

CSE-3 Remediation

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Effective date: Spring 2009 CSE-3

EPC revision: September 30, 2009

Goal of CSE-3 is to prepare students for the Step exam and review medical school curriculum.

CSE-3 Requirements and Cases Approved:

- 8 different cases (4 cases each in alternate years) which would evaluate the curriculum every two years
- Required remediation; passing remediation not a requirement
- Make all scenarios within framework of a primary care physician's office

1. Remediation as a Graduation Requirement for any student with an overall mean score:
 - a. lower than 70.0% on the Data Gathering Score (avg of H&P and note)
 - b. lower than 75.0% on the Communication Score

Remediation will include mandatory 4 hours in the Clinic with Carrie, Gina, an SP and Mary "1 on 1" PLUS mandatory retesting (Total of 8 hours per student, will occur between September and December 2009, ideally)

Goal of this new mandatory remediation policy:

- i. Create a remediation package, implement it, and improve it year after year
 - ii. Create more "buy in" by students, increasing their effort on the exam
2. SPs will show students on day of exam their completed SP checklist and an ideal SOAP note after each case (instant feedback)
 3. Mary Carter will email each student their grade spreadsheet after final grading is over (Improved reporting; only 35% picked up their grades in 2008)
 4. SPs to grade all SOAP notes but not write in feedback phrases (time savings)
 5. Continue to video tape all encounters (documentation, training)
 6. Students must come into the office to view their SOAP notes and video tapes
 7. All cases will be set in the primary care physician's office (per student request)

Note: Dr. Greenberg confirmed that data would be used; LCME standard requires curriculum evaluation.

MOTION: Mona Taylor moved to approve the new language requiring students who fail CSE to remediate in order to graduate: "Students must take the CSE-3 exam in order to graduate; if a student fails the CSE-3 exam, he/she must complete the Standardized Patient Program [SPP] Remediation "; seconded by Dr. Patel, approved unanimously.