



Connecting with the Secretariat



# Myth-Busters

September 25, 2025 | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm ET



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Thank you for joining us for today's webinar. The program will begin shortly.  
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# LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 1

Longitudinal integrated clerkships (LICs) are considered parallel curricula (tracks).



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 2

Schools must have affiliation agreements with ambulatory sites, including physician's offices.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 3

We must have a signed clinical training agreement for every student who visits our school and for each of our students who does a clinical elective at another school.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 4

The LCME requires in-person visits by senior administration to each of the medical school's regional campuses.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 5

Each school must establish a formal committee to manage its continuous quality improvement (CQI) process.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 6

Each school must have a CQI office and dean or director.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 7

The charges, membership, and operational procedures of the major standing committees of the medical school listed in Table 1.3-1 must be defined in the college bylaws.





## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 8

Standing committees cannot have appointed members.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 9

All policies must be signed, dated, and approved by a policy committee.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 10

The outcome of a school's accreditation depends upon the members of the survey visit team.



## **LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 11**

The LCME accepts the element performance ratings suggested by the survey team.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 12

LCME teams are required to address every element during a survey visit.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 13

Survey teams and the LCME pay no attention to the number/percentage of N/A responses to student survey questions.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 14

We should not change the curriculum when we have an LCME accreditation visit coming up.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 15

The LCME has formulas by which it determines whether a particular element is satisfactory, a particular standard is compliant, and whether the medical education program is granted a full, eight-year term of accreditation versus a “severe action.”





## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 16

There is an LCME version of the “hidden curriculum,” that is, the LCME has a set of unwritten standards which is not published but to which schools are held.



## LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 17

In evaluating AAMC GQ data, the LCME uses percentile differences between the school's respondents and national means.

# Submitted Question



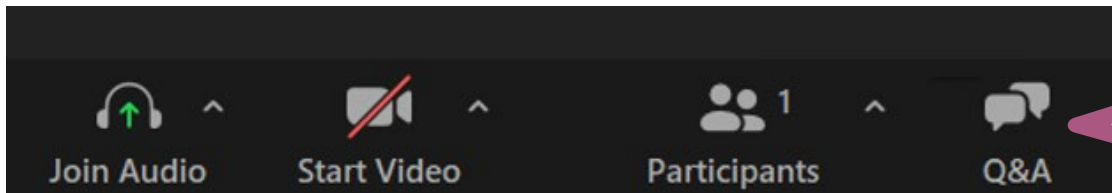
We have been told that we cannot call our clinical skills faculty “mentors.”

Are there specific limitations or definitions of a mentor at the LCME?



# Q & A

To ask a question – hover your mouse over the bottom of the screen to bring up the toolbar.



Click the Q&A icon and a box will open where you can submit a question.\*

*\*Only speakers will see the questions submitted. Participants will not see other participants' questions.*

# LCME Secretariat Private Consultations at Learn, Serve, Lead 2025: The AAMC Annual Meeting

LCME Private Consultations are available November 2-4, 2025, by appointment.

Submit and complete the online form to schedule:

<https://www.jotform.com/lcme/lcme-consultation-request>

A promotional banner for LCME Secretariat Consultations. The left side features a dark teal background with the text "LCME Secretariat Consultations" in white, where "Consultations" is underlined. Below the text is a white silhouette of seven people sitting around a long table, with their reflections visible below. The right side has a dark grey background. It contains the text "Private Consultations at Learn, Serve, Lead 2025" in a teal, italicized font. Below this, in white, it says "November 2-4, 2025, the LCME Secretariat will host private consultations during AAMC's Learn, Serve, Lead in San Antonio, TX. Click on the link below to request a consultation." At the bottom right is a blue button with the text "Request a Consultation" in white.

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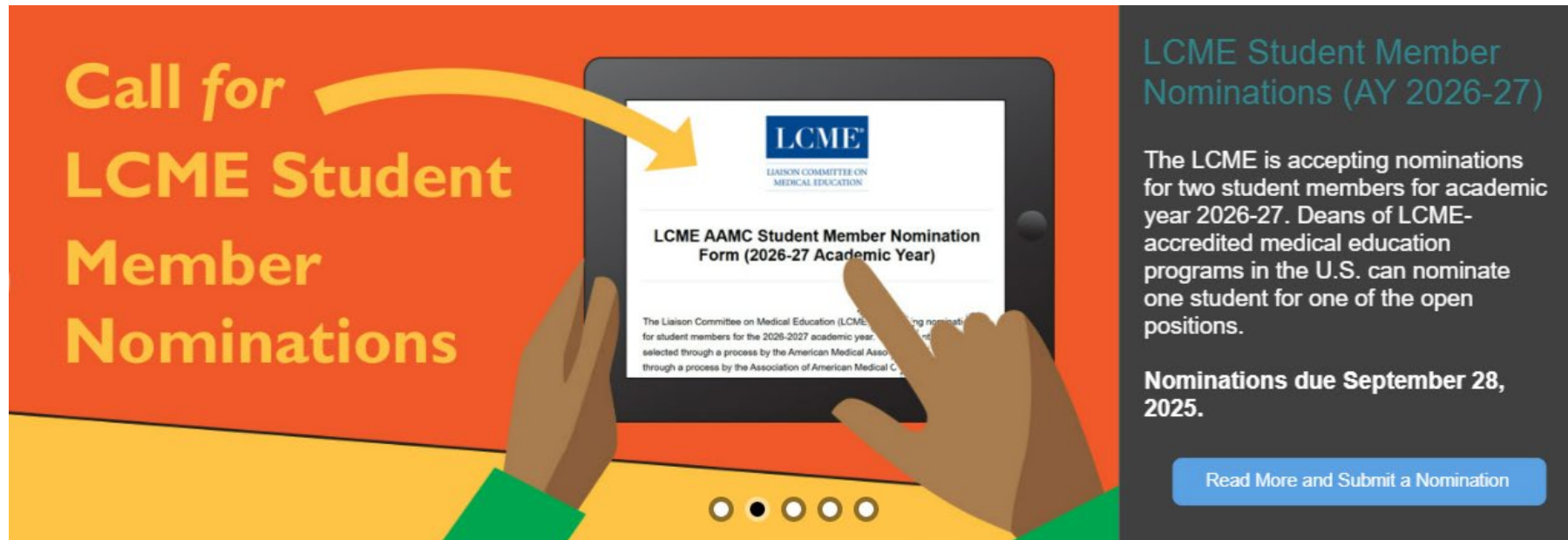
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# Call for LCME Student Member Nominations

Student member nominations for the AMA and AAMC position must be received by September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



The graphic features a central illustration of a tablet held by two hands. The tablet screen displays the LCME logo and the text "LCME AAMC Student Member Nomination Form (2026-27 Academic Year)". A yellow curved arrow points from the text "Call for LCME Student Member Nominations" on the left towards the tablet. To the right of the tablet, there is a dark grey box containing text about the nomination process and a blue button labeled "Read More and Submit a Nomination".

**Call for LCME Student Member Nominations**

**LCME Student Member Nominations (AY 2026-27)**

The LCME is accepting nominations for two student members for academic year 2026-27. Deans of LCME-accredited medical education programs in the U.S. can nominate one student for one of the open positions.

**Nominations due September 28, 2025.**

[Read More and Submit a Nomination](#)






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October 9, 2025 | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm ET



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