

MEDICAL STUDENT POLICY

Title: Physicianship Forms Policy	
Relevant LCME Element(s): 3.5: Learning Environment/Professionalism 9.9 Student Advancement and Appeal Process	Last approved: 3/3/2021

I. PURPOSE

Describes physicianship forms for both unprofessional and exemplary behavior.

II. PERSONS AFFECTED:

Medical students

III. POLICY AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT

Professionalism is a core responsibility of physicians and represents one of the Feinberg competencies. Physicianship forms are a mechanism by which academic deans or course or clerkship directors report unprofessional behavior concerns related to deviations from the Feinberg Behavioral Standards Policy or the Feinberg Standards and Suitability for the Practice of Medicine Policy. All physicianship forms are sent to the Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education for review. Any student who receives a form will need to meet with the Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education to discuss the concern that was raised.

If a student receives three professionalism forms while a medical student, he or she will need to appear before the Student Promotions Committee. If the Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education believes egregious unprofessional behavior may have occurred based on his/her judgment, a student may be required to appear before the Student Promotions Committee after a single physicianship form.

Exemplary physicianship forms

Exemplary physicianship forms are awarded to students who have demonstrated outstanding professionalism at Feinberg. Exemplary forms are kept in the student's file and may be mentioned in the Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE).

IV. APPROVING BODY:

Curriculum Committee