

Policy 4.1.6 UAMS COM Undergraduate Medical Education
Section Educational Administration
Title COMPARABILITY OF CURRICULUM ACROSS SITES
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In accordance with LCME accreditation standards, this policy is to ensure that the College of Medicine curriculum includes comparable educational experiences and equivalent methods of assessment across all locations within a given course or clerkship.

It is expected that course and clerkship directors will discuss course/clerkship planning and implementation as well as share the following:

- Course syllabus
- Medical education program objectives
- Results of course/clerkship evaluations
- Requirement checklist of clinical encounters
- Grading system and student performance assessment rubric
- Course/clerkship objectives

with all course/clerkship co-directors, assistant directors, and site directors.

Unless an exception is granted by the curriculum committee, all courses/clerkships will employ the following features identically at all instructional sites:

- Length of course/clerkship
- Timing of course/clerkship
- Course/clerkship learning objectives
- Methods of assessment (exams, student performance evaluations, etc)
- Course/clerkship grading system
- Requirement checklists of clinical encounters on clerkships

The curriculum committee formally assesses comparability at least annually by examining each of the following for each course/clerkship:

- Compliance with identical features (listed above)
- Course/clerkship evaluations by students
- Course/clerkship rating on AAMC Graduation Questionnaire (when available)

- Course/clerkship grades
- Compliance with requirement checklist completion by site



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