

Michigan Professional Schools Grade Alternative Policies Chart

Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory and Credit/No Credit Policies for Michigan Professional Health Programs:

Acceptance of Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory (S/NS) and Credit/No Credit (CR/NC) by Michigan professional health programs in place of numerical grades are listed below.

While a professional health program may accept prerequisite courses graded in the binary S/NS or CR/NC system, they may still request that you report your numerical grades for those courses when applying to their programs. **It is important that you check the policies of each program that you plan to apply to.**

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Michigan Dental Schools Grade Alternative Policies Chart



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Medical School	Will Accept Satisfactory/ Not Satisfactory?		Additional Information	Will Accept Credit/ No Credit?	Additional Information
	Spring 2020	Fall 2020- Spring 2021		Spring 2023 Only	
University of Detroit Mercy			<i>We will accept them as fulfilling the prerequisite, but we prefer students have a letter grade associated with the prerequisite. This applies to any science coursework, as well. If it is an elective/general education requirement/non-prerequisite and non-science class, a credit/no credit will have no impact.</i>		<i>We will accept them as fulfilling the prerequisite, but we prefer students have a letter grade associated with the prerequisite. This applies to any science coursework, as well. If it is an elective/general education requirement/non-prerequisite and non-science class, a credit/no credit will have no impact.</i>
University of Michigan			<i>If your school's Pass grade includes a grade below a C-, we will not accept the grade. You would be required to retake the course later for a letter grade under our standard policy of a C or better for any prerequisite course.</i>		<i>We do strongly encourage students to take a letter grade for any prerequisite course for this semester. We will accept a CR grade for non-prerequisites.</i>

Michigan Medical Schools Grade Alternative Policies Chart



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Medical School	Will Accept Satisfactory/ Not Satisfactory?		Additional Information	Will Accept Credit/ No Credit?	Additional Information
	Spring 2020	Fall 2020- Spring 2021		Spring 2023 Only	
Central Michigan University					<i>No response provided</i>
MSU College of Human Medicine					<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>
MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine					
Oakland University					<i>No response provided</i>
University of Michigan					
Wayne State University					<i>No response provided</i>
Western Michigan University					

Michigan Occupational Therapy Schools Grade Alternative Policies Chart



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Medical School	Will Accept Satisfactory/ Not Satisfactory?		Additional Information	Will Accept Credit/ No Credit?	Additional Information
	Spring 2020	Fall 2020- Spring 2021		Spring 2023 Only	
Baker College			<i>No response provided</i>		<i>No response provided</i>
Concordia University			<i>No response provided</i>		<i>No response provided</i>
Davenport University	—	—	<i>Waiver or alteration of prerequisite courses requires approval by the Occupational Therapy Department.</i>	—	<i>Waiver or alteration of prerequisite courses requires approval by the Occupational Therapy Department.</i>
Eastern Michigan University	⊘	⊘		⊘	
Grand Valley State University	⊘	⊘		⊘	
Saginaw Valley State University			<i>No response provided</i>	✓	
University of Michigan-Flint	—	—	<i>Students can use the S/NS grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>	—	<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>
Wayne State University	—	—	<i>Students can use the S/NS grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>	—	<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>
Western Michigan University	—	—	<i>Students can use the S/NS grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>	—	<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>

Michigan Optometry School Grade Alternative Policies Chart

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Medical School	Will Accept Satisfactory/ Not Satisfactory?		Additional Information	Will Accept Credit/ No Credit?	Additional Information
	Spring 2020	Fall 2020- Spring 2021			
Michigan College of Optometry					<i>A letter grade is preferred if given the option.</i>

Michigan Pharmacy Schools Grade Alternative Policies Chart



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Medical School	Will Accept Satisfactory/ Not Satisfactory?		Additional Information	Will Accept Credit/ No Credit?	Additional Information
	Spring 2020	Fall 2020- Spring 2021		Spring 2023 Only	
Ferris State University			<i>Ferris will likely accept Pass/Fail courses if we can decipher that the student would have received a C or higher (pass) grade. If the student has the choice to receive a grade or Pass/Fail, we encourage them to pick a grade for the course.</i>		
University of Michigan			<i>When a prerequisite course is graded P/F, we reach out to the instructor of that course to ensure that the candidate received a grade of C or higher; email verification from the instructor is needed.</i>		
Wayne State University			<i>P/N will be accepted if the grading institution's policy is a C or better to receive a Pass. If the school accepts C- or below as a Pass, students will be required to submit a letter from the instructor documenting what the grade earned would have been</i>		<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>

Michigan Physical Therapy Schools Grade Alternative Policies Chart



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Medical School	Will Accept Satisfactory/ Not Satisfactory?		Additional Information	Will Accept Credit/ No Credit?	Additional Information
	Spring 2020	Fall 2020- Spring 2021		Spring 2023 Only	
Andrews University			<i>No response provided</i>		<i>No response provided</i>
Central Michigan University					<i>Grades are needed for prerequisite courses.</i>
Grand Valley State University					
Oakland University					<i>Oakland University's PT Program will accept the CR for a prerequisite course. However, we strongly recommend reporting the numerical grade.</i>
University of Michigan-Flint					<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>
Wayne State University			<i>P/N will be accepted if the grading institution's policy is a C or better to receive a Pass. If the school accepts C- or below as a Pass, students will be required to submit a letter from the instructor documenting what the grade earned would have been</i>		<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>
Western Michigan University					<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>

Michigan Physician Assistant Schools Grade Alternative Policies Chart



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	Spring 2020	Fall 2020- Spring 2021		Spring 2023 Only	
Central Michigan University					<i>Grades are needed for prerequisite courses.</i>
Concordia University			<i>Pass/Fail grades will be accepted temporarily for the Spring and Summer 2020 terms within certain timelines and will require completion of a COVID Waiver Form. Note, that if P/F is optional, prospective applicants are encouraged to take a letter grade if able to do so.</i>		<i>No response provided</i>
Eastern Michigan University					<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>
Grand Valley State University					
Lawrence Technical University			<i>No response provided</i>		<i>No response provided</i>
Michigan State University					<i>Will accept CR/NC (however, could negatively impact student's application if choosing CR for multiple upper-level science prereqs).</i>
Oakland University			<i>No response provided</i>		<i>No response provided</i>
University Detroit Mercy					

University of Michigan-Flint					<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>
Wayne State University					<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>
Western Michigan University					<i>Students can use the CR/NC grade reporting option with the caveat that they must also report their numerical grades for prerequisite courses.</i>