

TCOM Accreditation Operating Procedures	Approved: July 2017
COCA Element 10.1 Osteopathic Educational Continuum	Effective: July 2017
COCA Element 10.2 Accredited GME	Revised: October 2019, February 2024
COCA Element 10.3 Osteopathic Recognition of GME	

<p>Element 10.1: A COM must have policies, procedures, personnel, and budgetary resources to support the continuum of osteopathic education, including graduate medical education.</p> <p>Element 10.2: A COM must provide a mechanism to assist new and existing GME programs in meeting the requirements for accreditation.</p> <p>Element 10.3: A COM must provide a mechanism to assist GME programs in meeting the requirements of osteopathic recognition.</p>

<p>Procedure Statement: The college shall work in cooperation with the health science center to create learning opportunities that comprise formal postdoctoral training and continuing education for osteopathic medical graduates.</p>		
Procedure		Responsible Party
1.	TCOM shall have a Senior Associate Dean for Educational Programs.	TCOM Dean
2.	The Senior Associate Dean for Educational Programs shall have administrative authority and responsibility of graduate medical education and the postdoctoral training programs affiliated with the university.	TCOM Dean
3.	TCOM shall designate in its annual budget resources to support the continuum of osteopathic education, including graduate medical education.	TCOM Dean
4.	TCOM shall maintain support services for the development and maintenance of graduate medical education programs in the State of Texas.	Senior Associate Dean, Educational Programs
5.	TCOM shall serve as academic sponsor for graduate medical education programs at its affiliate hospitals providing such support as may be needed to maintain ACGME accreditation of those programs. Such support shall include library services, faculty development, on-site resident education, simulation, or such other services as may be identified by program directors.	Senior Associate Dean, Educational Programs Program Directors
6.	TCOM shall identify and facilitate the growth of ACGME- accredited graduate medical education programs within the State of Texas that meets the needs of its graduates and in accordance with its strategic plan. Services under these procedures shall include the provision of assistance in determining suitability for program development, the recruitment of program directors and faculty, preparation of program applications, resident recruitment, and curriculum delivery.	TCOM Office of Educational Programs
7.	TCOM shall assist graduate medical education programs in determining suitability for osteopathic recognition by the ACGME and provide support in providing curriculum in osteopathic principles and manipulative medicine.	TCOM Office of Educational Programs
8.	TCOM shall assist in providing preparatory training to graduates of allopathic medical schools who wish to participate in programs providing osteopathic recognition.	TCOM Office of Educational Programs

9.	HSC shall maintain accreditation for the delivery of continuing medical education programming and provide an ongoing, needs-based curriculum for the postgraduate medical education community.	TCOM Office of Educational Programs HSC Professional and Continuing Education (PACE) programs
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