Policy:
- USMLE Step II Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Skills must be taken in Year 4 (or the final year of Geisel training).
- The Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education (SADME) may waive this requirement for students who are clearly not pursuing residency and request exemption.

Protocol for Exemption:
- Students requesting exemption to this requirement shall meet with the Assistant Dean for Medical Education (Residency Advising Dean) to discuss their request. The Assistant Dean will counsel the student on the consequences of this decision including the future implications should the student later decide to apply for residency.
- The Residency Advising Dean will then approve or not approve the request. If approved, the request will then be forwarded to SADME for final approval. If approved, the SADME will then notify Registrar’s Office.
- Students would need to make this request by October 30th of their final year.

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Approved by MEC on March 17th, 2015

Signed: Sarah G. Johansen, M.D , Chairman Medical Education Committee

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