



Connecting with the Secretariat



Myth-Busters

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



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LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 1

The associate dean for medical education cannot chair the curriculum committee.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 2

Assistant deans cannot have roles in summative assessments of students.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 3

Only physicians who assess medical students are required to have faculty appointment.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 4

Non-MD and non-DO health care providers cannot supervise medical students.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 5

The LCME requires that students have dedicated study, relaxation, and secure storage space at each clinical site.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 6

Student promotions and appeals committees cannot have members who are course or clerkship directors.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 7

A school can accept transfer students from non-U.S. MD granting programs.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 8

If the school has a policy that all final grades must be submitted within four weeks of the end of a course/clerkship, the LCME will judge the school according to this criterion.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 9

The medical school must provide health insurance to its students.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 10

All campuses must provide students with opportunities for biomedical research.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 11

All standing committees must have representatives from all campuses.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 12

If the course/clerkship director does not change a grade after a student requests a review and the student is not satisfied with the response, the next level of appeal must be adjudicated by a committee and not by a single individual (e.g., vice dean for academic affairs).



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 13

If student feedback on the ISA is initially low and an intervention leads to significant improvement in a follow-up survey, the LCME will still assign a status of *compliance with monitoring* for the related Element.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 14

Required clinical settings (Element 6.2) must be either inpatient or outpatient; listing the setting for an encounter as both inpatient and outpatient is unacceptable.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 15

If a clerkship has a required clinical experience (RCE) to participate in the management of a patient with a common disease such as hypertension, it is not necessary to define whether that experience occurs in an inpatient or outpatient setting.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 16

If a particular clinical site does not offer students an opportunity to complete certain RCEs (e.g., contraceptive counseling), that site can no longer be utilized for the relevant clerkship.



LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 17

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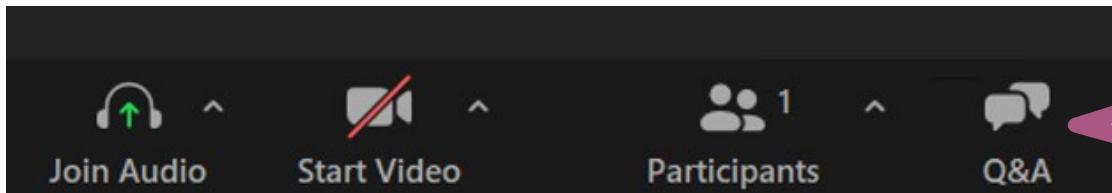


LCME Myth-Busters: Submission 18

Some specialty programs (e.g., orthopedic surgery) now require students to have had clinical experience in orthopedics before applying for an away elective. If a regional campus does not have an option for an orthopedics experience (e.g., during the surgery clerkship) but the main campus does, the LCME expects the medical school to bring students back to the main campus in order to provide orthopedic experience.

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