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The mission of the UAMS College of Medicine Office of Continuing Medical Education (OCME) is to assist physicians in their pursuit of life-long learning for the purpose of providing high quality health care. This is accomplished by offering educational opportunities that support physicians' improvement in their competence in patient care, medical knowledge, practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, and systems-based practice.

The OCME implements its mission by serving all departments and centers within the College to plan and certify continuing medical education activities for physicians within UAMS, the State of Arkansas, and the region. The UAMS College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide CME for physicians. A list of the upcoming CME activities sponsored by the OCME can be found on the UAMS website [medicine.edu/cme](http://medicine.uams.edu/cme).

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The purpose of the Office of Faculty Affairs is to support and serve the faculty of the College of Medicine. Major areas of support include faculty development programs; the Faculty Wellness Program; maintenance of a faculty database; drafting and implementation of policies and procedures unique to the faculty; staffing of the College's

Promotion and Tenure Committee as well as guiding faculty members in the process of requesting promotion and tenure; support for mentoring and advising programs; and coaching of individual faculty members. The Office of Faculty Affairs serves as a networking resource, helping newly recruited faculty members become aware of the many offices and services available to support their work on the UAMS campus, as well as guidance on how to establish a new home in Little Rock. The Office of Faculty Affairs staff lends support to the Women's Faculty Development Caucus, a proactive group of women faculty dedicated to assisting all faculty members advance in academic medicine. Faculty development opportunities and other resources provided by the OFA can be found on the UAMS website medicine.uams.edu/faculty.