End of Clerkship Policy – Clinical (Years 3 and 4)

Summary of Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish and clarify expectations regarding the last several days assigned to each clerkship.

Scope and Applicability

Geisel medical students and clinical course directors and coordinators.

Policy Statement

Clerkship directors will determine how best to use the entirety of the time allotted to their students for their particular clerkship. While planning the final few days of the clerkship, the directors will be mindful of the additional time needed for students to mentally prepare for their final exams. Overnight clinical responsibilities will be avoided as much as possible in the final 4 days of the clerkship. Extenuating circumstances such as need for remediation and clinical site availability may require a student to have clinical duties assigned during this time.

Key Words

Clerkship

LCME Standard

None.
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Related Information

University Documents
None.

Other Documents
None.

Related Links
None.

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History

Policy reviewed on XXXX. No revisions were made.

Background

None.