

CUNY Med Clerkship Monthly



Announcements & Reminders

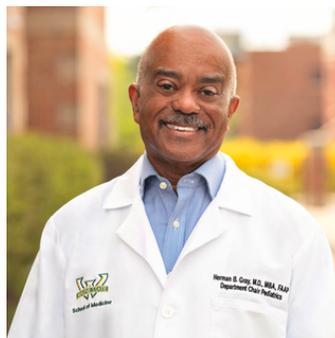
Welcome Dr. Green! Walter Green recently joined CUNY School of Medicine as our new Director of Clinical Skills Assessment. Walt is an Emergency Medicine physician who completed his residency at Yale New Haven Hospital and has practiced in Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Walt will be running the clerkship OSCEs in addition to the M3 summative OSCE and other elements of our clinical skills curriculum.



Clerkship OSCE Updates:

- While we fine-tune our processes, all block 1 students will receive 100% credit for their OSCE (now worth 10% of the final clerkship grade)
- Block 1 OSCE notes still need to be graded so that students get this important feedback on their written communication skills
- If you have any suggestions about the OSCE, please let Walt know!

Clinical White Coat Ceremony: All clerkship leaders are welcome to join us for this event - previously called the "clean white coat" ceremony - for our current M3 students on Thursday 8/10 from 5:15-6:45pm in the Marian Anderson Theatre of Aaron Davis Hall - 160 Convent Ave @ 129th Street. The keynote speaker will be child & family advocate and Wayne State Department of Pediatrics Chair, Dr. Herman Gray.



Upcoming Events

Friday August 4th

Block 1 shelf exam for Surgery & ObGyn

Thursday August 10th

M3 students excused from clinical duties for:

AM Careers in Medicine session

PM Clinical White Coat Ceremony

Friday August 18th

Block 1 shelf exam for 8-week clerkships & Psychiatry

Friday September 15th

Suggested deadline to upload residency LORs to ERAS



Key Clerkship Policies

Click for link
to new
CUNY Med
website!

Duty Hours

- Max 80 hours per week (averaged)
- Max shift duration: 24 hours + up to 3 hours signout
- Max ED shift: 12 hours
- Must have at least one 24-hour period off in 7 days

Absences

Students should report all absences to:

- (1) **Student Affairs:** absence@med.cuny.edu
- (2) **Clerkship Site Director**
- (3) **Clerkship Coordinator**

Student Affairs will determine if absences are approved or unapproved. Site Directors may then be asked to arrange makeup clinical time. Anticipated absences - such as a family event or conference presentation - should be requested well in advance, ideally at the start of the clerkship.

Supervision

Direct

or

Immediately
Available

- 2 levels of student supervision in the clinical setting:
 - DIRECTLY present with student and patient including for **all procedures**
 - Indirect but IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE
- Supervisors should assess student comfort level and experience with each type of patient care task before assigning

All clerkship supervisors should have an affiliate appointment with CUNY Med, or be supervised in their teaching/assessment role by someone with an appointment.

Mistreatment

Students can submit an online report about mistreatment either anonymously or non-anonymously. Student Affairs works with the appropriate school & clinical site leaders to investigate thoroughly and in a manner that minimizes any risk of "retaliation" against the student.

Exposures

- Supervising **attending** should be notified immediately & patient should be asked to wait
- If PEP is not available at your clinical site, direct student to take a cab to the SBH adult ED and identify themselves as a CUNY medical student with an occupational exposure