

## **University of Minnesota Medical School Statement on Grading Professionalism**

Failing grades in medical student clerkships can be assigned based on:

- 1) Professionalism,
- 2) Unsatisfactory Clinical Performance, or
- 3) Failure of the written exam(s)/assignments.

If your performance in a clerkship is judged as “below expectations” in any area on a final evaluation, your individual evaluations and any other pertinent information about your performance will be carefully reviewed by the clerkship’s personnel, who will then determine your grade. Students who receive an N (failing) grade in a clerkship will be required to appear before the Committee on Student Scholastic Standing.

If a student’s performance on the clerkship was passing but marginal, further review of the students overall medical school performance may be recommended.