

MEDICAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

A paperless MSPE process

The Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE)—or Dean’s Letter—summarizes a medical student's school performance and provides a summary evaluation of the student's potential as a resident. Using guidelines established by the AAMC, the letter contains six sections of information about the student: Identifying Information, Unique Characteristics, Academic History, Academic Progress and Summary, as well as an appendices section of supporting documentation.

The MSPE process within EMPOWER provides the ability for administrators to create the text for Medical Student Performance Evaluation letters on the web. Students can review their letter text, entering section-by-section feedback and administrators can respond to student feedback and update MSPE letter text based on those communications.

With this completely paperless process, MSPE administrators and students have instant feedback/communication with each other. In addition, it eliminates the need for a final meeting between the student and an administrator to finalize the letter.

