Policy Name: Recording of Numeric Grades

Pertinent to: Students

Purpose: Policy on the recording of numeric grades.

Medicine
The Faculty of Medicine MDCM program uses a modified Pass/Fail system for the first 18 months and for the Graduating Class of 2016.

As of January 2015, Year 2 of Class 2017 and onward, grades are recorded as Pass or Fail with comments documented on the Medical Student Performance Record (MSPR/Dean's Letter).

Note: Numeric grades and class rankings are not recorded on official transcripts or in the Medical Student Performance Record (MSPR/Dean’s Letter). However, they are used for the following purposes:

- student feedback
- academic advising and promotion
- to identify the top 10% of the class for inclusion on the Dean’s Honor list
- selection of Faculty prizes, awards and medals (a complete listing of prizes, awards and medals is available in the Faculty calendar). In cases of supplemental examinations or remedial activities, the original grade is used for calculation of prizes/awards, etc.

Dentistry
Dentistry will use the Pass/Fail system for the first and second years (FMD) of the Program.