

SKMC Class Position Policy

AOA eligibility

1. Students with scores in the top 25% at the end of Phase 1 will be eligible for junior AOA nomination
2. Quizzes are not considered in determining class position
3. Numerical scores applicable to class position decisions will be from the following components:
 - For Academic Year 2017-2018
 - a. End of block MCQ examinations
 - b. Anatomy practical examinations
 - c. Clinical skills examinations
 - For Academic Year 2018-2019 and subsequent years
 - a. End of block examinations including anatomy practical exams
 - b. Clinical skills examinations
4. Two-digit percent correct scores will be averaged to determine overall score in each component
5. Weighted average of the component scores will be used to determine AOA eligibility score:
 - a. $Score = \frac{2}{3} * (MEAN_{MCQ+ANATOMY}) + \frac{1}{3} * (MEAN_{CS})$
6. Satisfactory performance is required in the following to qualify for AOA nomination
 - a. Scholarly inquiry
 - b. Humanities
 - c. Case-based learning (<5 “did not meet expectations” scores)
 - d. Clinical experience
 - e. Professionalism record
7. Nominated students will be selected for AOA according to previously determined policy
8. Students with scores in the top 25% at the end of Phase 2 will be eligible for senior AOA nomination. This determination will be made using phase 1 performance as described above in addition to a weighted score derived from performance in clinical clerkships

Class position for MSPE

1. Class position will be determined at the end of phase 2
2. Class position will be reported in the MSPE as students scoring in the top ten, top 10%, top third, middle third and lower third
3. Class position is not included on the academic transcript
4. Phase 1 AOA eligibility score will be used as described above
5. Grades of Honors, High Pass, Pass, Fail earned during the third-year core clerkships will be assigned numeric values and will be weighted based on course credit
6. Overall class position score will be the average of AOA eligibility score and clerkship score