

**YALE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE POLICY**

**MID-CLERKSHIP/COURSE ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK**

**Background**

Students must receive formative assessment and feedback with sufficient time for remediation during the course of their training.

**Policy**

Clerkships:

- In clerkships that are four weeks or longer, faculty will provide feedback to students at the mid-point of the clerkship using a mid-clerkship feedback form.
- This feedback is formative and not used for grading purposes.
- This feedback will include students' areas of strength as well as provide suggestions for ways students can improve their performance.

Courses:

- Courses which are four weeks or longer will provide mid-course feedback on student understanding of the course material. This can be accomplished through a variety of methods such as, but not limited to self-assessment, study questions or face-to-face feedback discussions with students.

**Monitoring Compliance**

- The provision of mid-Clerkship/Course feedback is monitored by each Clerkship/Course Director.
- As part of the routine course survey, students are asked whether they received mid-clerkship/mid-course feedback. These surveys are reviewed by the Clerkship/Course Review Committees.
- Findings are reported to the Curriculum Committee each year.