POLICY TITLE
Scope and Purpose of Educational Policies at the UNC School of Medicine

PURPOSE AND SCOPE
To establish the scope and purpose of the educational policies governing the Doctor of Medicine degree (herein referred to SOM educational policies) at the UNC School of Medicine (SOM).

RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND REVIEW CYCLE
The Senior Associate Dean for Medical Student Education shall review this document within each even-numbered fiscal year.

LCME REFERENCE(S)
LCME 8.1: Curricular Management

HISTORY OF APPROVALS AND UPDATES
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POLICY
Per the SOM by-laws, the Education Committee is the designated authority for the Doctor of Medicine curriculum.
The SOM educational policies are binding on all participants in the SOM Doctor of Medicine degree program including faculty, staff, and students, as applicable.
Where the SOM educational policies conflict with other SOM materials, documents, or statements of policy, the Educational Policies will control.
The Educational Policies will always be interpreted consistent with superior authority including but not limited to the policies of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and The University of North Carolina system and applicable federal and state law.
In the event of any conflicts, the superior authority shall control.

PROCEDURE(S): N/A

DEFINITION(S): N/A