

**UC Riverside, School of Medicine Policies and Procedures**

**Policy Title:** Failing grade in more than 2 third-year clerkships requires repeating third-year

**Policy Number:** 950-06-014

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| <b>Responsible Officer:</b> | Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education |
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| <b>Scope:</b>               | All third-year medical students             |

**I. Policy Summary**

This policy states the criteria for determining the number of times that a third-year medical student can fail clerkships and not be promoted to the fourth year.

**II. Definitions**

Third-year clinical clerkships are graded on a scale of Honors, High Pass, Pass and Fail.

**III. Policy Text**

- A. A final grade of "Fail" in more than two (>2) third-year clerkships will result in the medical student not progressing to the fourth-year curriculum and having to successfully repeat the entire third-year curriculum.
- B. A fail of 1 or 2 clerkships will result in the student working with the Director of Academic Success to customize a remediation plan. Remediation may not be possible depending on timing of fail during the academic year.

**IV. Procedures**

**V. Forms/Instructions**

**VI. Related Information**

**VII. Revision History**

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