

Transfer Student Policy

1. Transfers into classes MS1, 2 or 4 will not be considered.
2. Transfers into the clerkship component of the curriculum (earn a passing score on USMLE Step 1 examination) are considered on a case-by-case basis. The school will only consider a student if it is anticipate space in a given class and the student meets the following:
 - a. US citizen;
 - 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 MCAT scores consistent with the WVU School of Medicine class they are joining;
 - e. Must be in good academic and professional standing within their school verified by the Dean's Office of the current school;
 - f. Passing score on USMLE Step 1;
 - g. Clinical campus assignment will be made at the time the transfer is accepted and will be based on availability.

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 Students

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. 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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