

Competencies Ad Hoc Committee of the COC
Meeting Minutes
11-3-08

Present: Paul Haun, MS-II, Sara Young, MD, Carol Nichols, PhD, Scott Barman, PhD, Diane Turnbull, PhD, Leslie Petch-Lee, PhD, Bob Nesbit, MD

Excused: Linda Boyd, DO, Mark Ebell, MD, Andy Albritton, MD, Peggy Wagner, PhD, Pasha Schafer, MD, Stephen Hawkins, MS-IV, Sandra Sexson, MD

We completed the drafts of the Goal Statements. The group suggested changing should to “expected to”, “must”, or “will” in each of the goal statements.

Domain: Medical Knowledge

Goal: Medical students should master a foundation of clinical knowledge with integration of basic sciences and the translation of that knowledge to the clinical setting.

Domain: Patient Care

Goal: Medical students, as members of the healthcare team, should provide patient and family centered care that is compassionate and effective for the promotion of health and the management of illness.

Domain: Practice-based learning and improvement

Goal: Medical students are expected to investigate and evaluate their patient care practices, appraise and assimilate scientific evidence, and improve their practice of medicine.

Domain: Communication Skills

Goal: Medical students are expected to demonstrate skills that result in effective communication and collaboration with patients, families, and professional associates.

Domain: Professionalism

Goal: Medical students are expected to demonstrate professional behavior, commitment to ethical principles, and sensitivity to diverse patient populations.

Domain: Systems based practice

Goal: Medical students are expected to develop an awareness of available health care system resources and demonstrate an ability to use them appropriately to provide optimal quality patient care.