Clinical Competencies – Passing Evaluations

If a below expectation is given as a final evaluation for any competency on the assessment evaluation form thru EValue, there will be an initial meeting between the evaluator, the Associate Dean of Student and Academic Affairs and the student to discuss problems noted and recommendations to help improve any issue noted.

If a second below expectation in the same final competency evaluation is received by the student during the phase II curriculum, the student will be given an OSCE (Objective structured clinical examination) at the end of block 11 (mid April) (or block 12- mid May if critical evaluation received in block 12) for LSU students or one block before the finish date for Ross/St. Georges students on any competency in which they received more than one below expectation. The student must pass all OSCEs to graduate from LSU or to give Ross/St. Georges administration the information that their student has successfully completed their 4th year at LSU SVM. The student if possible will be given a reminder of this event one month prior to the OSCE.

The OSCE will be structured by the Year IV committee with input from the faculty that gave the “1” evaluation as needed.

If the student fails the OSCE, they will be asked to repeat one or more rotations selected by the year IV committee to help them with their deficiency(ies). To graduate, they must receive no below expectations on their evaluation in addition to a passing letter/number grade.