

MEDICAL STUDENT POLICY

Title: Latin Honors Policy	
Relevant LCME Element(s): N/A	Last approved: April 2020

I. **PURPOSE**

Outlines process to designate Latin Honors upon graduating students.

II. **PERSONS AFFECTED:**

Medical students

III. **POLICY AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT**

Graduating students will be considered for the following Latin Honors. These designations will be approved by the Executive Committee and the faculty each spring, prior to graduation.

- Magna Cum Laude in Scientia Experimentalis

For students academically in the top half of the class who complete an additional degree at the time of receiving an MD degree and also publish, or have accepted manuscripts, as part of their thesis before graduation

- Cum Laude in Scientia Experimentalis

For students academically in the top half of the class who complete an additional degree at the time of receiving an MD degree or who spend a full intensive fifth year participating in research

- Summa Cum Laude

For students academically ranked in the top 5 percent of their graduating class

- Magna Cum Laude

For students academically ranked in the top 6-10 percent of their graduating class

- Cum Laude

For students academically ranked in the top 11-15 percent of their graduating class

IV. **APPROVING BODY:**

Executive Committee of the Faculty