



**Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science**  
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**College of Medicine - MD Program**

<b>NARRATIVE ASSESSMENT POLICY</b>
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**POLICY STATEMENT**

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science College of Medicine MD Program ensures that a narrative description of a medical student’s performance, including his or her non-cognitive achievement, is included as a component of the assessment in each required course and clerkship of the medical education program.

**PROCEDURES**

Courses or clerkships that contain longitudinal student groups and/or laboratory experiences where student groups (with fewer than 20 students) have the same facilitator for at least four sessions should provide all students with a narrative assessment of his/her performance.

**DEFINITIONS**

Narrative assessment: Written comments from faculty that assess student performance and achievement in meeting the objectives of a course or clerkship. (LCME)

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<b>Review History:</b>	<b>Change Description:</b>
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