

CLERKSHIP GRADING IN YEAR THREE

2011-2012

1. Final grades will be assigned in four categories: **HONORS, HIGH PASS, PASS and FAIL**

2. Final clerkship grades are assigned based on student performance in three main categories, NBME subject exam, clinical assessment (by faculty and resident physicians) and an Observed Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). Individual clerkships may utilize additional assessments in assigning a final grade.

3. The NBME Subject exam determines the highest final grade for which a student can qualify. As shown in the table below, an NBME score at or greater than the 80th percentile is required to qualify for a final grade of Honors, an NBME score at or greater than the 70th percentile is required to qualify for a final grade of High Pass and an NBME score at or greater than the 5th percentile is required to qualify for a final grade of Pass.

ASSIGNMENT OF FINAL GRADE

FINAL GRADE	NBME GRADE	OTHER COMPONENTS
Honors	≥ 80 th %ile	Honors on one other component
High Pass	≥ 70 th %ile	Honors on one other component
Pass	≥ 5 th %ile	Honors or Pass on other components
Fail	<5 th %ile	Fail on any component