Policies for remediation and dismissal

Remediation: Any student who has earned 1) a course grade of F, at any time during the program will be dismissed; 2) a unit grade of F will be considered for remediation as outlined below. Successful remediation must occur for the student to continue and advance in the program; 3) two course grades of L, and has satisfactory grades in all other courses in the curriculum, the faculty will consider the option of remedial work for that student. Successful remediation must occur for the student to continue and advance in the program.

The opportunity to undertake remedial work is a privilege and is not automatically granted. The following factors will be considered in determining whether or not a remedial option is possible:

1. The student's performance in all other courses.
2. The availability of the faculty member to supervise and conduct the remedial work.
3. The availability of resources.
4. The amount of time needed for the student to achieve competence.
5. The course sequence and or SCPE. For example, it may not be possible to correct a deficiency in a pre-requisite course before the next course in the sequence.

After considering these factors and the student's overall record, the faculty will decide whether a student will be offered remediation or will be dismissed from the program.

Students will be informed of the faculty's decisions regarding dismissal or remediation in writing. If the student chooses to undertake remedial work, he or she must notify the program director within 10 days of the receipt of the letter describing the remediation. The original course grade will not change as a result of this remedial work.

If remediation is deemed impossible, if the student chooses not to undertake remedial work, or if the remediation is not successfully completed within the specified period of time, the student will be dismissed from the program.
If a student wishes to appeal a dismissal decision, he or she must initiate the appeal process within 20 calendar days of the date of receipt of the dismissal letter. There is a policy for appeal of student dismissals for the DAHS [http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/student-services/appeals%20policy-updated%202012-13-2011.pdf](http://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/student-services/appeals%20policy-updated%202012-13-2011.pdf)

During the clinical year after each SCPE students will undergo consideration for remediation as outlined above within the following guidelines:

- EOR exam= Grade F; Preceptor evaluation =Grade P : consider for remediation as outlined above.
- EOR exam= Grade L; Preceptor evaluation =Grade L : On 2 SCPEs consider for remediation as outlined above.
- EOR exam= Grade F; Preceptor evaluation =Grade F : review for dismissal