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.