

General Promotion/Graduation Requirements

Students at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai have been carefully selected to meet the demands of medical studies. At the time of graduation, the Icahn School of Medicine verifies that the student is adequately trained to function in a constantly changing professional milieu, and that the public can be assured of the physician's competence to practice. While at the Icahn School of Medicine, if the student encounters difficulties, the School is prepared to deal systematically with them in an environment of support and supervision. Mentoring and remediation are used whenever possible.

No student will be allowed to advance to the next year unless all requirements for the preceding year have been completed.

To receive a degree of Doctor of Medicine, candidates must:

1. Complete the fully prescribed course of study for this degree and must be certified as having successfully met all the criteria required by the school, faculty and accrediting bodies. This includes passing USMLE Step 1, USMLE Step 2 CK, and Step 2 CS, each within a maximum of three attempts.
2. Possess the personal qualifications and attributes that are necessary to engage in the practice of medicine and be free from qualities and behaviors that would preclude them from properly conducting themselves in the practice of this profession.
3. Complete their studies with an academic and fiscal status that is satisfactory to the Administration.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to withhold a degree from any candidate whom the Promotions Committee has not certified for graduation.