I. Policy Summary
As per institutional and Liaison Committee for Medical Education standards, all students must meet all the requisite diagnoses and procedures established by each clerkship, LACE 1 / 2 / 3 and the Critical Care Medicine director through patient care or alternate educational experiences.

II. Definitions
Longitudinal Ambulatory Care Experience (LACE)

III. Policy Text
A. All students must meet all the requisite diagnoses and procedures established by each clerkship, LACE 1 / 2 / 3 and the Critical Care rotation through patient care or alternate educational experiences.
B. All students must meet each clerkship’s standards for the minimum number of patients that must be seen.
   1. The following is the minimum number of patients to be seen in each clerkship:
      a. Critical Care - 25
      b. Emergency Medicine - 20
      c. Family Medicine - 7
      d. Internal Medicine - 25
      e. LACE 1 - 16
      f. LACE 2 - 16
      g. LACE 3 - 35
      h. Obstetrics and Gynecology - 35
      i. Neurology – 8
      j. Pediatrics - 18
      k. Psychiatry - 10
      l. Surgery – 10

C. All students are encouraged to log all patient encounters beyond the minimum standard.
D. Assignment of a grade will be delayed for cases in which documentation of patient log completion is not received by 11:59 pm on the final Friday of the clerkship. In these cases, clerkship grades will be released upon completion of this requisite, or by six weeks after the conclusion of the clerkship rotation, whichever comes first.
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