



Proposed BUCOM Maximum Time for Completion of the Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine Curriculum

Policy Information			
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1. Purpose

- 1.1. To define the maximum amount of time allowed to complete all requirements for the Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine degree for single degree students.

2. Policy

- 2.1. All single degree Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine students must complete all elements of the Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine curriculum within 150% of the standard allotted time (six years from the date of matriculation). Students failing to meet this requirement are dismissed from the College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- 2.2. The Student Progress Committee (SPC) will consider exceptions to this policy in cases where: 1) The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) is unable to administer COMLEX-USA Level 1 and Level 2CE within the required timeframe; 2) The COM is unable to deliver the curriculum within the required timeframe; or 3) The student is granted a leave of absence which prevents them from completing the curriculum within the specified timeframe.

3. Definitions

- 3.1. SPC: Student Progress Committee
- 3.2. NBOME: National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

4. Procedure

- 4.1. None.

5. Related Information

- 5.1. COCA standard 6.3.1