

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

This committee is concerned with grading procedures, grades, grade distributions, evaluation of students, criteria for advancement and graduation, and related matters. This committee establishes criteria for promotion from one phase (or year) of medical education to the next. It also provides guidelines for the pre-clerkship and clerkship promotions committees regarding the appropriate remediation for students in academic difficulty. In recent years it has also dealt with issues pertaining to the Americans with Disabilities Act and its impact on medical education at the LSU School of Medicine