

UWSOM FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP
Grading Criteria (2015-16 Academic Year)

The Family Medicine Student Evaluation is composed of twelve scoring categories:

- Knowledge of Subject
- Data-Gathering Skills
- Clinical Skills
- Patient-Centered Care Skills
- Management Skills
- Integration Skills
- Clerkship Final Exam*
- Communication Skills
- Relationships with Patients
- Professional Relationships
- Dependability and Responsibility
- Educational Attitudes

1. Honors

Students must receive at least ten (10) scores of 5 and no score less than a 4 in any category for Honors.

2. High Pass

Students must receive at least ten (10) scores of 4 or 5 and no score less than a 3 in any category for High Pass.

3. Pass

The Pass grade reflects the performance of a student at the expected level for a third year clerkship student.

4. Fail

A failing grade is based on student's performance taken as a whole and not solely based on any one numeric profile. A 1 in any category will result in a failure. Multiple 2's may result in a failure.

*Student final exam scores count as one of the twelve scoring categories. The Seattle Clerkship Office will assign this score after the rotation has been completed.

For the 2014-15 school year the final exam scores will be interpreted as follows

- 5 (80 percent and above)
- 4 (75 percent and above)
- 3 (65 percent and above)
- 2 (less than 65 percent)

This means that students will need to score at least 75 percent to obtain honors and also that a student cannot fail solely based on failing the final exam. These cutoffs were determined after careful analysis of national data from FmCases test administrations in US Medical Schools. The data was analyzed in collaboration with the UWSOM director of Educational Evaluation.