

BURRELL COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Make-Up of Scored Activities		SOP #: AA.014.01
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1. Purpose

This procedure describes the steps to be followed in the case when a student is granted an excused absence from a scored assessment (an assessment that counts for points in the overall grade for a course).

2. Related Policy/Authority

Related to BCOM policy B9110: Attendance Policies

3. Faculty/Staff Responsibilities

Office of Curriculum Effectiveness & Evaluation/Course Directors

--Follow consistent procedure following notification of an excused absence.

--In certain cases, provide the opportunity for the student to make-up the scored activity.

Testing Center personnel

-- Dates are determined prior to the beginning of the semester for a make-up exam delivered via ExamSoft.

4. Definitions/Abbreviations

Excused absence – approved absence from a required event that is supported by appropriate documentation (SEE SOP #: Excused absences)

5. Procedural Steps

1. A student who misses a required course session which included a graded assignment must submit an Excused Absence Request form, along with the requisite supporting documentation (see SOP #: Excused absences).
2. After Student Affairs determines that an absence is “excused”, the Office of Student Affairs will update the Excused Absence calendar. The Testing Center and the Pre-Clinical Curriculum Coordinators will have access to the Excused Absence Calendar.
3. The Course Director and the Office of Curriculum Effectiveness & Evaluation will work with the Testing Center to make arrangements for the make-up of any excused assessment (exam, quiz).
4. For a graded activity with a point total of > 10 points, the student will be asked to retake the exam or quiz at a designated time.
5. For a graded activity with a point total of ≤10 points (e.g., Team-Based Learning session), the student will not be asked to make-up the assessment. Rather, Their total overall course points will be reduced relative to the number of points assigned to the excused activity. The student will still have access to any preparatory material related to the missed activity for review.
6. The students overall point total will be modified at the time of course grade finalization.
7. Exceptions to the above-described grading guidelines must be approved by the Course Director and the Office of Curriculum Effectiveness & Evaluation.

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6. Reports/Charts/Forms/Attachments/Cross References

7. Maintenance

The policy will be maintained by the Office of Curriculum Effectiveness & Evaluation and reviewed by the Curriculum Committee as needed.

8. Signature

Approved by	6/5/2023
Department Head of Curriculum Effectiveness & Evaluation	Date

9. Distribution List

Internal

10. Revision History

Revision Date	Subsection #	Summary of Changes	New/Cancellation/Replacement Procedure? (if applicable)	Approval Date
7/23/19	All	Update to change from Academic Affairs to Pre-Clinical Education; includes change in numbering (from AA to PCE)		7/23/19
6/29/21	3, 5, 7, 8	Updated Assistant Dean Title and Department title, Signature name		7/1/2021
6/29/21	3	Added 'personnel' to Testing Center and identified makeup exam delivery		7/1/2021
7/15/2022	All	Changed Assistant Dean to Department Head.		8/17/2022
06/05/23	All	Change Title to Office of Curriculum Effectiveness & Evaluation. See comments.		6/20/2023