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**Name of School**

**LCME Preliminary Accreditation Survey**

**Month #-#, 20##**

Accreditation survey visit to the insert school name on Month #-#, 20## by an ad hoc survey team representing the LCME.

**Team Members**

**Team Chair**

Full Name, Degree

Title

School

**Team Secretary**

Full Name, Degree

Title

School

**Team Member**

Full Name, Degree

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**Visit Schedule**

**Day, Month #, 20##**

[time] **Team checks into the hotel** [insert hotel location and information]

[time] **Team caucus** (optional; decision to be made by team chair and team secretary prior to the visit)

[time] **Team dinner**

**Day, Month ##, 20##**

7:00 am **Team departs hotel** [driver’s name and phone number]

7:30 am **Team breakfast**

8:00 am **Founding Dean’s perspective: Status of planning** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *Standard 2: Leadership and Administration*
* *1.1: Strategic Planning and Continuous Quality Improvement*
* *1.6: Eligibility Requirements*
* *4.1: Sufficiency of Faculty*
* *4.6: Responsibility for Educational Program Policies*
* *5.1: Adequacy of Financial Resources*
* *5.2: Dean’s Authority/Resources*
* *5.3: Pressures for Self-Financing*
* *5.5: Resources for Clinical Instruction*

Participant:

9:15 am **Meeting with senior leadership staff (i.e., vice/associate deans)** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *1.1: Strategic Planning and Continuous Quality Improvement*
* *1.3: Mechanisms for Faculty Participation*
* *1.4: Affiliation Agreements*
* *1.5: Bylaws*
* *2.4: Sufficiency of Administrative Staff*
* *4.1: Sufficiency of Faculty*
* *4.6: Responsibility for Educational Program Policies*
* *5.2: Dean’s Authority/Resources*

Participants:

10:15 am **Break**

10:30 am **Educational program overview** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* + - *Standard 6: Competencies, Curricular Objectives, and Curricular Design*
    - *Standard 7: Curricular Content*
    - *Standard 8: Curriculum Management, Evaluation, and Enhancement*
    - *3.1: Resident Participation in Medical Student Education*
    - *3.5: Learning Environment/Professionalism*
    - *5.2: Dean’s Authority/Resources*

Participants:

12:00 pm **Teaching, supervision, student assessment, student advancement** [insert location*Topics for discussion include*:

* Standard 9: Teaching, Supervision, Assessment, and Student and Patient Safety

Participants:

1:00 pm **Lunch with university leadership/other academic leaders** [insert location]

Participants:

2:15 pm **First- and second-year courses/Discussion with course directors and planners** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *Standard 7: Curricular Content*
* *4.1: Sufficiency of Faculty*
* *5.4: Sufficiency of Buildings and Equipment*

Participants*:*

3:15 pm **Break**

3:30 pm **Overview of plans for educational and other facilities** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *5.4: Sufficiency of Buildings and Equipment*
* *5.11: Study/Lounge/Storage Space/Call Rooms*

Participants:

4:30 pm **Status of faculty recruitment, including plans and timetables, and faculty affairs** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *1.3: Mechanisms for Faculty Participation*
* *1.5: Bylaws, including Faculty Appointment Policies (4.2)*
* *4.1: Sufficiency of Faculty*
* *4.5: Faculty Professional Development*

Participants:

5:30 pm **Team returns to hotel**

**Day, Month #, 20##**

7:00 am  **Team departs hotel** [driver’s name and phone number]

7:30 am **Team breakfast**

8:00 am **Basic Science and Clinical Department Chairs** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *Standard 5: Educational Resources and Infrastructure*
* *4.1: Sufficiency of Faculty*
* *4.4: Feedback to Faculty*

Participants:

8:45 am **Finances** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *5.1: Adequacy of Financial Resources*
* *5.3: Pressures for Self-Financing*
* *5.5: Resources for Clinical Instruction*

Participants:

9:45 am**Break**

10:00 am **Admissions and Selection/Financial Aid and Debt Management** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *Standard 10: Medical Student Selection, Assignment, and Progress (excluding Elements 10.7-10.9)*
* *12.1: Financial Aid/Debt Management Counseling/Student Educational Debt*
* *12.2: Tuition Refund Policy*

Participants:

11:00 am **Academic and Career Counseling** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *Standard 11: Medical Student Academic Support, Career Advising, and Educational Records (excluding Elements 11.3, 11.4)*

Participants:

12:00 pm **Student Health and Personal Counseling** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *12.3: Personal Counseling/Mental Health/Well-Being Programs*
* *12.4: Student Access to Health Care Services*
* *12.5: Non-Involvement of Providers of Student Health Services in Student Assessment/Location of Student Health Records*
* *12.6: Student Health and Disability Insurance*
* *12.7: Immunization Requirements and Monitoring*
* *12.8: Student Exposure Policies/Procedures*

Participants:

1:00 pm **Lunch (could include community leaders)** [insert location]

Participants:

2:00 pm **Research/Medical student research opportunities/Academic environment**

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *3.2: Community of Scholars/Research Opportunities*
* *4.3: Scholarly Productivity*
* *6.6: Service-Learning*
* *6.7: Academic Environments*

Participants:

2:45 pm **Break**

3:00 pm **Meeting with Potential Clinical Partners/Status of Affiliations** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *1.4: Affiliation Agreements*
* *5.5: Resources for Clinical Instruction*
* *5.6: Clinical Instructional Facilities/Information Resources (discussion, not in DCI)*

Participants:

3:45 pm **Library/Information support** [insert location]

*Topics for discussion include:*

* *5.8: Library Resources/Staff*
* *5.9: Information Technology Resources/Staff*

4:30 pm **Explanation of next steps with dean**

4:45 pm **Team departs**