

TCOM Accreditation Operating Procedures	Approved: July 2017
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A COM and any branch campus must ensure that each student’s rotations prior to the fourth-year clinical clerkships include the following experiences: 1) at least one rotation conducted in a health care setting in which the student works with resident physicians currently enrolled in an accredited program of graduate medical education; 2) at least one rotation under the supervision of an osteopathic physician; and 3) more than one rotation in an inpatient setting.

Procedure Statement: TCOM shall provide clinical experiences prior to the fourth-year clinical clerkships that include: at least one rotation conducted in a health care setting in which the student works with resident physicians currently enrolled in an accredited program of graduate medical education; at least one rotation under the supervision of an osteopathic physician; and more than one rotation in an inpatient setting.

Procedure		Responsible Party
1.	Students shall be assigned to clerkship sites that have been specifically identified and evaluated for their ability to deliver a quality learning experience in the designated discipline.	TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education
2.	At least one third year clerkship shall be conducted in a health care setting in which the student works with resident physicians currently enrolled in an accredited program of graduate medical education	TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education
3.	At least one third year clerkship shall be under the supervision of an osteopathic physician.	TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education
4.	More than one clerkship shall include an inpatient setting.	TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education