

 <p>DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF HEALTH</p> <p>Policy on Grade Reassessment and Appeals of Practica/Fieldwork Experiences</p>	<p><i>Policy Sponsor:</i> Dean</p>	<p><i>Approval Date:</i> FC – Dec, 2003</p>
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Background

Because practica and fieldwork involve demonstrated performance of skills learned by students and because this performance is summarily evaluated over a period of weeks, the University regulations on re-assessment of final grades (Calendar regulations 16.7 and 25) **apply only to class grades** and **not** to practica or fieldwork grades.

Policy

It is, therefore, the policy of the Faculty of Health:

That the regulations and procedures of Dalhousie University regarding “grade re-assessment” of final grades (Calendar regulations 16.7 and 25) do not apply to practica or fieldwork conducted by students as part of their clinical education within the Faculty of Health.

The Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Studies cannot change final grades. If a student feels unfairly treated **by the process** of assigning a practicum or fieldwork grade or by the **application** of academic regulations, then the student may appeal to the School or College Committee on Studies to have the process or application, but not the final grade, reviewed.