

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine
SOM OP 30.01, Grading Policy
Appendix H

Clerkship Final Grade

2026-2027

Final Grades in clerkships are determined according to a mathematical formula that was redesigned for AY 2025-26 and approved by the CEPC in April 2025. The formula is based on determining the levels of performance on each component that would correspond to an idealized performance measure. The NBME Subject Exam component does change during the year, thus two calculations are required for each clerkship. As the Family Medicine Modular NBME reports two separate scores (the Core exam and the Core + Chronic Care + Musculoskeletal exam), there are four tables for the Family Medicine clerkship.

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	90%	80%	70%
CA	42 points	35 points	14 points
NBME	80 th percentile	70 th percentile	10 th percentile

The calculations for each clerkship are described in the following tables.

Family Medicine Core, Periods 1-3 (NBME correction factor: 1.12)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	30.97	30.18	24.70
Total	89.47	82.18	60.20

Family Medicine Core, Periods 4-6 (NBME correction factor: 1.11)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	31.86	31.08	25.25
Total	90.36	83.08	60.75

Family Medicine Core

Grade	Clerkships 1-3	Clerkships 4-6
80 th Percentile	79	82
70 th Percentile	77	80
10 th Percentile	63	65

Family Medicine Core, Chronic Care, Musculoskeletal, Periods 1-3 (NBME correction factor: 1.11)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	31.08	30.30	24.86
Total	89.58	82.30	60.36

Family Medicine Core, Chronic Care, Musculoskeletal, Periods 4-6 (NBME correction factor: 1.11)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	32.25	31.47	26.42
Total	90.75	83.47	61.92

Family Medicine Core, Chronic Care, Musculoskeletal

Grade	Clerkships 1-3	Clerkships 4-6
80 th Percentile	80	83
70 th Percentile	78	81
10 th Percentile	64	68

Internal Medicine, Periods 1-3 (NBME correction factor: 1.1)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	30.80	30.03	23.48
Total	89.30	82.03	58.98

Internal Medicine, Periods 4-6 (NBME correction factor: 1.09)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	31.28	30.52	24.03
Total	89.78	82.52	59.53

Grade	Clerkships 1-3	Clerkships 4-6
80 th Percentile	80	82
70 th Percentile	78	80
10 th Percentile	61	63

Ob/Gyn, Periods 1-3 (NBME correction factor: 1.08)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	32.13	31.37	25.70
Total	90.63	83.37	61.20

Ob/Gyn, Periods 4-6 (NBME correction factor: 1.06)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	31.91	31.16	25.97
Total	90.41	83.16	61.47

Grade	Clerkships 1-3	Clerkships 4-6
80 th Percentile	85	86
70 th Percentile	83	84
10 th Percentile	68	70

Pediatrics, Periods 1-3 (NBME correction factor: 1.08)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	31.75	30.62	24.95
Total	90.25	82.62	60.45

Pediatrics, Periods 4-6 (NBME correction factor: 1.08)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	32.13	31.37	25.70
Total	90.63	83.37	61.20

Grade	Clerkships 1-3	Clerkships 4-6
80 th Percentile	84	85
70 th Percentile	81	83
10 th Percentile	66	68

Psychiatry, Periods 1-3 (NBME correction factor: 1.05)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	33.07	32.34	28.30
Total	91.57	84.34	63.80

Psychiatry, Periods 4-6 (NBME correction factor: 1.04)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	32.76	32.40	28.03
Total	91.26	84.40	63.53

Grade	Clerkships 1-3	Clerkships 4-6
80 th Percentile	90	90
70 th Percentile	88	89
10 th Percentile	77	77

Surgery, Periods 1-3 (NBME correction factor: 1.11)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	30.69	29.91	23.70
Total	89.19	81.91	59.20

Surgery, Periods 4-6 (NBME correction factor: 1.11)

Grade level	Honors	High Pass	Pass
Professionalism	15	15	15
CCE	13.5	12	10.5
CA	30	25	10.0
NBME	31.47	30.69	24.86
Total	89.97	82.69	60.36

Grade	Clerkships 1-3	Clerkships 4-6
80 th Percentile	79	81
70 th Percentile	77	79
10 th Percentile	61	64