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**Years 1 & 2 -**

**Grading Code:**
P=Pass; F=Fail; I=Incomplete; E=Exempt

An ‘honors’ grade is not possible in the year 1 or 2 curriculum. Students with an initial non-passing grade (F, I) in any course will also show their subsequent passing grade when they successfully correct the deficiency, e.g., ‘F/P’.

Introduction to Clinical Medicine (ICM) and Professionalism and the Practice of Medicine (PPM) courses are not measured in weeks as both courses progress continuously throughout the year within the system organization of the curriculum. The Comprehensive Exam given at the end of Years 1 and 2 is also not measured in weeks.

**Years 3 & 4 -**

**Required Clerkships Grading Code:**
H=Honors; HP=High Pass; P=Pass; F=Fail; I=Incomplete

Students with an initial non-passing grade (F) in any course will also show their subsequent passing grade when they successfully correct the deficiency, e.g., ‘F/P’ if the deficiency can be corrected with additional work. Students required to repeat a required clerkship to correct a failing grade will show two separate instances of the clerkship.

The following courses are Required Clerkships:
- Family Medicine
- General Medicine I
- General Medicine II
- General Surgery I
- Neurology
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Specialty Surgery II

**Elective Clerkships Grading Code:**
C=Credit; NC=No Credit; I=Incomplete

Students with an initial non-passing grade (F, I, NC) in any course will also show their subsequent passing grade when they successfully correct the deficiency, e.g., ‘F/P’ if the deficiency can be corrected with additional work. Students required to repeat a required clerkship to correct a failing grade will show two separate instances of the clerkship.

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