

## **PAS Program Student Clinical Year Retest Policy and Procedure**

1. Students achieving an end-of-rotation examination score of less than 70% may qualify for a retest to evaluate the student's knowledge of the clinical rotation. A retest is not a form of remediation. The purpose of the retest is to give the student another attempt at demonstrating their knowledge of the clinical rotation. End-of-rotation retests are comprehensive and cover the rotation learning outcomes.
2. Students who do not score greater than or equal to 70% on an end-of-rotation examination are responsible for contacting the clinical module coordinator within 72 hours of the original examination grade posting to discuss retest options and schedule a time for retesting, if applicable.
3. The retesting date is scheduled at the discretion of the clinical module coordinator.
4. Students are only allowed two retests for end-of-rotation examinations over the entire Clinical Rotation Year (PAS 610, 620, 630).
5. If a retest is passed with 70% or higher, the end-of-rotation examination score is 70%.
6. If the student scores less than 70% on the initial examination and the retest examination, the student undergoes academic review as outlined in the PAS Program Student Policy for Academic Review. The student is required to complete remediation to demonstrate competency as outlined in the PAS Program Student Clinical Year Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy. This may result in a delayed completion of the program.
7. If a student scores less than 70% on three or more end-of-rotation examinations, the student loses the ability to re-test and undergoes academic review as outlined in the PAS Program Student Policy for Academic Review. The student is required to complete an independent study course (PAS 699) during the semester following the Clinical Rotation Year to demonstrate competency as outlined in the PAS Program Student Clinical Year Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy. This may result in a delayed completion of the program.
8. Students achieving a written summative examination score of less than 70% qualify for a retest to evaluate the student's knowledge. A retest is not a form of remediation. The purpose of the retest is to give the student another attempt at demonstrating their knowledge. Written summative retests are comprehensive. The retesting date is scheduled at the discretion of the instructor of record for PAS 630, which may delay program completion. If a retest is passed with 70% or higher, the written summative examination score is 70%. If the retest is not passed with 70% or higher, the student undergoes academic review as outlined in the PAS Program Student Policy for Academic Review. The student is required to complete remediation to demonstrate competency as outlined in the PAS Program Student Clinical Year Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy and Procedure.

### **Definitions**

**Retest:** Students who do not meet the academic requirements for a written examination in a PAS course MAY be given the opportunity to retest to demonstrate they have learned the required material. A retest is a written examination given to students who did not demonstrate competency on the initial examination(s). A retest is given during the same academic semester

the original examination was given and does not require a student to register for additional coursework. Refer to the PAS Program Student Didactic Retest Policy and Procedure and PAS Program Student Clinical Year Retest Policy and Procedure for further details.

**Remediation:** Students who do not meet the academic requirements in a course or clinical rotation MAY be given one (1) opportunity to do remedial work to meet the academic requirements. Remediation for a course failure will constitute either an independent study course in the subsequent semester or deceleration (see definitions below). Remediation for a clinical rotation failure will involve actual clinical time and/or independent study following the completion of the clinical year. Students are required to register for an independent study or PAS course. Refer to the PAS Program Student Didactic Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy and Procedure, PAS Program Student Clinical Corrective Intervention and Remediation Policy and Procedure, and the PAS Program Student Policy and Procedure for Clinical Summative Examinations for further details.