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<b>Policy Title:</b>	Student Promotion and Graduation
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**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to outline the promotion and graduation guidelines for all learners at the UIWSOM.

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**Scope:** UIWSOM

**Description:** The DO Student Progress Committee (SPC) monitors the progress of osteopathic medical students throughout their undergraduate medical education experience. Remediation guidelines are set by the DO Curriculum Committee (DOCC). The SPC makes recommendations regarding progression after a thorough review of the learner's academic and professional performance. Evaluation and promotion of learners is the responsibility of UIWSOM faculty. All unresolved professionalism issues and/or academic sanctions must be resolved before a learner may advance to the next year of the curriculum and/or graduate. Only learners who are in satisfactory academic standing are permitted to participate in commencement activities or graduation exercises.