1. Every student will be evaluated for the clinical competencies listed on the Inpatient Form (Ward Service Attending, Consult Service Attending) and Outpatient Form (Clinic Attending), assisted by the service Neurology residents, and presented to the student in a face-to-face feedback manner. As the first two weeks of Ward or Consult Service end, the student must give the Attending the form, and arrange a mutual meeting time to discuss it. Since the two-week student evaluation form does count toward the student's grade, it is not informal feedback, but still provides suggestions for improvement for the remainder of the clerkship. The other Consult or Ward Service evaluation is given after the fourth week, as is the Outpatient Clinic evaluation. Each student must also give their attending a paper copy of their on-line patient log at the time of their 2nd and 4th week evaluation, which the attending will evaluate and sign. Deliver the 2nd week evaluation form to the Educational Coordinator as soon as it is completed and hand in the 4th week forms on the final examination day. Evaluation forms cannot be printed off the Neurology webpage. Any student not having their directly observed neurological exam checked off by the Clinic Attending on the Outpatient Form needs to see the Clerkship Director to arrange remediation.

2. Attendings will "check off" the description that best describes the student's demonstrated ability for each competency on the evaluation form. For grade calculations, each descriptor is weighted from 1 to 5 points (descriptors in the extreme left column are "1", while descriptors in the extreme right column are "5"). If a student receives an unsatisfactory "1" from two or more attendings, that competency will be reported as "does not meet expectations" in the on-line student profile; while an unsatisfactory "1" from a single attending leads to a "concerns" comment on the on-line student profile. All other ratings (2, 3, 4, or 5) are reported as "meets expectations" in the student's on-line competency profile. Each attending also writes summative comments on the student evaluation form, which may include specific examples of any exceptional clinical skills, projects or personal attributes of that student.

If the time for hospital ward or consult rounds becomes limited, patient cases may be only discussed orally with the team. Any student desiring more feedback on their written H&Ps or consultations should E mail the clerkship director with the date of that report and the patient's medical record number (keeping the patient name confidential).

3. On the 100-question final examination, any student scoring less than 60% does not meet expectations, and receives an "incomplete" grade for the clerkship. This grade is changed to P (pass), if the student successfully retakes and passes another version of the 100 question exam one month later. Failure (less than 60%) on the retest leads to clerkship repetition or similar remediation from the Clerkship Director.

4. Exam Day is the last day of the clerkship, when there are no patient care responsibilities. Students are dismissed from patient care and service duties at noon of the day before Exam Day. On Exam Day, students will take two on-line examinations: (1) a patient case vignette videotape examination, and (2) a 100 multiple-choice question test. The patient case vignette videotape exam consists of 25 on-line, multiple choice questions pertaining to 12 videotaped patients from the Practical Neurology DVD Review, accessible on-line (Neurology Clerkship webpage). One hour is given for this test, which constitutes a standardized clinical skills exercise. Please bring your earphones for this test. The 100 question examination consists of written patient cases or scenarios, in National Step Exam (Boards) format, some accompanied by CT or MRI images, patient graphics or EEG tracings. Three hours is given for this test, which covers the major aspects and diseases of Neurology detailed below. All exam questions are linked to the Neurology Clerkship Learning Objectives. After completing the final examinations, each student must complete an on-line evaluation of the clerkship. Failure to do so will generate a comment under "Concerns" for Professionalism in the student profile.

5. The final Neurology Clerkship grade is calculated as follows:

40% of grade = 100 multiple-choice question exam score
20% of grade = patient case vignette video exam score
40% of grade = Neurology attending clinical evaluations from
   Ward Service (15%), Consult Service (15%) and Outpatient Clinic (10%)

Total final clerkship grades of 90-100 points are Honors (H), 80-89 points are High Pass (HP) and 60-79 points are Pass (P). A final grade less than 60 points will be remediated at the discretion of the Clerkship Director and Educational Deans.