



## Policy on the New Zealand Registration Examination (NZREX Clinical) feedback

### Policy Statement

The Medical Council of New Zealand (Council) will routinely provide feedback to all candidates who are found not yet competent at NZREX Clinical. The Council will not release the NZREX Clinical marking sheets to candidates or the individual scores.

### Rationale

The Council will routinely provide feedback to candidates who are found not yet competent at NZREX Clinical to enable candidates to know where improvements need to be made before further attempts.

The Council will not release the marking sheets, which are used by the examiners to record grades or the raw information that the Examinations Director relies on to produce the feedback to assist candidates to remedy deficiencies.

The NZREX Clinical is a summative examination and as such is not designed as a formative educational assessment. Therefore, the feedback to candidates is of a general nature based only on the performance of the candidate in each station in comparison with other candidates together with the domain and competence that the station tested.

### Procedures

Candidates who fail to achieve a pass in NZREX Clinical receive feedback regarding their performance. Feedback letters are based on the information provided in the marking sheets.

Candidates receive letters containing feedback within **30 working days** of the NZREX Clinical examination to enable the candidate to prepare for a subsequent attempt.

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