

College of Medicine

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Academic Affairs Update

Curriculum Planning

A first round of planning in July and August focused on identifying biomedical and clinical content corresponding to the course objectives of the 17 courses of the Roseman Years 1 and 2 pre-clerkship curriculum.

College faculty convened up to twice weekly to determine where the content mapped in single courses, while identifying how connections could be made across the courses.

For example, the concept of balance was mapped to the last Year 2 course, Human Lifespan Integration, as an example of how loss of balance and subsequent falls are a component of geriatric syndromes; it was then mapped to the Year 2 Neuroscience course as a model for explaining the neural components of vestibular function, and finally mapped to very early in Year 1, during the Anatomy Foundations course, with regards to anatomy of the inner ear.

Planning will shift to the second round, where teams co-led by a biomedical scientist, clinician and a health science faculty member focus on a single course. The connections identified in the first round will be used to build and maintain continuity across Years 1 and 2.

An overall timeline related to planning activities can be found on the next page.



Faculty Development

Please watch for announcements for activities related to teaching methodologies, question writing etc...

Chat and Learn continues. The schedule is found [here](#)

Curriculum Management

The subcommittees of the Curriculum Committee will soon be launched. The focus of their work spans the library and academic technology, assessment, interprofessional education and faculty development. Monthly meeting schedules and membership will be communicated soon.

Thank you for recording your interest in participation in a recent poll that was circulated amongst faculty.

Questions?

Contact [Dr. Stephanie Wragg](#)
Assistant Dean for curriculum and Assessment

Recruitment of biomedical faculty

Questions?

Contact [Dr. Chris Burns](#)
Search Committee Chair

LCME accreditation

The updated Data Collection Instrument (DCI), accompanying appendices and self-study were submitted electronically on August 14th.

The next milestone is mid-October, at which time a decision will be made by the LCME regarding the candidate status of the College of Medicine.

Questions?

Contact [Dr. Bob Eaglen](#)
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Recruitment of Department of Biomedical Science chair

Questions?

Contact [Dr. Bill Paul](#)
Search Committee Chair

Milestones

2015



July	August	September	October	November	December
	By August 14: Updates to DCI for the LCME		By mid-October: decision regarding LCME candidate status		Potential visit by LCME site team for preliminary accreditation
	By mid-August: Scan and creating connections across year 1-2 courses				
	By end of August: completion of scan of year 1-2 courses related to socioeconomic topics of LCME Standard 7				
		By early September: Hold faculty retreat for determining assessment-related overall direction			
		Concurrent with course planning teams: mapping of curriculum content to multiple levels of classification			
		By end of September: completion of item-writing related faculty training sessions	Starting in October: begin building MCQ item bank		
	By September 3: completion of "Working in teams" training sessions for faculty				
		By mid-September: launch of Year 1 course planning teams (BAP, EBS, CVS), with first deadline by October 15th.		By mid-December: completion of work of Year 1 course planning teams (BAP, EBS, CVS)	
			By October 15th: launch of Year 1 course planning teams (UPC, IHD, PS), with first deadline by November 15th.	By mid-January: completion of work of Year 1 course planning teams (UPC, IHD, PS)	
				By November 15th: launch of Year 1 course planning teams (PPC, AF, MSD, GI), with first deadline by December 15th.	
					Ongoing: recruitment of faculty in specific disciplines

2016

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Potential visit by LCME site team for preliminary accreditation					By mid-June: decision regarding LCME preliminary status						
By mid-January: completion of work of Year 1 course planning teams (UPC, IHD, PS)	Iterative process of review of year 1 courses										
By end of January: completion of work of Year 1 course planning teams (PPC, AF, MSD, GI)			Staggered launch of Year 2 course planning teams						Iterative process of review of Year 2 courses		
Ongoing: building MCQ item bank											
Ongoing: curriculum mapping											
Ongoing: recruitment of faculty in specific disciplines											

2017

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
							Arrival of charter class				
Ongoing: building MCQ item bank											
Ongoing: curriculum mapping											
Ongoing: recruitment of faculty in specific disciplines											
Iterative process of review of Year 2 courses											