POLICY NAME: Failure of USMLE Step 2

Responsible Party: Office of Medical Education

Applies To CMED: ☑ Faculty ☑ Students ☑ Residents ☑ Staff ☑ Administration

Approval Date: 7/20/2016 Curriculum Committee

☑ 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. The SPCC will be notified of any USMLE Step 2 failure.
3. Students who fail the USMLE Step 2 CK or CS twice must make a personal presentation to the SPCC to request permission to take the examination a third time. This presentation must include an individualized learning plan.
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 Executive Committee.
5. 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.
6. With the approval of the Faculty Executive Committee, 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.

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