

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE GRADES

Clerkship. Students must refer to the DO Handbook and the Clerkship Manual for all information pertaining to grading. Grading is consistent across all campuses.

PRECLINICAL YEARS (M1-M2) GRADING

Courses will be graded via a letter grade (A, B, C or F). Each letter grade, for the purpose of calculating a GPA, is assigned a numeric value. The GPA is calculated by multiplying the numeric value of the course grade by the number of course credits and then dividing the total points by the total credits taken.

The Pass–No Pass grading policy is only applicable to those courses that are graded on the pass or fail basis and is not figured into the GPA. It does not apply to those courses that are graded on the letter grading scale. Cumulative GPA will be based upon the grades earned during the first, and second professional years only.

Grade	Quality Points	Percentage
A	4.0	89.5 - 100
B	3.0	79.50 - 89.49
C	2.0	69.50 - 79.49
C*	2.0	Remediated Grade
F	0.0	Less than 69.50
P (Pass)	Not Counted in GPA	
P*	Not Counted in GPA	Remediated Pass
W/WP/WF	See Below	
I (Incomplete)	See Below	

Incomplete (I): A student who does not complete the course because of excused reasons will receive an incomplete. Six weeks after the end of the term, the incomplete will revert to a failure under most circumstances.

Withdrawal (W): A student who takes a leave of absence or withdraws from the course or program *prior to the midpoint of the term or course*, as designated in the syllabus, will receive a W on the transcript. Withdrawing after the specified date will result in a WP or WF, based on the earned grade to date.

CLINICAL CLERKSHIPS (M3-M4) GRADING

Final Clerkship grades are reported as Honors, High Pass, Pass, Fail. The students must refer to their respective campus's Clerkship Manual for all information pertaining to grading.

Honors: Superior work exceeding expected competency demonstrated in all knowledge and skill areas, and fulfillment of the requirements of the clerkship.

High Pass: Above-average work with above-expected competency demonstrated in all knowledge, skill areas, and fulfillment of the requirements of the clerkship.

Pass: Expected competency demonstrated in all knowledge and skill areas, and fulfillment of the requirements of the clerkship.

Fail: Below-expected competency and/or failure to meet clerkship requirements.

The final grade for Clinical Clerkships in which a Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Achievement Test (COMAT) exam is given will be based upon the COMAT score and student performance grade in the