

Curriculum Committee Charge

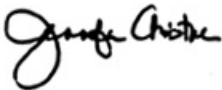
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The School of Medicine Curriculum Committee is a standing committee of the faculty that has institutional authority via the by-laws, connector policy, and associated other policies to oversee the medical education program as a whole and has the responsibility for the detailed development, design and implementation of all components of the medical education program, including the medical education program objectives, the learning objectives for each required curricular segment, instructional and assessment methods appropriate for the achievement of those objectives, content and content sequencing, ongoing review and updating of content, and evaluation of course, clerkship and teacher quality. In collaboration and partnership with the Curriculum Office Deans, it ensures faculty, medical student, and administrative participation; utilizes expertise in curricular design, pedagogy, and evaluation methods; and leverages empowerment to work in the best interests of the institution without regard for parochial or political influences or departmental pressures. It ensures that the medical education program as a whole is designed to achieve coherence and coordination via logical sequencing of the various segments of the curriculum coordination and integration of content within and across the academic periods of study, and organization of the curriculum to permit scaffolded instruction. It directs curriculum management via evaluation of program effectiveness by outcomes analysis, using national norms of accomplishment as a frame of reference; monitoring of content and workload in each discipline, including the identification of omissions and unplanned redundancies; and review of the stated objectives of each individual course and clerkship as well as the methods of pedagogy and medical student assessment, to ensure congruence with programmatic educational objectives.

The Committee has the responsibility and authority to make necessary changes in the curriculum to meet Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) standards and to ensure that the students fulfill the Core Competency Graduation Goals (CCGGs).

The Curriculum Committee is responsible for updating the Dean of the School of Medicine on its actions, who reports on the Committee's work to the Provost & Senior Vice President of Academic and Faculty Affairs and to the President & Executive Dean of BCM.

Committee Charge Approval

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