Calculating the Final Clerkship Grade
2009-2010

The final Medicine I core clerkship clinical grade is determined by the clerkship site directors by consensus. Evaluations are collected and reviewed in detail, including evaluations from the clerkship site directors, supervising in-patient attendings and residents, teaching attendings, and ambulatory block faculty. Improvement over the duration of the clerkship is expected and taken into account.

In addition, all required patient write-ups, other assignments, and the Medicine I Core Clerkship Patient Problems and Required Procedures checklist will be submitted by the designated due dates or the student will not be eligible for the clinical grade of Outstanding.

The final clerkship grade is calculated using a formula decided upon by the College Committee on Instruction and Appraisal of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, which takes into account the clinical grade and the NBME exam score.

For example, in order to achieve a final clerkship grade of Outstanding, students must score at least the national mean on the NBME exam, which currently is 74.