

# 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.

## Component Grading Proposal for the Core Clerkships

### Features 3-Component Grading System

Components	Elements Assessed	Measures	Weight	Overall Component Score
Knowledge Competency	Knowledge of Clinical Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NBME Clinical Subject Exam</li> </ul>	100%	Honors High Pass Pass Fail
Clinical Skills Competency	Clinical Skills	Clinical Preceptor Evaluations of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical clinical skills</li> <li>Clinical reasoning</li> <li>Communication skills</li> </ul>	40% 40% 20%	Honors High Pass Pass Fail
Professional Behavior Competency  (rotations with start dates prior to August 1, 2023)	Professional Attitude/Behavior	Direct Observation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Preceptor Evaluations of Professional Attitude/Behavior</li> </ul> Indirect Observation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in/Completion of Clinical Requirements  (PELs, iHuman cases, Medical Ethics Module, Geriatrics Module, Quizzes)</li> </ul>	50%  50%	Honors High Pass Pass Fail
Professional Behavior Competency  (rotations with start dates after August 1, 2023)	Professional Attitude/Behavior	Direct Observation* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Preceptor Evaluations of Professional Attitude/Behavior</li> </ul> (*a failing grade for the direct observation sub-component will result in an Failing grade for the Professional Behavior Component)  Indirect Observation	70%  30%	Honors High Pass Pass Fail

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation in/Completion of Clinical Requirements</li> </ul>		
		(PEL's, Quizzes, Web-based content as described in clerkship syllabus)		

**Determination of Final Grade**

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