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This Month's Topic: Assessment and Grading Policies

UCSF is committed to having clear grading and assessment policies that give students the opportunity to receive formative, timely feedback on their performance. Likewise, students have the opportunity to know how they will advance through medical school, and review and challenge grades as they progress.

Below is a summary of the grading and assessment policies that help the medical school ensure fair and timely assessment of our students.

9.7 Mid-clerkship Feedback & Formative Assessment

9.8 Fair and Timely Assessment

Faculty/Resident Responsibility:

The LCME requires that each medical student is "... assessed and provided with formative feedback early enough during each required course/clerkship to allow time for remediation" and "... final grades are available within six weeks of the end of a course or clerkship."

Please review our policy for [assessment and grading in Foundations 1](#) and our policy for the [completion of clinical core experiences](#).

9.9 Student Advancement and Appeal

10.3 Policies Regarding Student Selection/Progress

11.6 Access to Educational Records

Student/Faculty/Resident Responsibility:

The LCME requires "a medical school has policies and procedures in place that permit a medical student to review and to challenge his or her educational records, including the Medical Student Performance Evaluation, if he or she considers the information contained therein to be inaccurate, misleading, or inappropriate" and that the "school has a single standard for the advancement and graduation of medical students across all locations and a fair and a formal process for taking any action that may affect

the status of a medical student.”

Please be aware of our [appeal policy for summary evaluation or course grade](#) regarding students’ ability to challenge grades. Please also review the standards and procedures for the evaluation, advancement, and graduation of students. These policies can be found in the [Academic Senate Bylaws: sections V\) grades and credit, VI\) disqualification, and VII\) withdrawal](#).

For More Information

Find LCME-related information on the [Medical Education website](#).

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