

Policy Title: VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS POLICY
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This policy is to govern the process for medical students from other medical schools to participate in academic and/or clinical activities at the UAMS College of Medicine. The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), which accredits MD granting medical schools in the United States, sets specific requirements for visiting students; this policy is intended to ensure compliance with those requirements. This policy does not apply to other academic visitors, such as visiting residents or fellows, visiting faculty, or others.

The UAMS College of Medicine only accepts visiting medical students who are senior or third phase students currently enrolled in good standing at an LCME or the Committee on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) accredited medical school. Potential visiting students must apply for a potential senior elective rotation using the Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO). The College will not accept medical students enrolled at any other medical schools or students who do not apply via VSLO.

UAMS medical students will have the opportunity to sign up for senior or third phase electives before any visiting students are accepted for a senior rotation. Visiting students will only be able to fill open slots that are not taken by UAMS students; this is to ensure that there are adequate resources to accommodate the number of students at each clinical site and sufficient educational experiences are available. Departments are not permitted to add or create openings on senior electives for visiting students that are not first offered to UAMS medical students. Visiting medical students must be approved for their rotation by the College of Medicine Academic Affairs office.

Potential visiting medical students will undergo credentialing in the College of Medicine Academic Affairs office, including ensuring proper enrollment at their home school, immunization and patient confidentiality compliance, compliance with the general UAMS Academic Visitor policy, etc. The visiting medical student does not enroll in the UAMS College of Medicine. The visiting student will receive a performance evaluation by UAMS faculty, which will be provided to the home medical school. The home medical school will use this performance

evaluation and will determine what academic credit the visiting student may receive for the experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Spollen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "S" at the end.

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