



NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

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Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

POLICY: CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES PROGRESSION IN THE PROGRAM

I. Purpose

This policy outlines the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy in the CLS program.

II. Scope

This policy applies to the Clinical Laboratory Sciences program in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences of New York Medical College.

III. Definitions

IV. Policy

Progression in the Program

Students are expected to adhere to the New York Medical College Policy for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy.

SAP: Refers to the standards that students must meet to maintain their financial aid eligibility and cumulative GPA.

<https://www.nymc.edu/media/schools-and-colleges/nymc/pdf/policies/SatisfactoryAcademicProgressPolicy.pdf>

Progression in the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program is according to an academic timeline:

<https://www.nymc.edu/media/schools-and-colleges/nymc/pdf/gsbms/CLSCurriculumOverview.pdf>

Successful completion of the Program

Students must pass all courses in the program (41.5 credits) with a GPA of 3.0 including an M.S. Literature Review or Capstone Clinical Research Project to be eligible for graduation.

- Passing grade, overall, and of specific components of the Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Sciences course is required to begin Clinical Practicum.
- Overall GPA of less than 3.0 during or at completion of program coursework requires repeat of required courses sufficient to raise GPA to acceptable level.
- Failing grade in a didactic course (offered once a year) must be repeated in following year.
- Failure of a rotation within a Clinical Practicum requires rotation repeat within same semester, if possible.
- Failure of entire Clinical Practicum course requires course to be repeated following semester.

Once a course is repeated and passed, the initial failing grade is excluded from consideration in the qualitative measure of SAP.