

Policy on Mid-Clerkship Feedback

I. PURPOSE

Students benefit from faculty feedback about their performance, both as an external measure of achievement and in informing them how they may continue to improve. It is essential to provide feedback while a clerkship is in progress so that students have an opportunity to improve or to remediate deficiencies before the end of the clerkship.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- Clerkship directors
- Clerkship faculty
- Medical students

III. POLICY

All required clerkships of 4 weeks or longer duration must provide students with a formal mid-clerkship assessment of performance. Mid-clerkship feedback must be provided early enough to allow a student the opportunity to improve their performance before the end of the clerkship. Clerkships must maintain written documentation that mid-clerkship feedback has been provided to each student.

IV. POLICY AUTHOR(S)

- Office of Medical Education

V. RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

None

VI. REFERENCES

LCME Element 9.7: Formative Assessment and Feedback

VII. APPROVALS

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