



Policy Title: Required Clinical Experiences	
Accountable Dean or Director: Senior Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs	
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RELEVANT LCME STANDARDS:

- 6.2 Required Clinical Experiences
- 8.6 Completion of Core Experiences
- 9.7 Formative Assessment and Feedback

POLICY:

1. Each student in the MD Program at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) is required to complete all Required Clinical Experiences (RCEs) for each clerkship.
2. Each required clinical experience (RCE) is associated with a clinical setting and a level of student responsibility that is expected of all students in order to meet the requirements of the clerkship.
3. The definitions of the levels of responsibility for RCE-*Procedures* are:
 - **Active Exposure:** Student actively observes the specific demonstrated procedure and subsequently discusses the interaction with the provider
 - **Active Participation (Assist):** Student assists in the performance of a specific procedure under direct supervision.
 - **Active Participation (Full):** Student fully performs a specific procedure under direct supervision
4. The definition of the levels of responsibility for RCE-*Clinical Conditions* are:
 - **Active Exposure:** Student actively observes the specific demonstrated skill and subsequently discusses the interaction with the provider
 - **Active Clinical Participation:** Student actively demonstrates the skills required in the encounter. This can include obtaining a patient history, conducting a physical

- examination, interpreting pertinent patient data, and/or presenting the case including a discussion of differential diagnosis, assessment, and plan.
5. Each clerkship must have a mid-clerkship feedback session with every student where auditing RCEs is a requirement.
 6. If the student cannot complete any of the Required Clinical Experiences by the end of the clerkship rotation, the Clerkship Director or supervising physician must provide the student with an Alternative Learning Experience.
 7. At the conclusion of the clerkship rotation, the student must submit their completed RCEs using the Expectation Summaries report from the school's electronic logging application.

PROCEDURE:

1. Each clerkship defines the appropriate clinical settings for these experiences, and the expected levels of medical student responsibility.
2. The list of RCEs for each clerkship must be reviewed annually by the Clinical Curriculum Subcommittee (CCS) prior to the start of the academic year. Any recommended changes to the list of RCEs must be approved by the Executive Oversight Committee (EOC) prior to the start of the academic year.
3. Approved RCEs required for each clerkship must be listed on the Clerkship Information Sheet (CIS) and communicated to students at the start of each clerkship.
4. Clerkship Directors or supervising physicians provide suggestions to the student in order to meet the requirement through patient care experiences.

RELATED POLICIES

Mid-Clerkship Feedback
Grading Policy
Supervision Policy
Technical Standards