

MD PROGRESS RULES 2023

Doctor of Medicine (90850) and Doctor of Medicine (91850) Satisfactory progress - <http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/courses/coursedetails?id=c337>
<https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/coursedetails?id=c1479>

Supplementary to the Doctor of Medicine course rules is this document governing what constitutes satisfactory progress in the course and what rules are applied in cases of unsatisfactory progress:

Satisfactory progress – Supplement to the Doctor of Medicine (90850) and Doctor of Medicine (91850) Course Rules for 2023

For satisfactory progress in a calendar year a student must pass all units required for that year. All assessments or supplementary work must be submitted and marks allocated by the time of the relevant Board of Examiners meeting to allow progression. Extensions will only be provided under extraordinary circumstances.

For students identified as having difficulties, these rules assume that appropriate support has been provided, and that reasonable adjustments to teaching, learning and assessment have been implemented if appropriate. Independent of the MD Course Rules, progression in the Course may also be affected according to UWA regulations on student conduct and discipline. The marks obtained by students are final marks after standard setting and moderation. Due to the standard setting process, no conceded passes will be permitted. Marks will be rounded to the nearest whole percentage value.

Supplementary assessments will not be permitted for a student who:

- fails 2 or more units in a calendar year; or
- fails a deferred or supplementary assessment; or
- has a progress status of 'On Probation'.

Students undertaking Scholarly Activity Coursework units will be bound by those respective unit rules. Students repeating a year or semester will be eligible for credit for Scholarly Activity units in that year or semester if the mark is 70% or above in those units. Despite credit being given for Scholarly Activity Research or Service Learning Units, students required to repeat a year will have continuation in these streams considered on a case-by-case basis according to ongoing availability of projects and supervisors. Students may be required to complete their credit point requirements by enrolling in Scholarly Activity – Coursework units.

Submission of all items of written assessment, whether in-semester or end-of-semester, is a required component of each MD unit. Students must submit completed assessments as per task requirements and complete all clinical in-training assessments. Students who fail to submit an item of written assessment will be issued with a SPAN (Structured Professional Assessment Note) by their discipline coordinator. Note that students with more than one upheld SPAN will be considered to fail their PBA. Details of SPAN and PBA processes are available in the MD Guidebook and MD Community LMS site.

Abbreviations

PBA = professional behaviour assessment	SG = supplementary assessment granted
FC = failed component	PS = pass supplementary assessment
OSCE = Objective structured clinical examination	FS = fail supplementary assessment

YEAR 1 (MD1)

IMED3111 Integrated Medical Systems 1

MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA= acceptable	Unit mark	Current academic year: Pass IMED3111 and progress to IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA = unacceptable Or (a) 45 – 49% and (b) PBA = unacceptable Or (a) <45%	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 2. Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat Year 1 by enrolling in IMED3111 Integrated Medical Systems 1 and IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	N/A	N/A
(a) 45 – 49% and (b) PBA = acceptable	Fail Mark FC SG	Current academic year: Sit supplementary assessment in the MD1 Semester 1 Supplementary/Deferred examination period.	FS Current academic year: Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 2 Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat Year 1 by enrolling in IMED3111 Integrated Medical Systems 1 and IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	PS Current academic year: Progress to IMED3111 Integrated Medical Systems 2

YEAR 1 (MD1)

IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2

MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined end- semester examinations	Unit mark	<p>Current academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass unit. Progress to MD2. <p>Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrol in MD2. 	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% OR 45 – 49% and (b) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	<p>Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% unit overall and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) 45-49% for combined end-semester examinations	FC SG	<p>Current academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student undertakes remediation and sits supplementary assessment in the MD1 Semester 2 Supplementary/Deferred examination period. 	<p>FS</p> <p>Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	<p>PS</p> <p>Current academic year:</p> <p>Progress to MD2.</p>

YEAR 1 (MD1) Cont'd

IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2

<p>(a) 45-49% and (b) PBA= Acceptable</p>	<p>Fail Mark FC SG</p>	<p>Current academic year: Student undertakes remediation and sits supplementary assessment in the MD1 Semester 2 Supplementary/Deferred examination period.</p>	<p>FS Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	<p>PS Current academic year: Progress to MD2.</p>
<p>(a) <45% for overall unit mark</p>	<p>Fail Mark</p>	<p>Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>(a) <45% for combined end-semester examinations mark</p>	<p>Fail Mark</p>	<p>Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Approved Leave for Semester 1 • Enrol in IMED3112 Integrated Medical Systems 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

YEAR 2 (MD2)

IMED4220/IMED4222 Integrated Medical Practice 1 Parts 1 and 2

MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) ≥50% unit mark and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined written exam and (d) ≥50% for in-training assessment	Unit mark	Pass unit and progress to MD3.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% OR 45 – 49% (b) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat MD Year 2 by enrolling in Integrated Medical Practice 1 Part 1 and 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) 45-49% for combined written exam OR (d) 45-49% for in-training assessment	FC SG	Current academic year: On remediation and sit supplementary assessment for IMED4220/4222 in the MD2 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period***	FS Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat MD Year 2 by enrolling in Integrated Medical Practice 1 Part 1 and 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	PS Progress to MD3

<p>(a) 45-49% and (b) PBA= Acceptable</p>	<p>Fail Mark SG</p>	<p>Current academic year: On remediation and sit supplementary assessment for Integrated Medical Practice Part 1 and 2 in the MD2 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period</p>	<p>FS Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat MD Year 2 by enrolling in Integrated Medical Practice Part 1 and 2 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	<p>PS Progress to MD3</p>
<p>(a) <45% OR (b) <45% for combined written exam OR (c) <45% for in-training assessment</p>	<p>Fail Mark Or FC</p>	<p>Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Repeat MD Year 2 by enrolling in Integrated Medical Practice Part 1 and 2 ☒ Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year. 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

***Supplementary examination will consist of clinical placement and assessment in the disciplines that were not passed in the in-training assessment.

YEAR 3 (MD3)

IMED5311/12 Integrated Medical Practice 2 Parts I & 2

MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) ≥50% unit mark and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined written exams and (d) Pass OSCE (≥50% overall mark for OSCE and satisfactory performance in at least two-thirds of OSCE stations (e) ≥50% for in-training assessment and (f) MD Portfolio= Meets Expectation	Unit mark	Pass unit.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% OR 45 – 49% (b) PBA= unacceptable (c) MD Portfolio = Meets expectations	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2* • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	N/A	N/A
(a) 45-49% unit mark OR (b) 45-49% for combined written exams OR (c) 45-49% overall mark for OSCE or satisfactory performance in one half to two thirds of OSCE stations (d) 45-49% for in-training assessment OR (e) MD Portfolio= Unsatisfactory	FC SG	Current academic year: On remediation and sit supplementary assessment of failed component(s) for IMED5312 in the MD3 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period. Students can continue on usual Elective placement if no interference with timing of remediation or supplementary assessments.	FS Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2* • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	PS Progress to MD4

<p>(a) <45% unit mark OR (b) <45% for combined written exam OR (c) <45% overall mark for OSCE or satisfactory performance in less than one half of OSCE stations (d) <45% for in-training assessment OR (e) PBA= unacceptable</p>	<p>Fail Mark Or FC</p>	<p>Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2* • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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* Credit granted for satisfactory MD Portfolio

YEAR 3 (MD3)

RMED5311/5321 Integrated Rural Medical Practice 1 & 2

MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) ≥50% unit mark and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined written exams and (d) ≥50% for in-training assessments and (e) Pass OSCE (≥50% overall mark for OSCE and satisfactory performance in at least two-thirds of OSCE stations (f) Submission of ALL in-training assessments (g) MD Portfolio= Meets Expectation	Unit mark	Pass unit.	N/A	N/A
(a) 45-49% unit mark OR (b) 45-49% for combined written exams OR (c) 45-49% for in-training assessment OR (d) 45-49% overall mark for OSCE or satisfactory performance in one half to two thirds of OSCE stations OR (e) Non-submission of ANY in-training assessments OR (f) MD Portfolio= Unsatisfactory	FC SG	<p>Current academic year: On remediation and sit supplementary assessment of failed component(s) for IMED5312 in the MD3 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period. Students can continue on usual Elective placement if no interference with timing of remediation and supplementary assessments.</p> <p>PBA must be Acceptable in order to be offered supplementary assessment.</p>	<p>FS Following academic year: Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2#* Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year</p>	<p>PS Progress to MD4</p>
(a) <45% unit mark OR (b) <45% for combined written	Fail Mark	<p>Following academic year: • Repeat IMED5311 and IMED5312 IMP2#*</p>	N/A	N/A

<p>exam OR (c) <45% for in-training assessment OR (d) <45% overall mark for OSCE or satisfactory performance in less than one half of OSCE stations OR (e) PBA= unacceptable. OR (f) MD Portfolio unsatisfactory</p>	<p>Or FC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year • Student will not be permitted to undertake the Elective and must cancel all arrangements. Travel insurance is recommended. 		
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Students failing Integrated Rural Medical Practice and needing to repeat year 3 will need to enrol in IMED5311 and IMED5312 Integrated Medical Practice 2.
* Credit granted for MD Portfolio, if Portfolio was Satisfactory

YEAR 3 (MD3)				
Scholarly Activity – Coursework, Research or Service Learning – Year 3 (MD3)				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
Research or Service Learning (a) <50% OR (b) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: Fail the unit and complete the credit point requirements in the following academic semester by enrolling in a Scholarly Activity Coursework Unit. This may require an application for approved leave or approval to overload#. No supplementary assessment will be provided. Following academic year: Enrol in Scholarly Activity Coursework units for the remainder of the course.	N/A	N/A
Coursework (a) <50% OR (b) PBA= unacceptable	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: Supplementary assessment will only be granted if available, depending on the individual unit rules. If supplementary assessment is not available then the unit must be repeated or replaced (with another scholarly activity unit in the same stream) in any subsequent semester prior to the commencement of IMED5421 Preparation for Internship. This may require an application for approved leave or approval to overload#.	FS Repeat or replace the unit.	PS

Approval to overload can be granted by the Faculty Board of Examiners. Students do not need to submit an application as the Board will automatically consider this for any students who have failed a single scholarly activity unit.

Students must complete all scholarly activity units before the completion of PFI. Students who fail more than one scholarly activity unit in either Year 3 or 4 and who have more than two units of scholarly activity (12 points) to complete at the conclusion of IMP3 can be refused overload, and may therefore need to take leave from PFI and defer PFI and graduation until the following year.

YEAR 4 (MD4)

IMED5413/5414/5415/5417 Elective Placement

MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory rating in all domains of the supervisor rating 	UP (ungraded pass)	Pass unit.	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unsatisfactory rating in the Professional Behaviour domain of the supervisor rating 	NA	<p>Current academic year: Professional behaviour issues managed as per the Schools PBA procedures</p>	As per PBA procedures	As per PBA procedures

****A status of Professional Behaviour Assessment (PBA) during elective = unacceptable by the student's elective supervisor is applied after a UWA-led review, discussion and consideration of the content of the supervisor report. This is undertaken by the PDM and Electives coordinator(s), or their delegated authority.**

YEAR 4 (MD4)

IMED5411/12 Integrated Medical Practice 3 and RMED5411/5412 Rural Integrated Medical Practice 3

MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA= Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for combined written exams and (d) ≥50% for in-training assessment and (e) Pass OSCE (≥50% overall mark for OSCE and satisfactory performance in at least two thirds of OSCE stations (f) MD Portfolio = Meets Expectation (g) MD Procedural log = Satisfactory	Unit mark	Pass unit. Progress to IMED5421 Preparation for Internship.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≥50% OR 45-49% AND (b) PBA= unacceptable (c) MD Portfolio = Meets expectations (d) MD Procedural log =Satisfactory	Fail Mark Or FC	Current academic year: Apply for approved leave for IMED5421 Preparation for Internship. Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5411 and IMED5412 IMP3** • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	N/A	N/A

<p>(a) 45-49% OR (b) 45-49% for combined written exams OR (c) 45-49% for in-training assessment OR (d) 45-49% overall mark for OSCE or satisfactory performance in one half to two thirds of OSCE stations OR (e) MD Portfolio=Unsatisfactory OR (f) MD Procedural Log = Unsatisfactory (g) PBA= Acceptable</p>	<p>Fail Mark SG Or FC SG</p>	<p>Current academic year: Progress to IMED5421 Preparation for Internship on remediation and undertake Supplementary assessment in failed Components in the IMP3 Supplementary / Deferred period.</p>	<p>FS Following academic year: ☒ Repeat IMED5411 and IMED5412 IMP3 and IMED 5421 Preparation for Internship ** ☒ Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year</p>	<p>PS</p>
<p>(a) <45% OR (b) <45% for combined written exams OR (c) <45% for in-training assessment OR (d) <45% overall mark for OSCE or satisfactory performance in less than one half of OSCE stations</p>	<p>Fail Mark Or FC</p>	<p>Current academic year: Apply for approved leave for IMED5421 for current year Following academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat IMED5411 and IMED5412 IMP3** • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

** Credit granted for satisfactory MD Portfolio and/or MD Procedural Log.

YEAR 4 (MD4)				
IMED5421 Preparation for Internship				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) ≥50% and (b) PBA for TTI = Acceptable and (c) ≥50% for TTI in-training assessment	Unit mark	Pass unit.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≤44% OR (b) PBA for TTI = unacceptable*, OR (c) <45% for TTI in-training assessment	Fail Mark Or FC	Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for approved leave for IMED5411/2 for following year • Repeat IMED5421 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	N/A	N/A
(a) 45-49% OR (b) 45-49% for TTI in-training assessment	Fail Mark SG Or FC SG	Current academic year: On remediation and undertake supplementary assessment in failed components in the MD4 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period.	FS Following academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for approved leave for Semester 1 • Repeat IMED5421 • Student will be placed On Probation and no supplementary assessment is available in the repeat year 	PS

TTI = Transition to Internship;

*A status of PBA = unacceptable is applied after UWA-led review, discussion and consideration of the content of the supervisor report, by the PDM coordinator.

YEAR 4 (MD4)				
Scholarly Activity – Coursework, Research or Service Learning – Year 4				
MARK	RESULT	OUTCOME	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT FAIL	SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT PASS
(a) 45-49%	Fail Mark SG	Current academic year: Progress to IMED5421 on remediation and undertake supplementary assessment in failed unit in the MD4 Semester 2 Supplementary / Deferred period.	FS Following academic year: Complete the Year 4 credit point requirements by enrolling in a Scholarly Activity Coursework unit.	PS
(a) PBA= unacceptable	FC	Current academic year: Fail the unit and complete the Year 4 credit point requirements by enrolling in a Scholarly Activity Coursework unit. This may require an application for approved leave or approval to overload#.	N/A	N/A
(a) ≤ 44%	Fail Mark	Current academic year: Fail the unit and complete the Year 4 credit point requirements by enrolling in a Scholarly Activity Coursework unit. This may require an application for approved leave or approval to overload#.	N/A	N/A

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