

Registrar's Office



Faculty of Medicine Grading System

I	Incomplete
W	Withdraw
X	No Grade
S	Successfully Completed
U	Unsuccessfully Completed
Ex	Exempted

E	Excellent
G	Good
P	Pass
F	Fail

Until 2013-2014, grading in medical school was norm-based whereby the distribution of the grades in a class was as follows:

about	Top 15%	E
	Next 35%	G
	the remaining half less any failures	P

Failure was defined as a score distinctly below the class distribution – usually less than 2 standard deviations below the class average

Starting in 2013-2014, the Faculty of Medicine adopted the criterion-based, Pass-Fail, no ranking grading system for year 1, and as of 2014-2015, this system has been applied in both years 1 and 2. Grading in years 3 and 4 remains norm-based as described above.

To be promoted, a student must pass all courses and be recommended by the committee concerned. A student in first year who fails 25% or more of credits in that year be asked to repeat the year or withdraw from faculty.

A student who fails less than 25% of credits may be asked to do remedial work and pass re-examination, or repeat the year, or leave the faculty.

A student in third year or fourth year who fails less than 50% clerkship hours may be asked to do remedial work and pass re-examination, repeat the year or leave the faculty.

A student in third year or fourth year who fails 50% or more of clerkship hours may be asked to repeat the year or leave the faculty.

A student repeating a year who fails any course or does not attain a grade of good or better in 50% of credits will be asked to withdraw from the faculty.

The course title includes in parenthesis the lab, and clinic hours.

Lab hours: applicable to first and second years.

Clinic hours: applicable for third and fourth years.



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