Schulich MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

STATEMENT 3.2.25 – STATEMENT ON THE OSCE
Undergraduate Medical Education

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I. PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the Comprehensive OSCE is to ensure that the primary objectives of clerkship and electives have been met.

II. DEFINITIONS:

OSCE Objective Structured Clinical Exam

III. STATEMENT

a. The Objective Structured Clinical Exam

i. The exam is scheduled to take place in January of fourth year and will comprise a number of stations where standardized patients, models, mannequins and computer simulations may be used.
ii. The students will be presented with problems that are sufficiently undifferentiated as to allow them to demonstrate their skills.
iii. The student will be expected to demonstrate skill in interview and physical examinations and display those components of medical practice that characterize a competent physician.
iv. The examination will be approximately three hours long. The student will be presented with approximately 10 clinical questions.

b. Assessment of the Objective Structured Clinical Exam

i. The OSCE is the final summative assessment of Medicine 5401, Clinical Science Electives. While enrolled in Integration & Transition (Medicine 5402) students complete the OSCE.
ii. Successful completion of the OSCE is required (an overall grade of PASS) to pass Clinical Science Electives
iii. Successful completion of the OSCE is required to graduate from the Doctor of Medicine Program.
iv. A student who receives a grade of FAIL on the OSCE may be offered remediation at the discretion of the Progression & Awards Committee.
    1. As per the Statement on Student Assessment in UME, remediation is a privilege and may not be offered upon failure of the OSCE.
        a. Failure on the OSCE may require a student to withdraw from the program.
    2. If remediation is offered, and a score of FAIL is achieved on the remediation, a student may be asked to withdraw from the program.
    3. If remediation is offered, graduation may be delayed if there is insufficient time to complete the terms of remediation as assigned.

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