

Didactic Year Remediation

Thomas Jefferson University PA 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.

Anatomy A and B:

- No remediation is offered for these courses. However, faculty members are available to help you identify gaps in knowledge or skills and guide you in creating actionable goals for improvement.

Medicine I, II, III:

- Written examinations
 - Remediation is mandatory for any examination grade below 70%
 - If remediation is required, you will receive written notification outlining the remediation requirements, including the specific assignment(s), criteria, and timeline
 - Remediation includes the following: meeting with faculty to review knowledge deficits, written assignment, oral presentation or discussion with faculty.
 - Successful completion of remediation must be demonstrated by completing all remediation requirements and meeting or exceeding all remediation and criteria.
 - Up to 2 module exam grades will be raised to 70% after successful completion of remediation. Completion of any subsequent remediations or remediation for the cumulative final examination will not result in any grade change.
 - Failure to meet remediation criteria may result in referral to Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee (APSRC), which could result in probation or dismissal.

PCCR I, II, III:

- Written examinations
 - Remediation is mandatory for any written examination grade below 70%
 - If remediation is required, you will receive written notification outlining the remediation requirements, including the specific assignment(s), criteria, and timeline

- Remediation includes the following: meeting with faculty to review knowledge deficits, written assignment, oral presentation or discussion with faculty.
- Successful completion of remediation must be demonstrated by completing all remediation requirements and meeting or exceeding all remediation criteria.
- Up to 1 module exam grade will be raised to 70% after successful completion of remediation. Any subsequent remediations will not result in a grade adjustment. Remediation assignments for the cumulative final exam will not result in any grade change.
- Failure to meet remediation criteria may result in referral to Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee (APSRC), which could result in probation or dismissal.
- Lab practical examinations
 - Remediation is mandatory for any practical examination grade below 75%.
 - Up to two practical examinations may be remediated. A score below 75% on the first attempt of three practical examinations will result in failure of the course.
 - Required remediation includes meeting with a faculty member, then retaking the lab practical examination.
 - A score of 75% or greater on the second attempt is considered a successful remediation, and the practical exam grade will be raised to 75% upon successful completion of remediation.
 - A score below 75% on the second attempt will result in failure of the course.
- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE):
 - Remediation is mandatory for any OSCE grade below 75%.
 - Remediation includes the following: written or verbal communication with feedback from a faculty member followed by retaking the OSCE. Scoring 75% or greater is considered passing and successfully completing remediation. For any score less than 75% on the second attempt, a faculty member will meet with the student to discuss areas of improvement, and the student must demonstrate proficiency of the needed skills to successfully complete remediation.
 - After successfully completing remediation, your OSCE grade will be raised to a maximum score of 75%.
- Assignments
 - No remediation is offered for other assignments in this course. However, faculty members are available to help you identify gaps in knowledge or skills and guide you in creating actionable goals for improvement.

PPAP I, II, III:

- Written examinations
 - Remediation is mandatory for any written examination grade below 70%
 - If remediation is required, you will receive written notification outlining the remediation requirements, including the specific assignment(s), criteria, and timeline

- Remediation includes the following: meeting with faculty to review knowledge deficits, written assignment, oral presentation or discussion with faculty.
- Successful completion of remediation must be demonstrated by completing all remediation requirements and meeting or exceeding all remediation criteria.
- Up to one module exam grade will be raised to 70% after successful completion of remediation. Any subsequent remediations will not result in grade adjustments. Remediation assignments for the cumulative final exam will not result in any grade change.
- Failure to meet remediation criteria may result in referral to Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee (APSRC), which could result in probation or dismissal.

Diagnostic Medicine

- Written examinations
 - Remediation is mandatory for any written examination grade below 70%.
 - If remediation is required, you will receive written notification outlining the remediation requirements, including the specific assignment(s), criteria, and timeline.
 - Remediation includes the following: meeting with faculty to review knowledge deficits, written assignment, oral presentation or discussion with faculty.
 - Successful completion of remediation must be demonstrated by completing all remediation requirements and meeting or exceeding all remediation criteria.
 - Up to one module exam grade will be raised to 70% after successful completion of remediation. Any subsequent remediations will not result in grade adjustments.
 - Failure to meet remediation criteria may result in referral to Academic and Professional Standards Review Committee (APSRC), which could result in probation or dismissal.
- Other assignments
 - No remediation is offered for other assignments or quizzes in this course. However, faculty members are available to help you identify gaps in knowledge or skills and guide you in creating actionable goals for improvement.

End of Didactic (EDY) Exam

- You must pass the EDY exam in order to matriculate into the clinical phase of the program. Remediation is mandatory for any EDY examination failure.
- If you do not pass the EDY exam on the first attempt, you will meet with a faculty member to review study strategies as well as exam strengths and opportunities. You will be given one opportunity to retake the EDY exam. A passing grade must be earned on the retake to successfully complete remediation.
- If you do not pass the EDY exam retake then you will be enrolled in a remediation program, which will delay the start of clinical rotations and

completion of the program. You will then have the opportunity to retake the EDY exam one additional time, and a failing grade on the third attempt will result in dismissal from the program.

