



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

POLICY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF STUDENTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE FOR ELECTIVES IN THE SENIOR YEAR:

In keeping with the commitment of the School of Medicine of the Medical College of Georgia to quality education, research, and patient care and in compliance with the concern of the Liaison committee on Medical Education that accredited medical education programs not be unduly burdened by the acceptance of visiting students from programs not accredited by the LCME, the following policies have been established governing the acceptance of students into fourth year clinical clerkships:

1. Students from institutions participating in the extramural electives program of the Association of American Medical Colleges, who obtain appropriate recommendations from their deans will be considered for elective positions in the senior year on a space-available basis. Admission to such an elective clerkship shall not make a student eligible for transfer to the School of Medicine of the Medical College of Georgia.
2. Students from LCME accredited medical schools and **students from AOA approved osteopathic schools** who do not participate in the extramural elective program of the Association of American Medical College may apply for senior year elective positions after passing Step I of the USMLE. **Students must have completed at least as many weeks in core clerkship rotations as required for students of the Medical College of Georgia.** Appropriate letters of recommendation will be requested from their faculty and dean. Applications will be reviewed by the Curriculum Office and appropriate department. Students will be accepted on a space-available basis. Admission to such an elective clerkship shall not make a student eligible for transfer to the School of Medicine of the Medical College of Georgia.
3. Eligible students enrolled at LCME schools may not enroll for more than 8 weeks of electives at the Medical College of Georgia.

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