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NBME Subject Exam Re-take Policy

Retake Policy: If a student has no failing NBME end-of-clerkship exams (has passed all of them), s/he will be permitted to re-take 1 subject exam with the possibility of raising the final grade by 1 letter grade if final overall score and NBME score justify such a change. The exam is scheduled at a time stipulated by the curriculum office, typically approximately 1 week following the completion of the academic year. This timing is applicable for off-cycle students as well. This policy offers the students the opportunity to improve their performance. Academic Year national data is used to calculate cutoffs and conversion scores on the retake.