



## OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

### 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:

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<b>Top 15%</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Next 35%</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>The remaining half less any failures</b>	<b>P</b>

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 will 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 reexamination, 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 reexamination, 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.

*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.*