

University of Illinois College of Medicine

Criteria for Graduation with Honors

At the end of M2 year, each educational site will recommend up to the top 25% of their students for further consideration for Honors, based on end of course grades for academic courses only, plus consideration for professionalism and other factors determined by the site. Once the baseline eligibility has been established by the sites and approved by the CCSP, the COM will apply the objective criteria of clerkship grades and USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK scores as follows.

1. Total score on the USMLE Step 1 greater than or equal to 240,
2. Total score on the USMLE Step 2 CK greater than or equal to 245,
3. Core clerkship performance in Family Medicine, Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Obstetrics/Gynecology at the Outstanding level in at least four of the M3 clerkships.

Therefore, in the table below, a candidate for Graduation with Honors must have been recommended by her/his site and met the following criteria.

Selection Criteria	
After M2 year, each educational site will recommend up to the following percent for further consideration using the criteria below.	Top 25%
USMLE Step 1 Total Score	Score \geq 240
USMLE Step 2 CK Total Score	Score \geq 245
Core Clerkships (Family Medicine, Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Surgery)	At least four Outstanding final grades.

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Subject to review and change each Academic Year.