

MSPE Grouping as a Candidate for Post-Graduate Training

NOTE: The College of Medicine sets a target range for the percentage of students in each Grouping, but all the descriptors are considered prior to final assignment into one of the groups; therefore, the Groupings should not be interpreted as a surrogate for class rank.

Grouping	Description
Exceptional	This is any candidate whose academic performance is considered to be in approximately the top 20-30% of the class, and in addition they have <i>excelled</i> in attributes** that demonstrate the highest level of physicianship throughout medical school.
Outstanding	<p>This is any candidate whose academic performance is considered to be in approximately the top 20-30% of the class, and they have <i>consistently demonstrated</i> attributes** of physicianship throughout medical school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>This is any candidate whose academic performance is considered to be in approximately the top 50% of the class, and in addition they have <i>excelled</i> in attributes** that demonstrate a high level of physicianship throughout medical school.</p>
Excellent	<p>This is any candidate whose academic performance is considered to be in approximately the top 50% of the class, and they have <i>consistently demonstrated</i> attributes** of physicianship throughout medical school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>This is any candidate whose academic performance met expectations, and in addition they have <i>excelled</i> in attributes** that demonstrate a high level of physicianship throughout medical school.</p>
Very Good	This is any candidate whose academic performance met expectations, and in addition they have <i>consistently demonstrated</i> attributes** of physicianship throughout medical school.
Good	This is a candidate whose academic performance met expectations, and they have demonstrated attributes** of physicianship throughout medical school.

** As defined by the Faculty of the College of Medicine, these attributes are Integrity, Honesty, Accountability, and Ethical and Professional Conduct, as well as consistently seeking to embody the highest level of commitment to the College of Medicine values.

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