Determining Class Rank (for the Medical Student Performance Evaluation)

The University of Central Florida College of Medicine does not report a grade point average or designate a numerical class rank. Instead, a qualitative ranking system is used to compare an individual student's performance to that of the class. This designation is determined by using a point system of 4 points for each A or Honors grade, 3 points for each B or Pass grade, 2 points for each C grade, and 0 points for each F grade earned in M1-M3 modules and clerkships weighted by the number of credit hours. All six-week clerkships (Neurology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry) are designated as 8 credit hours each, and all twelve-week clerkships (Internal and Family Medicine, Surgery and Surgical Selectives) are designated as 16 credit hours each, for a total of 64 credit hours in the M3 year. The M1 and M2 years have a total of 41 and 38 credit hours, respectively.

Students are then grouped into one of five categories (**outstanding**, **excellent**, **very good**, **good** or **satisfactory)** based on their overall academic performance in years 1 through 3 of the curriculum.