

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine Standards for Promotion Class of 2024

Requirements for Promotion from Year 1 to Year 2

A student is promoted from M1 to M2 when they have:

1. Successfully completed all M1 courses
2. Successfully completed all mandatory Academic Requirements (See Academic Requirements) and curricular exercises
3. Met the Code of Academic and Professional Integrity (See Code of Academic and Professional Integrity)
4. Met the Technical Standards (See Technical Standards)
5. Successfully completed any Committee on Academic and Professional Standards (CAPS) requirements (See CAPS policy)
6. Approval for promotion by the CAPS Committee

Requirements for Promotion from Year 2 to Year 3

A student is promoted from M2 to M3 when they have:

1. Successfully completed all M2 courses
2. Successfully completed all mandatory Academic Requirements (See Academic Requirements) and curricular exercises
3. Passed United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1 exam
4. Met the Code for Academic and Professional Integrity (See Code of Academic and Professional Integrity)
5. Met the Technical Standards (See Technical Standards)
6. Successfully completed any CAPS requirements (See CAPS policy)
7. Approval for promotion by the CAPS Committee

Requirements for Promotion from Year 3 to Year 4

A student is promoted from M3 to M4 when they have:

1. Successfully completed all M3 clerkships including all curricular components, clinical rotations and courses
2. Successfully completed all mandatory Academic Requirements (See Academic requirements) and curricular exercises
3. Met the Code of Academic and Professional Integrity (See Code of Academic and Professional Integrity)
4. Met the Technical Standards (See Technical Standards)
5. Successfully completed any CAPS requirements (See CAPS policy)
6. Approval for promotion by the CAPS Committee

Requirements for Graduation from Year 4

A student is eligible for graduation if they have:

1. Successfully completed all M4 courses including all curricular components, clinical rotations and clerkships
2. Successfully completed all mandatory Academic Requirements (See Academic requirements) and curricular exercises
3. Passed USMLE Step 2 CK exam
4. Completed the mandatory community service requirement (See Service Policy)
5. Met the Code of Professional and Academic Integrity (See Code of Academic and Professional Integrity)
6. Met the Technical Standards (See Technical Standards)
7. Successfully completed any CAPS requirements (See CAPS policy)
8. Fulfilled all graduation requirements per the Policy on Standards and Procedures for Graduation of MD Students
9. Approval for graduation by the CAPS Committee