

Graduate Policy Committee

September 2023

Proposed:

Change of the College of Medicine grading scale for Clerkships; implementation: immediately

Summary:

- 1) The College of Medicine has its own grading scale, separate from the rest of the university. Therefore, nobody else is affected by this.
- 2) The requested change is only for the grading of clerkships.
- 3) Currently, clerkships are graded on a three-point scale, Honors (75th percentile and above); Pass (10th-74th percentile); Fail (below 10th percentile)
- 4) The College wishes to split the "Pass" category into two, one called High Pass (60th-74th percentile), and the other one retaining the name of Pass, now ranging from 10th-59th percentile.

Current	Proposed
Honors – 75 th percentile and above	Honors – 75 th percentile and above
	High Pass – 60 th -74 th percentile
Pass – 10 th -74 th percentile	Pass – 10 th – 59 th percentile
Fail – below 10 th percentile	Fail – below 10 th percentile

- 5) The College argues that this will benefit students during licensing and certification due to a change of the United State Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) scoring

Approval History:

Approved by the GPC

Approved by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee for temporary use in Summer 2023 only