

Professional Development
OSU-Center for Health Sciences

COCA Series

 Save the Dates

Colleges of osteopathic medicine must meet the COCA standards for their osteopathic medical education program to maintain accreditation and award the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree. This series will clarify and review criteria for standards 1-11, in 7 sessions, over 7 weeks. Registration information will be sent prior to sessions. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 12pm–1pm; rooms TBA.



The American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) accredits osteopathic medical education programs leading to the DO degree in the United States (programmatic accreditation). The COCA also accredits free-standing colleges of osteopathic medicine where no other educational program is offered (institutional accreditation) and serves as the federal Title IV gatekeeper for those institutions. By assessing the compliance of osteopathic medical education programs based on the nationally accepted standards of the COCA, the AOA serves the interests of the public and of the students enrolled in our Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (COMs).

Date

Title

8/15/18

Overview of Accreditation / Interpreting COCA Standards

8/22/18

Administrative Oversight

8/29/18

Creating the Learning Environment

9/12/18

Curriculum

9/19/18

The Role of Faculty and Staff

9/26/18

Support of Students

10/3/18

Program / Student Assessment and Outcomes

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