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## NBME Subject Scoring

Students must achieve at least the 5th percentile on one of two attempts on each of the end-of-clerkship NBME subject examinations to pass the clerkship. If a student does not receive a passing score on either the initial exam or the retake exam, s/he will receive a “D” for the clerkship regardless of the clinical grade. For a detailed description of remediation process see the Student Promotions Policies and Procedures (Redbook) (<https://www.augusta.edu/mcg/facultysenate/stdpromo.php>) or the Remediation/Criteria for Promotion Policy in the Policy Library.

There is no cutoff exam score to achieve any grade above a “D.”

In addition to the final letter grade for the course, the student’s numerical clinical score as well as the equated percent correct from the better of the two NBME subject exams will be reported on a student’s MSPE for all core clerkships in addition to their overall grade for the clerkship.

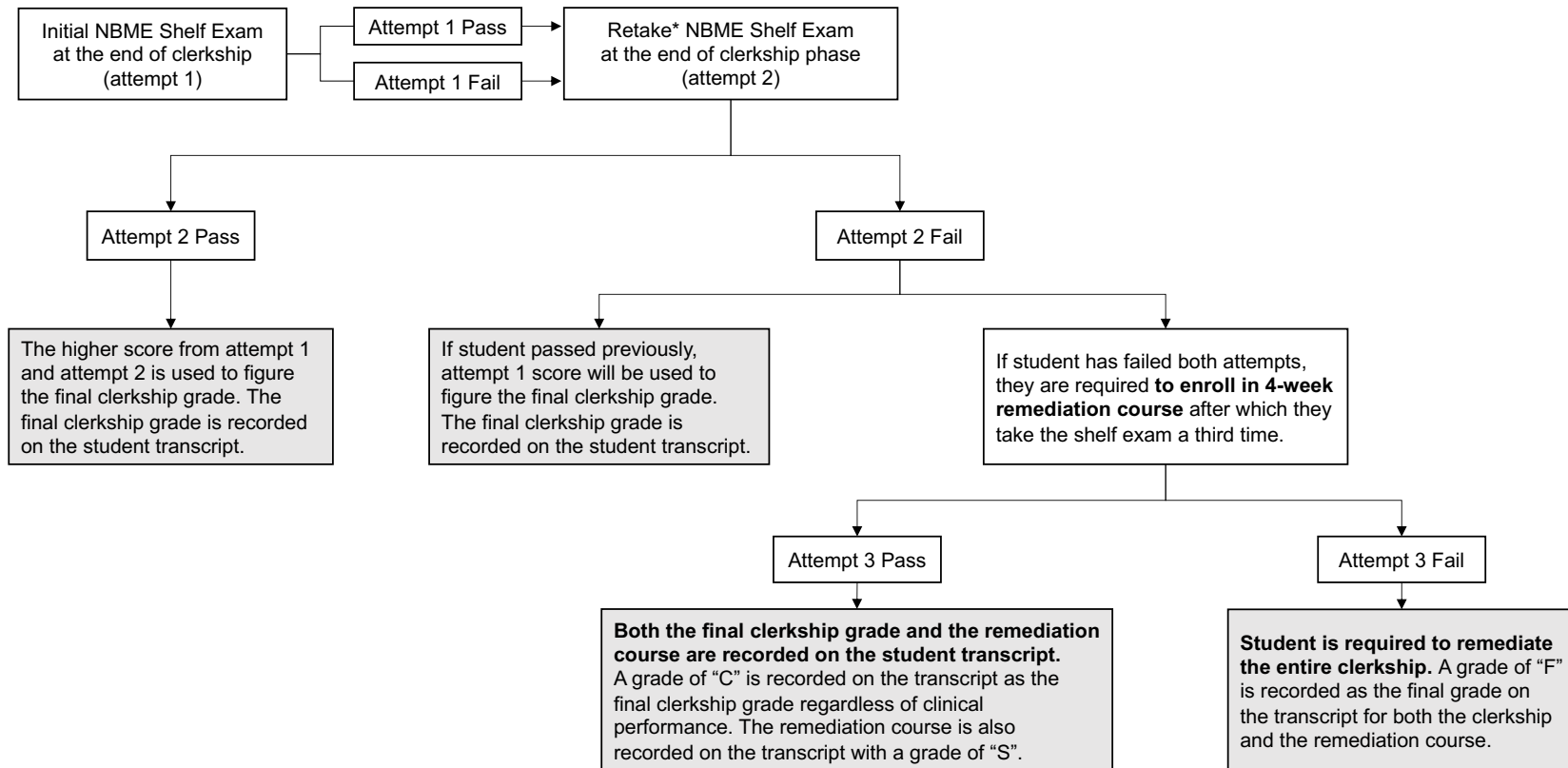
Note that the Emergency Medicine Clerkship does not have a retake exam. The original end-of-clerkship exam grade is final.



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## Appendix A: NBME Retake Exam Flowchart

### NBME Shelf Exam Retake Flow Chart



*\*Excludes students covered in the Opt Out Policy.*

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