



Policy Title: Transfer Students

Accountable Dean(s) or Director(s):

Associate Dean for Admissions & Student Affairs
Associate Dean for Admissions
Director of Admissions

Approval Body:

Admissions Committee

RELEVANT LCME STANDARD:

10.7 Transfer Students

POLICY STATEMENT AND PURPOSE:

The LCME states: A medical school ensures that any student accepted for transfer or admission with advanced standing demonstrates academic achievements, completion of relevant prior coursework, and other relevant characteristics comparable to those of the medical students in the class that he or she would join. Transfer students who do not complete all of their required curriculum from medical schools chartered and located in the United States cannot be said to have graduated from an LCME-accredited medical education program. A medical school accepts a transfer medical student into the final year of a medical education program only in rare and extraordinary personal or educational circumstances.

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Policy, the following terms and definitions apply:

- **Transfer:** The permanent withdrawal by a medical student from one medical school followed by that student's enrollment (typically in the second and third year of the medical curriculum) in another medical school.
- **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.

POLICY GUIDELINES:

Tulane University School of Medicine Tulane SOM does not accept transfer students and does not offer admission with advanced standing.

LAST REVIEW DATE/APPROVAL:

Admissions Committee: 05/22/25

REVIEW CYCLE:

Every 3 years