

## **Transfer Student Policy**

- 1. Transfers into other classes (MS1,2 or 4) will not be considered.
- 2. Transfers into the MS3 year of the curriculum are considered on a case-by-case basis. We will only consider a student if we anticipate space in a given class who are:
  - a. US citizens
  - b. currently enrolled in an LCME-accredited school in the US or Canada
  - c. have compelling reasons to be at WVU (i.e.- strong ties to WV);
  - d. have undergraduate grades and MCATs consistent with the WVU School of Medicine class they are joining;
  - e. good academic and professional standing within their school verified by the Dean's Office of the current school;
  - f. satisfactory score on Step 1 of the USMLE.

## LCME Standard 10: Medical Student Selection, Assignment, and Progress

A medical school establishes and publishes admission requirements for potential applicants to the medical education program, and uses effective policies and procedures for medical student selection, enrollment, and assignment.

## Applicable Element 10.7: Transfer Student Qualifications

A medical school ensures that any student accepted for transfer or admission with advanced standing demonstrates academic achievements, completion of relevant prior coursework, and other relevant characteristics comparable to those of the medical students in the class that he or she would join.

## Applicable Element 10.8: Transfer into the Final Year

A medical school accepts a transfer medical student into the final year of a medical education program only in rare and extraordinary personal or educational circumstances.

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