How to fail the Pediatric Clerkship

The Deans office will be provided a numerical value between 0 and 4 for the following categories: Clinical Skills, Fund of Knowledge, Personal and Interpersonal Qualities of a Physician.

A student must achieve a score of 1.5 or greater in ALL 3 categories in order to pass the Pediatric Clerkship. The Overall Evaluation (Final grade) determines honors only.

If a student receives a score less than 1.5 in any category – Clinical Skills, Fund of Knowledge or Personal and Interpersonal Qualities of a Physician they will be required to repeat the entire 6-week Pediatric Clerkship.

If a student fails to show up for ambulatory clinic, well baby nursery or the subspecialty rotation without an approved excuse (approved excuses include personal illness, immediate family illness or school sponsored event) they will fail the class and need to repeat the entire 6-week Pediatric Clerkship. Final judgment on approved excuses rests with the Clerkship Director.

If a student fails to achieve a score of 59 or greater on either the CLIPP or NBME examination they will be required to re-take the examination (or both). Failure to achieve a 59 or greater on the CLIPP or NBME examination the second time requires re-take of the respective examination(s). The student must demonstrate tutoring prior to sitting for the third CLIPP or NBME examination. A tutor will be provided. Failure to achieve a raw score of 59 or greater on the third attempt results in failure of the Pediatric Clerkship. The student will be required to repeat the entire Pediatric Clerkship.

If a student fails the end of rotation OSCE (Observed Structured Clinical Exam) they will be allowed immediate remediation. If the student fails the OSCE a second time they will be allowed to repeat the OSCE at the end of the next rotation. Failure of the OSCE on the third attempt results in failure of the Pediatric Clerkship. The student will be required to repeat the entire Pediatric Clerkship.