

Medical Student Performance Evaluation

MSPE Sections Explained

NOTEWORTHY CHARACTERISTICS

The noteworthy characteristics that you provide will be listed, in bullet form, here.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

All of the information in this section is required by the AAMC for inclusion in the letter.

Academic History will include:

- Date of Initial Matriculation in Medical School
- Date of Expected Graduation from Medical School
- An explanation of any extensions, leave(s), gap(s), or break(s) in your educational program
- The answer to “Was this student required to repeat or otherwise remediate any coursework during his/her medical education? If yes, please explain:”
- The answer to “Was the student the recipient of any adverse action(s) by the medical school or its parent institution?”

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

This section includes a statement that you have met all the objectives for professionalism and preclinical coursework. This section is the same for every student. This section also includes your clerkships in chronological order. Your clerkships section will include:

- Your grade you received for the Clerkship (Incomplete, Pass by Remediation, Pass, High Pass, and Honors)
- The exact preceptor comment that was included in your evaluation. (The section that is titled “for inclusion in MSPE”. We are required by AAMC to include the evaluations as-is and cannot change anything (other than spelling errors) in the evaluation comment. *If you have any concerns about negative comments, or have more questions on the evaluation process, please contact Clinical Affairs.*
- A graph showing the grade you received. (Incomplete, Pass by Remediation, Pass, High Pass, and Honors)

SUMMARY:

Both of these graphs are asked for by AAMC, and therefore are to be included in all students MSPEs.

- An Academic Standing graph that shows what quartile you are in. This is based on academic standing, which includes your first and second year performance only.
- A box and whisker plot showing your performance in the Six General Competencies compared to your classmates (required by AAMC). This is calculated using your evaluations, which have questions that align with each specific competency. (Professionalism, Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Interpersonal, Practice-Based, and System-Based). *If you have questions about the calculations included in this graph, please contact clinical affairs.*

