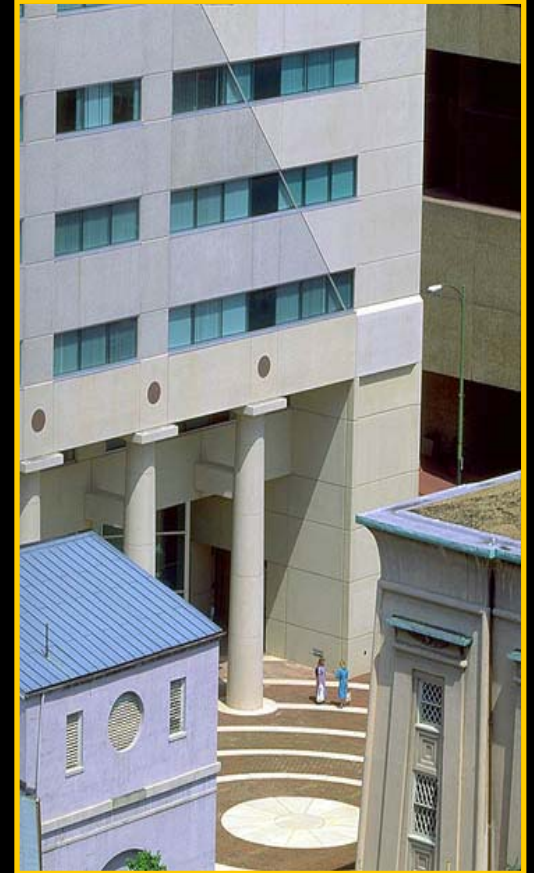


VCUMC M3 Clerkship in Internal Medicine

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Medical Education Goals

VCU Internal Medicine

- To elevate the importance of the Department's educational mission
- To propel our training programs to a higher level of quality
- To transition departmental educational functions from silos (clerkship, residency, fellowships) to a more integrated model

VCU Medical Education

Mission

- To provide superb clinical training to students and housestaff while providing high quality, safe and efficient patient care
- To create knowledge in clinical education methods and evaluation
- To integrate educational activities across the continuum of clinical education
- To establish and maintain high performance standards for trainees and divisional faculty
- To create & nurture a culture which consistently demonstrates a scholarly approach to patient care and imparts a deep understanding of the necessity for life-long learning

Medical Education-VCU Internal Medicine

Values

- Uncompromising *quest for excellence*
- Integrity
- Achievement
- Competition
- Creativity
- Intellectual curiosity
- Collaboration

Medical Education-VCU Internal Medicine

Guiding Principles

- Mediocrity is not an acceptable goal
- The potentialities of our trainees have not been maximized; they can be pushed to new, higher levels of performance
- If we set standards high, our trainees will rise to meet them

VCU IM Clerkship Goals

- Introduce M3 students to Internal Medicine as a medical specialty
- Acquire skills, expand knowledge, and develop personally and professionally
- Set high standards yet achievable standards
- Prepare students for IM Standardized examination and for USMLE step 2

MIII Grade Summary: Internal Medicine

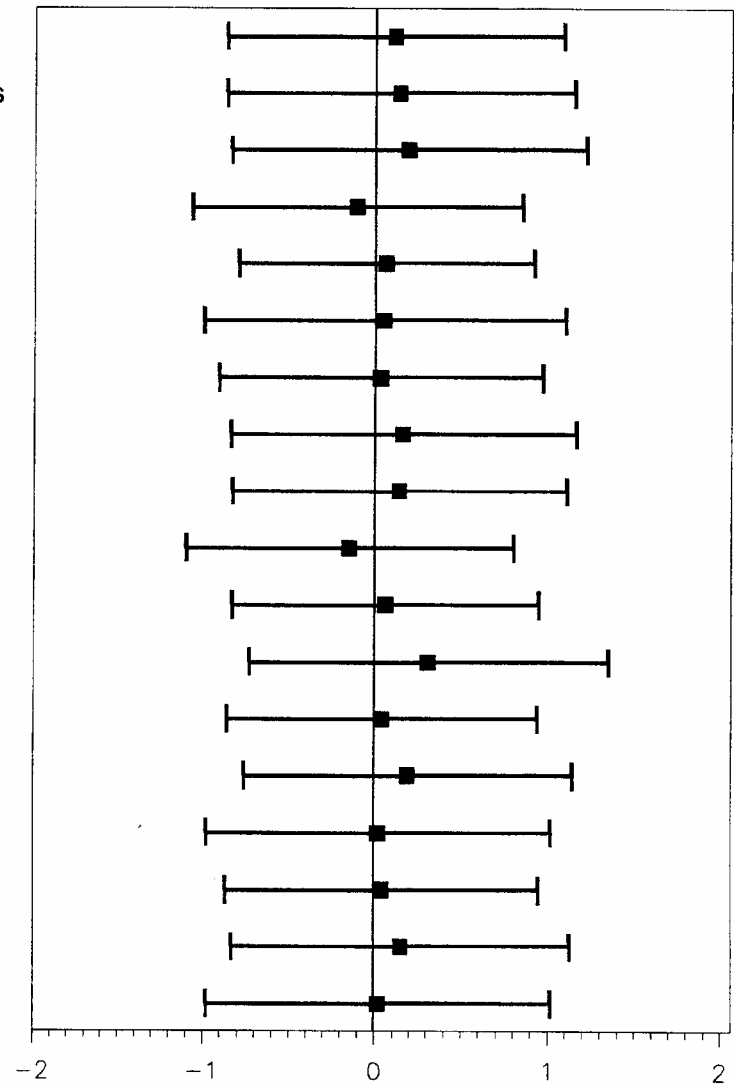
	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05
HONORS	25%	20%	27%	23%	25%	26%	31%	26%	26%	28%	33%	28%
HIGH PASS	23%	28%	27%	25%	34%	32%	28%	25%	26%	26%	24%	25%
PASS	46%	49%	41%	48%	38%	40%	39%	48%	48%	43%	41%	45%
MARGINAL	9 (6%) 3(2%)	4(3%)	8(5%)	7(4%)	2(1%)	2(1%)	4(2%)	1(1%)	1(1%)	5(3%)	3(2%)	
FAIL						1(1%)						
Incomplete	1	1	5	0	2	6	4	0	6	6	4	10
AVG WRITTEN SCORE			487	478	539	537 (~535)	74.7	74.4	76.06	74.75	75.5	75.2

National Average – 74.7

Passing score at VCUMC- 60 (3rd percentile)

VCUMC-Medical Subject Test 2003-4

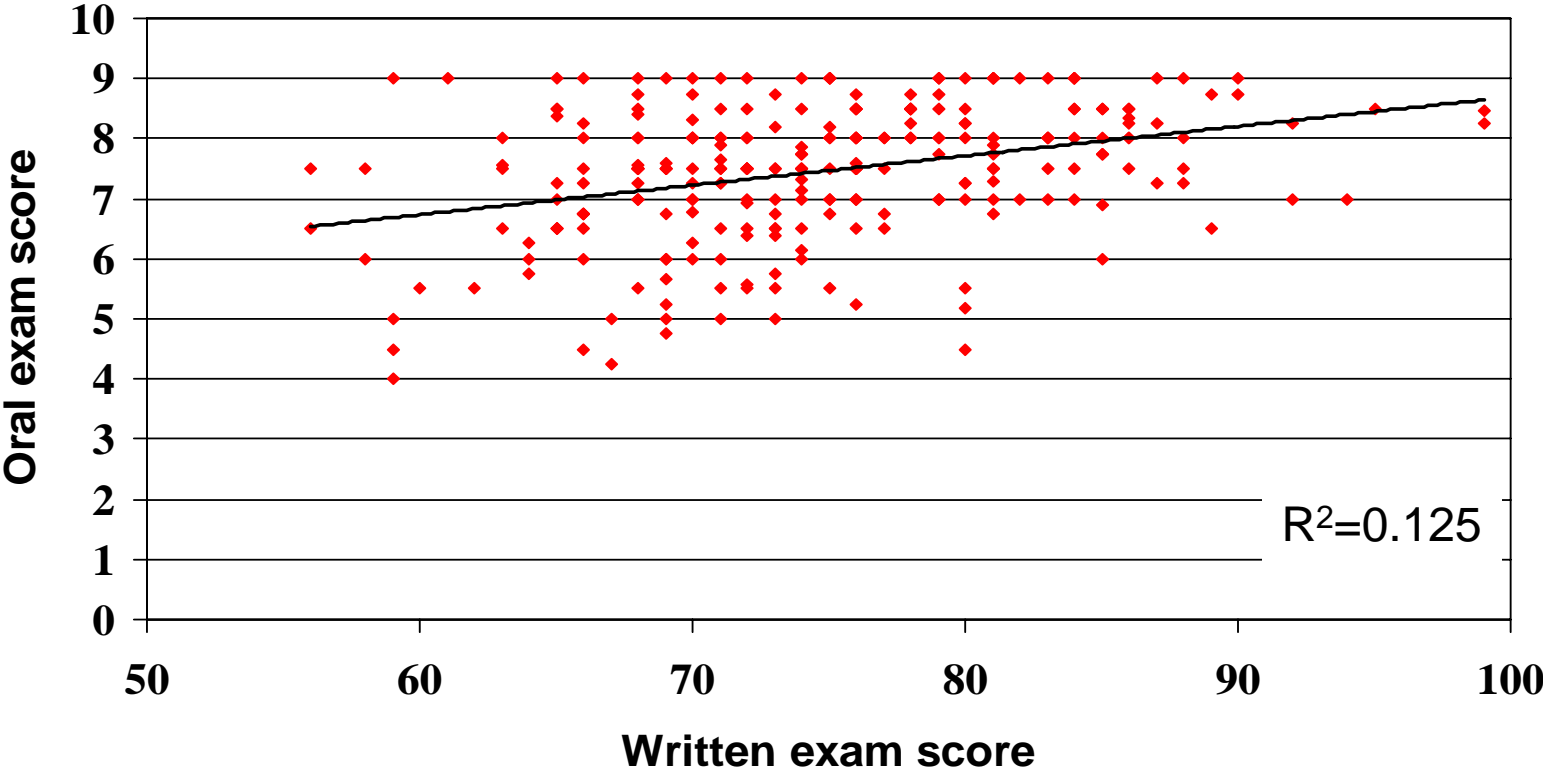
- 1-Immunologic Disorders and Diseases of the Blood
- 1-Diseases of the Nervous System and Special Senses
- 1-Cardiovascular Disorders
- 1-Diseases of the Respiratory System
- 1-Nutritional and Digestive Disorders
- 1-Renal, Urinary, and Male Reproductive Systems
- 1-Disorders of the Skin and Musculoskeletal System
- 1-Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders
- 2-Health and Health Maintenance
- 2-Mechanisms of Disease
- 2-Diagnosis
- 2-Management
- 3-Ambulatory
- 3-Emergency Department
- 3-In-patient
- 4-Male
- 4-Female
- 4-Geriatric



Oral Examination Scores

- Scale of 3-9
- Topics covered are based on the syllabus
- Mixed reviews of oral examination
- Correlation with written examination is poor
 - What exactly are we measuring?

Oral Exam Lacks Validity



Goals for 2006-2007

- Evaluation of the Clerkship
 - Inpatient rotations
 - Outpatient rotations
 - Lectures
- Evaluation of students
 - Written examination
 - Raise passing score to 65 (6th percentile-USMLE standard)
 - Oral examination
- Address concerns
 - Outpatient rotations