

# CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (UME)

### **Departmental Policy**

## PRE-CLERKSHIP - REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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Purpose

1 Create an UME policy which outlines the amount of time per week that students spend in required learning activities during the first two years of the MD curriculum.

Scope

2 This policy applies to all Pre-Clerkship students curriculum.

#### **Definitions**

- 3 In this policy:
  - a. UME means the Undergraduate Medical Education program with the University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine.
  - b. Approval Authority means the office or officer responsible for approving Undergraduate Medical Education policy and procedures.
  - c. Implementing Authority means the office and officer responsible for implementing Undergraduate Medical Education policies and procedures.
  - d. Pre-Clerkship means medical students in their first and second years in the MD Program.
  - e. PCC Pre-Clerkship Committee.
  - f. OSLER account: UME Learning Management System, student account.

**Policy Statement** 

4 Amount of time Pre-Clerkship students spend in required learning activities.

Special Situations 5

6 UME will ensure adherence to this policy

Appendices

Responsibilities

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#### **Procedures**

8 Pre-Clerkship Supervisor creates a master timetable for Year 1 and Year 2 Curriculum. Master timetable is found on link:

http://www.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/current-student/timetables-0

The timetable is approved in the Fall of each year at Preclerkship Committee (PCC). Timetables are changed throughout the year so for the most up-to-date information related to a course, students are instructed to please log onto their OSLER account (osler@ucalgary.ca) for detailed curriculum schedule or check the master timetable link.

As per the UME "goals, objectives and operating philosophy" document:

- The school will maintain over 25% of pre-clerkship time in small group, interactive learning.
- The school will provide 30% of weekly scheduled time for student independent study time.

#### Instructions/Forms

Standards 10

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UME Management

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