POLICY NAME: USMLE Step 2

Responsible Party: Office of Medical Education

Applies To CMED: ☐ Faculty ☒ Students ☐ Residents ☐ Staff ☐ Administration

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☒ Policy ☐ Procedure

POLICY:

Students must take and pass both components (CK-Clinical Knowledge and CS – Clinical Skills) of Step 2 of the USMLE as a graduation requirement.

PROCEDURES:

1. Students are required to take the Step 2 CK and Step 2 CS examinations before December 1 of their senior year, in order to graduate in May.
2. Students who fail USMLE Step 2 CK or Step 2 CS once must petition the Student Promotion and Committee (SPCC) for permission to repeat the examination. The petition must include a specific study plan.
3. Students who fail the USMLE Step 2 CK or CS a second time must make a personal presentation to the SPCC to request permission to take the examination a third time.
4. Students who have taken the USMLE Step 2 CK or Step 2 CS three times without passing will be recommended for dismissal by the SPCC to the Faculty Council.
5. With the approval of the Faculty Council, students have up to 12 months after completion of their clinical course work to record a passing score on both the USMLE Step 2 CK and Step 2 CS examinations.
6. Students who have not recorded a passing score on USMLE Step 2 CK and Step 2 CS examinations by May 1st will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.

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