

**UC Riverside, School of Medicine Policies and Procedures****Policy Title:** Advanced Standing/Transfer and Visiting Medical Students**Policy Number:** 950-06-007

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**I. Policy Summary**

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accreditation standards stipulate that: 1) a medical school accepts transfer students “only in rare and extraordinary personal or educational circumstances” and 2) a medical school accepting visiting students has procedures and criteria in place for the evaluation, assignment, and assessment of visiting students. The UCR School of Medicine does not currently accept visiting, advanced standing, or transfer students.

**II. Definitions**

- A. LCME definition of admission with advanced standing:** The acceptance by a medical school and enrollment in the medical curriculum of an applicant (e.g., a doctoral student), typically as a second or third-year medical student, when that applicant had not previously been enrolled in a medical education program. (Element 10.7)
- B. LCME definition of transfer students:** The permanent withdrawal by a medical student from one medical school followed by that student’s enrollment (typically in the second or third year of the medical curriculum) in another medical school. (Elements 5.10 and 10.7)
- C. LCME definition of visiting students:** Students enrolled at one medical school who participate in clinical (typically elective) learning experiences for a grade sponsored by another medical school without transferring their enrollment from one school to the other. (Elements 5.10, 10.8, and 12.8)

**III. Policy Text**

The UCR School of Medicine does not accept advanced standing students, transfer students at any level, or visiting students.

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