

Remediation: Tips for Offering a Second Chance to Demonstrate and Assess Minimum Competency

Build-Your-Own Remediation Toolkit

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As you are exploring remediation practices at your institution, use this guide to determine the approach you will take and considerations needed.

<p>Eligibility Criteria [What criteria will need to be included in your course syllabus?] [What are the remediation limits during an academic year? During all didactic years? On clinical rotations?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum course grade to remediate (e.g., $\geq 60\%$) ● Minimum number of successful exams within the course ● Attendance requirements during the semester/quarter ● Maximum number of course remediations allowed ● Waiving co- or pre-requisites to allow for remediation
<p>Remediation Categorization [How does your college or institution define remediation?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course remediation ● Course repeat or retake ● External institution course offering (course equivalent)
<p>Timing [When is remediation offered?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In semester/quarter (for modular or block-based curricula or clinical courses) ● End of semester/quarter (e.g., intersession break) ● Summer remediation
<p>Preparatory Approaches [How are students expected to prepare for remediation?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Live review sessions ● Recorded lectures ● Self-study ● Tutoring offered ● Required remediation overview session
<p>Delivery Method [How will remediation be offered?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Synchronous vs. asynchronous ● Online vs. in-person ● Individual vs. group
<p>Content Assessed [What content from the course will be assessed?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Entire course (standardized) ● Deficient content (personalized) ● Comparable course content and

	learning objectives
<p>Course operations and logistics [Will the remediation be included in the student's record, and if so, how?] [What are the logistical considerations and who will be responsible for them?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New course number ● No course designation ● Maximum grade possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For remediation ● For the course ● Grade assignment ● Grade replacement ● Reflected on transcript ● Financial obligations (fee, tuition) ● Impact on census reporting/term enrollment ● Course agreements or contracts ● Remediation course standard versus initial course standard ● Tracking methods used by the college ● Faculty assigned to conduct the remediation
<p>Assessment Method [How will the course content that is remediated be assessed?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Same as course, or different for remediation ● Culminating written exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Multiple Choice ● Essay ● Culminating verbal exam ● Practical
<p>Student Responsibilities [What is expected of students who are permitted to remediate?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attendance at synchronous sessions ● Preparation (formative activities, required prep session) ● Application or request for approval from progression committee ● Agreement/contract regarding expectations ● Geographic proximity to campus
<p>Faculty Workload and Time Considerations [What is expected of faculty who offer remediation?]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communicate expectations to students ● Provide study guides or formative assessments ● Offer meetings with students ● Review prior exams individually with students ● Hold course review sessions ● Update workload model to equitably award credit for remediation activities
<p>Resources Needed [What resources will be needed to offer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Time ● Tutors

remediation?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom space • Collaboration with the Registrar and Billing Offices • Faculty compensation
Unsuccessful Remediation Consequences [What happens if a student does not pass a remediation?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatically repeat year to retake course • Refer back to progression committee • Re-remediate
Clinical or Experiential Education (Internships) Considerations [What additional considerations are needed if a student is permitted to remediate a failed clinical rotation?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of faculty preceptors • Availability of experiences/timing • Site requirements • Consideration of pre-requisites
Remediation Prevention Strategies [What can be done during the course to reduce the risk of failure?]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include policies with additional requirements for students who fail an exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required review sessions before the next exam • Assignments that address content from the failed exam • Assignments that better prepare students for the next exam • Early warning system and contracts for struggling students • Require tutoring or engagement with academic support services

Other considerations specific to your program: