



California Health Sciences University

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (COM)

CLINICAL EDUCATION POLICY

PURPOSE

To accomplish the COM's mission, strong and valued partnerships have been established with highly regarded physicians, clinics and hospital systems in the Central Valley and throughout the state of California. CHSU has partnership agreements in place to assure most of the core OMS-III and selective OMS-IV clinical education clerkships will be completed in the state of California with a focus on clinical experiences serving these diverse populations including underserved communities.

PROCEDURES

Students must be enrolled in academic activities throughout the entirety of the OMS-III and OMS-IV academic years. A clinical education curriculum has been established which students will follow, that ensures that students complete the entirety of their clinical education prior to graduation.

The COM Clinical Education staff will establish procedures to determine a system whereby students may indicate their preference for selections of various clerkship training locations and preceptors in a fair manner, at the sole discretion of the COM. As part of the process, students will be surveyed in the OMS-II year for their input into desirability of rotation locations and educated on the upcoming process.

OMS-III and OMS-IV clinical education experiences will have opportunities for education at hospitals, physician practices, clinics and community health centers. During core clerkships in the community, students will participate in interprofessional education (IPE) experiences, and in on-campus activities that include simulation, Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA) assessment and Osteopathic Principles and Practices (OPP) experiences.



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Competency-based formative and summative assessments of student performance are utilized during clinical education, in addition to high-stakes end of clerkship content examinations.

The robust assessment and assurance of comparability across clinical education sites is delineated in separate policies and procedures.

RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Associate Dean Clinical Affairs

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