting the assignment within one week of receiving notification of the assignment failure.
 - If you receive a grade of 75% or higher on the assignment resubmission, then your grade for the assignment will be raised to a maximum of 70%.
- **End of Rotation (EOR) Exams:**
 - Remediation is required for any EOR exam grade below 70%.
 - Remediation includes the following: meeting with a faculty member to review the exam score report, identify areas for improvement, and create a study plan, followed by retaking the EOR exam.
 - If you receive a 70% or higher on the EOR exam retake, then your grade for the EOR exam may be raised up to 70%. If you fail the second attempt at an EOR exam, then you receive a failing grade for the rotation.
- **Preceptor Evaluations:**
 - No remediation is offered for preceptor evaluations. However, faculty members are available to help you identify gaps in knowledge, skills, or professionalism and guide you in creating actionable goals for improvement.
- **Deliverables:**
 - No remediation is offered for rotation deliverables. However, faculty members are available to help you identify gaps in knowledge, skills, or professionalism and guide you in creating actionable goals for improvement.
- **Site Visits:**
 - Remediation is mandatory for any site visit failures.
 - Remediation includes the following: meeting with a faculty member to discuss the visit and provide feedback, followed by a repeat site visit.
 - A passing grade on the second site visit is considered successful remediation
 - If you fail to pass the second site visit, then you will be referred to the Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee (APSRC).

Clinical Year Formative OSCE

- Remediation is required for any formative OSCE grade less than 75%.
- Remediation includes the following: meeting with faculty member to identify areas for improvement, then repeat the formative OSCE experience.

- If you fail to pass the OSCE retest, then a faculty member will meet with you to discuss areas of improvement. You must demonstrate proficiency of the required skills to successfully complete remediation.

Rotation

- If you fail a rotation, then you will repeat the rotation after all other rotations have been completed.
- The repeated rotation includes re-doing and re-submitting the course assignment, preceptor evaluation, and EOR exam.

Masters Comprehensive Experience I

- Remediation is mandatory for any failures on the JCIPE reflection paper. Remediation includes re-writing the reflection paper. Remediation is successful if you earn a passing score on the rewrite submission. You must achieve a passing score on this assignment to earn a JCIPE certificate and graduate from the program.
- No remediation is offered for the other assignments in this course. However, faculty members are available to help you identify gaps in knowledge, skills, or professionalism and guide you in creating actionable goals for improvement.

Masters Comprehensive Experience II

- Mandatory remediation for capstone presentation or paper grade below 75%.
- Remediation is personalized. It may include meeting with faculty, rewriting paper, or re-doing presentation. Requirements, criteria, and timeline will be clearly provided to you in the case of remediation.
- Successful completion or remediation required to graduate from the program

Summative Testing Remediation Policies

- Summative OSCE
 - Remediation is required for a grade less than 75%
 - Remediation includes the following: feedback from faculty member(s) followed by an attempt to retake the summative OSCE.
 - If you fail to pass the summative OSCE on the second attempt, this may result in a referral to Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee (APSRC) or enrollment in a specialized remediation plan.
- Summative Written Exam
 - Remediation is required for a grade less than 70%
 - Remediation includes the following: meeting with faculty member to discuss strengths and opportunities from the exam as well as study strategies, followed by an attempt to retake the exam about 1-2 weeks later.
 - Failure to pass the summative exam on the second attempt will result in an Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee (APSRC) referral.
- Summative Clinical Skills Testing
 - Remediation is required for any skills station in which you do not show competency.
 - Remediation includes the following: verbal or written feedback from faculty member, specific assignments to address deficits (videos, readings, modules, lecture review), opportunity to retake the skills assessment to show competency.
 - Failure to pass all components of Clinical Skills Testing on the second attempt will result in an Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee (APSRC) referral.



