

Policy Title: Forward Feeding	Category: Academic Progress and Remediation
Accountable Dean or Director: Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs	
Reviewed By: Student Affairs Subcommittee	Approved By: Executive Oversight Committee
Effective Dates: AY2022/23	Review Dates: TBD

RELEVANT LCME STANDARDS:

10.3 Policies Regarding Student Selection/Progress and their Dissemination

PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

In order to proactively identify and provide support in a timely manner for students experiencing difficulty in or out of the classroom that may be impeding academic achievement, a system is in place that tracks a student's performance during medical school. The Office of Student Affairs monitors these data and unless necessary for educational purposes and coordination, Student Affairs protects the student identity and status.

FORWARD FEEDING POLICY:

Forward-feeding allows for monitoring of a student’s performance and to provide support and remediation as necessary. Information regarding a student’s academic or professionalism performance may be forwarded from the Office for Student Affairs to a course or clerkship director at the discretion of the Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs and/or the Promotions Committee and may be required while a student is in Monitor and/or Serious Academic Status.

Forward-fed information will be of a general nature to alert the course or clerkship director to be aware of any issues that may arise with the student. Information will flow from the Office for Student Affairs to course or clerkship directors, not between course directors or clerkship directors. The forwarding of any material to a subsequent course or clerkship directors will continue as long as monitoring is necessary for educational purposes.

Forward-feeding does not affect grading and/or narrative evaluations. This will not be reflected on the transcript, nor will this be mentioned in the Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE).