

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

Transcript Key

Accreditation

Rowan University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The Cooper Medical School of Rowan University is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

Term and Semester Hours

The Cooper Medical School of Rowan University operates under the semester system with two semesters (Fall and Spring) each academic year. The curriculum is a required course load described by the faculty with no substitutions. The Cooper Medical School of Rowan University does not assign credit hours to courses and does not calculate GPA.

Course Number System

A three character alphabetic Subject Code (MED) represents the department. This is followed by a 5 character alphanumeric group. In this group, the first three digits indicate the level of the course (015 for the first-year, 016 for the second-year, 017 for the third-year and 020 and up for the fourth-year).

Phase I - Preclinical (first and second year)	01500 – 01600
Phase II - Clinical Clerkship (third-year)	01700 – 01799
Phase II – Core Clerkship/Electives (fourth-year)	02000 and up
Research/Independent Study	01800 – 01999

First and Second Year Grading

The grading option for Phase I (First and Second Year) is Pass, Unsatisfactory and Withdrawn. Students with an initial “Unsatisfactory” grade will reflect a “Remediated Pass” grade when successfully remediated.

Third Year Grading

The grading option for Phase II (Third Year) is Honors, High Pass, Pass, Unsatisfactory and Withdrawn.

Fourth Year Grading

The grading option for Phase II (Fourth Year) is Honor, Pass, Unsatisfactory and Withdrawn; High Pass is not a grade option for the fourth year curriculum.

Grading Code System

H	Honors	
HP	High Pass	
P	Pass	
RP	Remediated Pass	(Successful completion of remediation period and subsequent examination following an unsatisfactory grade)
U	Unsatisfactory	
UR	Unsatisfactory/Remediable	
W	Withdrawn	

Temporary Grade

IN	Incomplete
IP	In –Progress

Passing of USMLE Step 1 is required for promotion to the third-year

Passing of the USMLE Step 2 (CK & CS) is required to graduate

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