

UWSOM FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP
Grading Criteria 2026-2027 Academic Year

Domain	Assessment	Passing Threshold	Grade If Failed	Remediation
Patient Care	Clinical performance rating items	Level 2 or higher on all items	Fail	Repeat clerkship
	WBAs	At least 1* verified level 2 or higher on all WBA patient care required activities		
Interpersonal & Communication Skills	Clinical performance rating items	Level 2 or higher on all items	Fail	Repeat clerkship
	WBAs	At least 1* verified level 2 or higher on communication WBA		
	Mini-CEX*- Pt Centered Care Curriculum	Pass		
Service to Patients & Community (Professionalism)	Clinical performance rating items	**“Competent” or “approaching competency” on all items	Fail	Repeat clerkship
	Completion of all clerkship requirements	Completion of all required clinical encounters At least 3 WBAs/week All additional clerkship assignments in Canvas		
Medical Knowledge	NBME subject exam	Score of 60 or higher	Pass	Must pass exam prior to graduation

*WBA can be completed by the students and verified by the preceptor or completed entirely by the preceptor

**Professionalism clinical rating items are on a three-point scale: Competent, Approaching Competency and Not Competent

Clinical Performance Items:

Patient Care Domain:

- Conducts the medical history using patient-centered communication throughout the patient lifecycle. (PC.01)
- Performs appropriate physical examinations with patients throughout the lifecycle. (PC.01)
- Presents well-organized, appropriately focused, and accurate oral case presentations for common patient presentations across the lifecycle. (PC.09)
- Proposes an initial diagnostic plan for patients with common primary care presentations. (PC.02)
- Offers management plans for patients with common primary care presentations.
- Applies established and emerging scientific principles of clinical sciences to diagnostic and therapeutic decision making, clinical problem solving, and other aspects of evidence-based health care. (PC03)
- Produces complete and accurate write-ups for common patient presentations across the lifecycle. (PC.09)
- Coordinates patient care within the health care system. (PC.07 and SB.01)

Interprofessional and Communication Skills Domain:

- Demonstrates a full range of patient-centered communication skills in multiple clinical settings. (CS. 1,2,3,5)
- Demonstrates demeanor that puts patients, families, and members of the health care team at ease. (PR.08 CS.03)
- Demonstrates effective partnership with others as a member of the health-care team or other professional group. (SB.01, PR.8 CS.5)
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Miscellaneous- Practice-based Learning and Improvement (Only clinical performance item not factored into clinical grade)

- Identifies and performs learning activities to address gaps in knowledge, skills, and/or attitudes (PB.1,2, 5)

Service to Patients and Communities (Professionalism) Domain:

- Uses ethical principles and reasoning to guide behavior, decisions and to safeguard patient privacy
- Demonstrates a commitment to prioritize patients while balancing needs of self and team members
- Recognizes and addresses personal well-being needs that may impact professional performance and/or patient care
- Completes duties and tasks in a thorough, reliable, and timely manner
- Identifies the limits of their own knowledge and ability and sought help appropriately
- Identifies personal biases and used strategies, including cultural humility, to mitigate their effects
- Takes ownership of mistakes and acted to address them

- Demonstrates respect and compassion for patients, caregivers, families, and team

Workplace-Based Assessment Items:

Patient Care WBAs:

1. Gather a history
2. Perform a physical examination
3. Prioritize a differential diagnosis following a clinical encounter
4. Recommend diagnostic or screening plans for common situations
5. Interpret diagnostic or screening information for common situations
6. Provide an oral presentation of a clinical encounter
7. Document a clinical encounter

Communication WBA:

8. Communicate with patients and/or families