# Curriculum Policy: Clerkship Failues

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All third-year clerkships are graded using a combination of clinical grades, didactic activities grades, and the score on the final National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) subject examinations.

A grade of “Incomplete” will be given to a student who passes all clinical and other requirements of the clerkship but fails the NBME examination.  This grade will be changed to a “Pass” once the examination is retaken and passed successfully, regardless of the score of the retake examination.

A grade of “Fail” will be given to a student under the following circumstances:

* The student does not turn in all requirements (booklets, other assignments) by 14 days after the examination.
* The student does not complete all online modules by 14 days after the examination.
* The student fails the retake of the NBME examination.

Clerkship directors may assign a grade of “Fail” to a student under the following circumstances:

* The student receives a failing evaluation for one or more clinical components of the clerkship.
* The student displays unprofessional behavior during the clerkship.