

Comparability Among Clinical Rotation Sites-DO

Policy Information			
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1. Purpose

- 1.1. To define the policies and procedures to evaluate the comparability of outcomes and student clinical experiences among clinical rotation sites.

2. Policy

- 2.1. The Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs will direct regular and ongoing evaluations of educational outcomes and student clinical experiences among all clinical rotation sites to assess comparability.

3. Definitions

- 3.1. COMLEX-USA: The Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination of the United States
- 3.2. COMAT: Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Achievement Test

4. Procedure

- 4.1. The Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs directs a comprehensive evaluation of educational outcomes and clinical experiences among clinical rotation sites at least yearly after the completion of the academic year. The evaluation will include statistical analyses (e.g. mean comparisons, standard deviations and variance) of scores, grades and match rates comparing clinical sites and benchmarking against national standards. At a minimum, the evaluation will compare:
 - 4.1.1. COMLEX-USA Level 2 scores;
 - 4.1.2. COMLEX-USA Level 3 scores;
 - 4.1.3. All COMAT Clinical Exam scores for all rotations where required;
 - 4.1.4. Match rates and specialties;
 - 4.1.5. Rotation grades;
 - 4.1.6. Student patient logs;
 - 4.1.7. Student evaluations of preceptors, rotations and rotation sites;
 - 4.1.8. Availability of housing, food service and recreational activities across sites; and availability of mental health services and emergency medical services across sites.
 - 4.1.9. The evaluations may also assess Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA), and other measurements and outcomes as deemed relevant.
 - 4.1.10. Additional evaluations of outcomes may be conducted as deemed necessary.



4.2. Results are reported to the Dean, the Curriculum Committee, and others as deemed appropriate.

5. Related Information

5.1. COCA standard 6.11.1

5.1.1. Pre-Accreditation Element 6.11: Comparability across Clinical Education Sites

5.1.2. A COM must ensure that the curriculum includes comparable educational experiences and equivalent methods of assessment across all core clinical educational sites where students learn, ensuring all students achieve similar outcomes based on core educational learning objectives.

5.1.3. Pre-Accreditation Submission 6.11: Comparability across Clinical Education Sites

5.1.3.1. 1. Provide the policies and procedures describing how student outcomes at clinical educational sites will be reviewed and utilized in the determination of the comparability of outcome of the clinical experiences

6. Publications

Yes	Publication	Yes	Publication
	University Academic Catalog		University Website
	University Student Handbook		MyCampus
	University Faculty and Staff Handbook		Other University Publication: