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POLICY

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Osteopathic Recognition requirements stipulate: “Prior to entering a designated osteopathic position, applicants must have sufficient background and/or instruction in osteopathic philosophy and techniques in manipulative medicine to prepare them to engage in the curriculum of the program.”

PURPOSE

To specify the minimum prerequisite requirements to be completed prior to entry into a designated osteopathic resident position for applicants to the Fairfield Medical Center (FMC) Graduate Medical Education (GME) Program. The program will demonstrate that it requires an adequate level of preparation from all applicants prior to entry into a designated osteopathic resident position

RESPONSIBILITIES

FMC must have a policy that outlines the eligibility requirements for appointment, based on the type of medical school from which the applicant graduated. This policy must also identify requirements for all applicants prior to entering a designated osteopathic position in our ACGME accredited program with Osteopathic Recognition.

This Policy will be distributed to all applicants who interview for a position with the FMC Program.

DEFINITIONS

Designated Osteopathic Resident - Osteopathic Recognition provides opportunity to physicians, including those who did not graduate from an accredited college of osteopathic medicine, to obtain education in OPP they can subsequently apply to patient care. This opportunity requires foundational education in OPP to prepare for success as a resident in a program with Osteopathic Recognition.

PROCEDURE

- I. The minimum prerequisite requirements for entry into a designated osteopathic resident position in the FMC GME Program are outlined for each of the following types of applicants:
 - a. A graduate of a Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA)-accredited College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM) who holds a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree is assumed to have met the minimum requirement upon demonstration of documentation of graduation.
 - b. When Doctors of Medicine (M.D.'s) enter the program they are designated Osteopathic upon matriculation into the program, and are subject to the same level of preparation prior to entry into the designated osteopathic residency position.
 - c. A graduate of a medical school in the United States or Canada, accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), and any graduate from a medical school outside of the

United States or Canada (holding a currently-valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates prior to appointment; or holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States licensing jurisdiction in his or her current ACGME specialty-/subspecialty program), must demonstrate documentation of graduation and preparation prior to entry into a designated osteopathic resident position by confirmation of completion of “OnlineMedEd” introductory osteopathic courses or “OMM for All”, Osteopathic Principles and Practices power point with quiz, as determined by the DOE.

- d. Non-COCA accredited entrants into an osteopathic resident position will require direct supervision of the application of Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy (OMT) on all patients until the Director of Osteopathic Education (DOE), Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) and Program Director (PD) approve the resident to perform OMT without direct supervision.
- II. All incoming residents will be considered designated osteopathic residents upon matriculation into the program on July first (or their individual residency date of hire).
- III. All intern residents will complete the Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE) supervised and administered by the DOE in their first month of residency.
- IV. Osteopathic competency will be assessed at the second CCC meeting annually (in conjunction with milestone reviews) to determine if the resident demonstrates achievement of appropriate osteopathic milestones and at the recommendation to promote by the DOE and Osteopathic Faculty.

DOCUMENTATION

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References:	Osteopathic Recognition Requirements
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Related Policies/Forms/Records:	Click here to enter text.
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