

## 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 anticipates 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.
3. Any student seeking to transfer into the third year of the MD program will be vetted by the dean on admissions to ensure that the applicant has met the above listed requirements. The dean on admissions will also coordinate with the associate dean for student services to ensure adequate clinical resources are available. If the student meets these standards and resources/space are available, they will be proposed to the Committee on Admissions who will review their request and will ultimately vote to accept or deny the student entry into the curriculum.

### **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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