I. PURPOSE

Academic Half Days for Clinical Clerks are organized by the UME office. These sessions provide the opportunity to present topics that are not normally covered within the UME curriculum.

II. DEFINITIONS

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III. STATEMENT

1.0 Academic Half Days are held seven times during the clerkship year on Thursday afternoons on campus.

2.0 Academic Half Days are part of the curriculum and attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken and there are consequences for students not attending the Half Day; they will be required to write an essay on the Half Day topic unless the UME Office is notified ahead of time (for illness, previously approved time away, or out of town clerkship duties).

3.0 An agenda will be sent out a week in advance of the Academic Half Day and rotation Admin Coordinators will be instructed to release students from service to attend.

4.0 Students are asked to complete an evaluation of the Half Day via one45 following the session.

5.0 Clerks who are on-call before an Academic Half Day are on-call. If the clerk had a busy night on-call and is too tired to attend the Half Day session after being on-call, they may be excused if they notify the Clerkship Coordinator (x86230) before the Half Day begins. The clerk will still be expected to become familiar with the material. Powerpoint slides and audio recordings of the presentations are posted to OWL within a few days after the Half Day session.

6.0 Schedule for Meds 2016:
   October 2, 2014
   November 6, 2014
   December 18, 2014
   February 5, 2015
   March 19, 2015
   April 16, 2015
   June 18, 2015
   August 6, 2015