# Grading System for Students Who Started Their Core Clerkships (Year 3) After January 3rd, 2022

**Clinical Grading System**

Performance in the clinical years is graded using a 3-component grading system framed around and aligns with the domains of the MD program objectives: knowledge, clinical skills, and professional behavior.

Student performance will be assessed in the 3 primary areas of competency. Final grades will be reported as Honors/High Pass/Pass/Fail.

**<u>Component Grading Proposal for the Core Clerkships</u>**

**Features 3-Component Grading System**

| Components | Elements Assessed | Measures | Weight | Overall Component Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knowledge Competency | Knowledge of Clinical Subjects | • NBME Clinical Subject Exam | 100% | Honors<br><br>High Pass<br><br>Pass<br><br>Fail |
| Clinical Skills Competency | Clinical Skills | Clinical Preceptor Evaluations of<br><br>• Practical clinical skills<br>• Clinical reasoning<br>• Communication skills | 40%<br>40%<br>20% | Honors<br><br>High Pass<br><br>Pass<br><br>Fail |
| Professional Behavior Competency<br><br>(rotations with start dates prior to August 1, 2023) | Professional Attitude/ Behavior | Direct Observation<br><br>• Clinical Preceptor Evaluations of Professional Attitude/ Behavior<br><br><br>Indirect Observation<br><br>• Participation in/Completion of Clinical Requirements<br><br><br>(PELs, iHuman cases, Medical Ethics Module, Geriatrics Module, Quizzes) | 50%<br><br><br><br>50% | Honors<br><br>High Pass<br><br>Pass<br><br>Fail |
| Professional Behavior Competency<br><br>(rotations with start dates after August 1, 2023) | Professional Attitude/ Behavior | Direct Observation*<br><br>• Clinical Preceptor Evaluations of Professional Attitude/ Behavior<br><br>(*a failing grade for the direct observation sub-component will result in an Failing grade for the Professional Behavior Component) | 70%<br><br><br><br>30% | Honors<br><br>High Pass<br><br>Pass<br><br>Fail |

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| 2 | | Indirect Observation<br><br>· Participation in/Completion of Clinical Requirements<br><br>(Web-based content as described in clerkship syllabus) | |

## Determination of Final Grade

| Component 1 | Component 2 | Component 3 | Final Grade |
|---|---|---|---|
| Honors | Honors | Honors | **Honors** |
| Honors | Honors | High Pass | **Honors** |
| Honors | Honors | Pass | **High Pass** |
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| High Pass | High Pass | High Pass | **High Pass** |
| High Pass | High Pass | Pass | **High Pass** |
| High Pass | High Pass | Honors | **High Pass** |
| | | | |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | **Pass** |
| Pass | Pass | Honors | **High Pass** |
| Pass | Pass | High Pass | **Pass** |
| | | | |
| Honors | High Pass | Pass | **High Pass** |
| Fail | Honors/<br>High Pass/<br>Pass | Honors/<br>High Pass/<br>Pass | **"I"**<br><br>(with required remediation of the failed component) |
| Fail | Fail | Honors/<br>High Pass/<br>Pass | **Fail**<br><br>(if no prior Fs, must repeat the clerkship) |
| Fail | Fail | Fail | **Fail**<br><br>(if no prior Fs, must repeat the clerkship) |