

UWSOM FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP

Grading Criteria 2024-2025 Academic Year

Students will receive three grades for their Family Medicine Clerkship:

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

Clinical Grade represents 80% of final grade Exam represents 20% of final grade		
Clinical Numeric Grade	Numeric Point Range out of 80	Percent Range
Honors	76 to 80	95% or higher
High Pass	62 to 75	77.5% to 94.9%
Pass	40 to 61	50% to 77.4%
Fail	Less than 40	Less than 50%
Exam Grade: 20 points total Calculated by dividing Exam percent score by 5		
Example: Student receives an Exam percent score of 80/100 Divide by 5 for an Exam grade of 16/20		
Percent score of 58 and below is a failing grade		
Final Grade	Numeric Point / Percent Range out of 100	
Honors	91.7 to 100	
High Pass	76 to 91.69	
Pass	52 to 75.99	
Fail	Less than 52	
Final grade will not be rounded		
One "No" for a Professionalism item will lower the final grade by one tier- with exception of those who received a final pass grade.		
Two or more "Nos" for Professionalism items or one egregious breach in professionalism may result in a final grade of Fail.		

If students receive a professional concern from the FM Clerkship Office about either an incomplete clinical encounter(s) or assignment(s) the final grade will be lowered by one tier- with exception of those who received a final pass grade.

Clinical Grade: The Family Medicine Clerkship Student Clinical Evaluation is composed of the scoring categories below (see Grade Anchors for details):

- **Patient Care (5 items)**
 - Conducts the medical history using patient-centered communication with patients across the lifecycle. (Item is double-weighted / 2X points)
 - Performs the appropriate physical examination with patients across the lifecycle. (Item is double-weighted / 2X points)
 - Presents well organized, appropriately focused and accurate oral case presentations for common patient presentations across the lifecycle. (Item is double-weighted / 2X points)
 - Proposes an initial diagnostic plan for patients with common primary care presentations. (Item is double-weighted / 2X points)
 - Offers and communicates management plans for patients with common primary care presentations, including acute, chronic, and health maintenance visits, using collaborative decision making with patients. (Item is double-weighted / 2X points)
- **Knowledge of Practice (1 item)**
 - Applies established and emerging scientific principles of clinical sciences to diagnostic and therapeutic decision making, clinical guidelines, and other aspects of evidence-based health care. (Item is double-weighted / 2X points)
- **Interpersonal and Communication Skills (2 items)**
 - Produces complete and accurate write-ups for common patient presentations across the lifecycle. (Item is double-weighted / 2X points)
 - Demonstrates full range of patient-centered communication skills in multiple clinical settings. (Item is double-weighted / 2X the points)
- **Personal and Professional Development (1 item)**
 - Demonstrates demeanor that puts patients, families, and members of the health care team at ease.
- **System-Based Practice (1 item)**
 - Coordinates patient care within the health care system.
- **Practice-Based Learning (1 item)**
 - Identifies and perform learning activities to address gaps in knowledge, skills and/or attitudes.
- **Interprofessional Collaboration (1 item)**
 - Demonstrates effective partnership with others as a member of the health-care team or other professional group.
- **Professionalism (6 Yes/No items)**
 - Student demonstrates compassion, integrity, and respect for others.
 - Student demonstrates responsiveness to patient needs that superseded self-interest.
 - Student demonstrates respect for patient privacy and autonomy.

- Student demonstrates accountability to patients, society, and the profession.
- Student demonstrates sensitivity and responsiveness to a diverse patient population, including but not limited to diversity in gender, age, culture, race, religion, disabilities and sexual orientation.
- Student demonstrates a commitment to ethical principles pertaining to provision or withholding of care, confidentiality, informed consent, and business practices, including compliance with relevant laws, policies, and regulations.

Each item (except for professionalism) will be scored from 1 to 4 , with some being double-weighted.

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.

The student can request to meet with the department for a guided review of grade and de-identified evaluative materials. Please check the department website for information on grading guidelines. After a grade review, if the student has a significant concern about their clerkship final grade or the summative comments, the student may submit a [written request](#) to the department to challenge their grade. Grade challenges will be entertained when there is an apparent mathematical error in computing the final grade or a technical problem with the evaluation process. After the clerkship director completes fact finding, student and director meet to discuss student's challenge. After the meeting, the clerkship director will contact the student in writing with the grade challenge decision. This complete process is detailed at https://sites.uw.edu/medevalu/clrk_gradechallenge/.