NBME Testing for Clerkship Students

Students will take each NBME subject exam at the end of each clerkship, encouraging adherence to a regular schedule of study. Students will retake all NBME subject exams by the end of the clerkship period, following a period of study, or when feasible depending upon student schedule per approval of the curriculum office in Augusta or Athens. The highest grade (of both shelf exams) will be used to calculate the final clerkship grade. All clinical evaluations will be finalized within 4 weeks of the end of the clerkship according to MCG’s grading policy. Current appeal process and deadlines will apply to the clinical evaluation. A failed grade on a shelf exam will result in referral to academic advising, but not an academic deficiency. NBME cutoffs will remain the same, 5th percentile cutoff to pass with a C grade, 30th centile for a B and 70th centile for an A.