



LCME Newsletter #21 – September 2021

Upcoming Events:

Save The Dates! LCME Virtual Site Visit September 27-29, 2021

BCM's School of Medicine will host a virtual site visit with the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) from September 27-29, 2021. The survey team will review the school's accreditation survey package as well as virtually meet with students, residents, staff, and faculty as part of the process. At the conclusion of the survey visit, the survey team will submit a final report to the LCME Committee. The LCME will determine the accreditation status of the program and provide notification of status in Spring 2022.

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To see site visit schedule and more information on the site team, [click here](#).



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Element of the Month

- **Element 7.9 — Interprofessional Collaborative Skills**

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Element 7.9 states that the faculty of a medical school ensure that the core curriculum of the medical education program prepares medical students to function collaboratively on health care teams that include health professionals from other disciplines as they provide coordinated services to patients. These curricular experiences include practitioners and/or students from the other health professions.

Baylor College of Medicine embraces interprofessional education (IPE) as essential to fulfilling our vision of improving health through science, scholarship, and innovation.



[Dr. Anne Gill](#), is the Assistant Dean of Interprofessional Education. She is also professor of Pediatrics.

The Four Competencies of IPE:

- Values Ethics for Interprofessional Practice - Work with individuals of other professions to maintain a climate of mutual respect and shared values.
- Roles/Responsibilities - Use the knowledge of one's own role and those of other professions to appropriately assess and address the healthcare needs of patients and promote and advance the health of populations.
- Interprofessional Communication - Communicate with patients, families, communities and professionals in health and other fields in a responsive and responsible manner that supports a team approach to the promotion and maintenance of health and the prevention and treatment of disease.
- Teams and Teamwork - Apply relationship-building values and the principles of team dynamics to perform effectively in different team roles to plan, deliver and evaluate patient/population-centered care and population health programs and policies that are safe, timely, efficient, effective and equitable.

IPE experiences for BCM medical students include initiatives with students and faculty from the BCM School of Health Professions, University of Houston College of Pharmacy, Texas Women's University School of Nursing and beginning this fall, Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy.

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Required Interprofessional Collaborative Skills (ICS) and Curriculum Phase of the Course or Clerkship Where the Experience Occurs	Medical students are brought together with students (S) and/or practitioners (P) from other health professions.
Patient Physician and Society III (Pre-Clinical MS2 Fall)	N/A
Patient Safety (MS2 Spring)	Nursing-S, P Pharmacy S, P
Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship	Nursing-S Labor and Delivery Registered Nurse-P
Medicine Clerkship No Place Like Home (Home visits)	Pharmacy-S Nurse Practitioner-P
Medicine Clerkship Patient Safety, Quality Improvement Workshop	Nursing-S Pharmacy-S Physician Assistant-S (every other month) Physician Assistant-P (every other month) Nursing-P Pharmacy-P
Neurology Clerkship , Physical Therapy at Ben Taub	Pharmacy-S Nursing-P Pharmacy-P

We are excited to introduce two new IPE activities:

- Family Medicine IPE at Gulfgate Clinic beginning October 1, 2021
- Pediatric Clerkship IPE at Texas Children’s Hospital beginning January 1, 2022

To learn more about BCM’s Interprofessional Education [click here](#).



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Resources

BCM Self-Study Website:
www.bcm.edu/lcme

LCME: <https://lcme.org/>

Policies & Procedures: (intranet)

<https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Policies>

SOM Student Handbook

<https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook>

SOM Teaching Faculty Handbook:
<https://www.bcm.edu/education/school-of-medicine/m-d-program/teaching-faculty-resources>

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