May 29, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Class of 2020

FROM: Carolyn Stalvey, M.D.

SUBJECT: Third Year Clinical Skills Exam - Part 2

On June 3rd you will take the CSE 3D. The examination schedule is posted on the 3rd year website http://students.med.ufl.edu/year3/. Mark your calendar.

There will be no changes made to the schedule except in the case of an emergency.

You must report to the Learning Center (HMEB Rm 374) promptly at 7:40am. Arrive on time!

You will have a Step 2 CS prep/note grading session sometime after the exam. You are welcome to bring a snack or lunch. It should end around 3pm.

You are officially excused from your clerkship responsibilities during the exam and note grading sessions but you should return to your clinical duties afterward. Please discuss this with the person(s) with whom you are working prior to your assigned time so that they are fully aware of your planned absence during the exam.

The examination will be a summative evaluation of clinical skills which you acquired throughout the year. Unlike the examination that you took in November, this examination will reflect all 3rd year clerkship rotations. You will be tested on medical history taking, physical examination, counseling and your interaction with patients.

We feel that the examination will be a valuable experience and will provide insight into your clinical preparation and competence. All students are required to pass the examination. If you do not pass you will be required to have a Clinical Skills Refresher course within the first few months of fourth year.

You must dress appropriately for the clinical interaction with patients. You will need to bring your own stethoscope; all other required instruments will be available in the center. DO NOT bring backpacks, pagers, or cell phones to the exam. You will not be allowed to respond to pages or phone calls.

You must not discuss or disclose any information about the examination; to do so will violate academic honesty guidelines and professionalism.

For questions regarding the schedule, please contact Diana McCluskey at the Learning Center (273-9440).

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