

UWSOM FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP

Grading Criteria 2017-18 Academic Year

Students will receive three grades for their Family Medicine Clerkship:

1. **Clinical Grade**
2. **Final Exam Grade**
3. **Final Grade**

1. Clinical Grade: The Family Medicine Clerkship Student Clinical Evaluation is composed of eleven scoring categories:

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| i. Knowledge of Subject | vii. Communication Skills |
| ii. Data-Gathering Skills | viii. Relationships with Patients and Families |
| iii. Clinical Skills | ix. Educational Attitudes |
| iv. Integration Skills | x. Dependability and Responsibility |
| v. Management Skills | xi. Professional Relationship |
| vi. Patient-Centered Care Skills | |

Each category will have a score from 1 to 5 and a GPA will be averaged based on aggregate of the scores. NOTE: A score of 1 in any category, will result in a Final Grade of Fail.

Honors	GPA of 4.9 to 5.0
High Pass	GPA of 4.2 to 4.8
Pass	GPA of 2.8 to 4.1
Fail	GPA of less than 2.8 OR a score of 1 in any category

2. Final Exam Grade: For the 2017-18 school year the final exam scores will be interpreted as follows: The national mean score for fmCases final exam is 74.5 with a standard deviation of 7.5.

Honors	82 percent and above = Grade adjustment: +0.1
High Pass	75 to 81.9 percent = Grade adjustment: No adjustment
Pass	60 to 74.9 percent = Grade adjustment: -0.2
Fail	less than 60 percent = Remediation needed – Per UWSOM policy, successful remediation, the highest Final Grade a student can receive is a Pass (<i>updated 9/27/16</i>).

3. Final Grade: The Final Grade is a combination of the Clinical Grade and the grade adjustment of the Final Exam Grade.

Honors	GPA 4.9 to 5.0
High Pass	GPA 4.2 to 4.8
Pass	GPA 2.6 to 4.1
Fail	GPA of less than 2.6 <u>OR a score of 1 in any category</u>

Upon completion of the Family Medicine Clerkship, you can view your final evaluation form on E*Value by four weeks after the end of a rotation. Once the Department of Family Medicine has assigned your final grade, you will receive an email notification and a link to view it. Please note that because you will be able to view and print your final evaluations online, we will not be mailing hard copies.

Students who have concerns about their final grade should submit the “Grade Appeal Form” listed on the clerkship website. Per the School of Medicine’s Policy for Grade Appeal in the Required Clerkships, all requests for grade review should be made before 12 weeks following the end of the clerkship. Requests made after 12 weeks will not be considered. The complete policy can be found in the School of Medicine Student Handbook.