department of medical education Policy



Policy Title: Mid-Clerkship Feedback	
Accountable Dean or Director: Senior Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs	
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RELEVANT LCME STANDARDS:

8.6 Completion of Core Experiences9.7 Formative Assessment and Feedback

PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

Students benefit from faculty feedback about their performance, both as an external measure of achievement and in informing how they may continue to improve. It is essential to provide feedback while a clerkship is in progress so that students have an opportunity to improve or to remediate deficiencies before the end of the clerkship. This policy applies to clerkship directors, site directors, other supervising faculty physicians and residents, and medical students.

POLICY:

- Students must receive feedback from supervising physicians and residents and/or clerkship or site director midway through the clerkship. This feedback must include review of the electronic log of required clinical experiences as well as an assessment of the student's performance in comparison to clerkship objectives.
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- Clerkship Directors are responsible for ensuring each student receives mid-clerkship feedback.
- Students are able to comment on whether they received mid-clerkship feedback in the Clerkship Evaluation after each clerkship. Aggregate data on compliance with mid-clerkship feedback is distributed twice yearly to the Clinical Curriculum Subcommittee (CCS).

PROCEDURE:

- Mid way through a clerkship, the supervising physicians and residents, and/or clerkship or site director provides feedback to the medical student.
- Each student should discuss any outstanding Required Clinical Experiences with the supervising during the mid-clerkship feedback.
- Students log whether they have received mid-clerkship feedback in the clerkship evaluation form in One45.