

Policy Name: 1.01.2 Conflict of Interest Policy

LCME Element 1.2 Conflict of Interest Policies:

A medical school has in place and follows effective policies and procedures applicable to board members, faculty members, and any other individuals who participate in decision-making affecting the medical education program to avoid the impact of conflicts of interest in the operation of the medical education program, its associated clinical facilities, and any related enterprises.

Scope:

This policy applies to all individuals who have a role in decision-making that impacts the medical education program. This includes, but is not limited to, members of the governing board, faculty, academic administrators, and staff who influence or determine educational, clinical, or financial operations. The scope also extends to individuals involved with affiliated clinical facilities and related enterprises to ensure that all decisions are made in the best interest of the UT Tyler School of Medicine (UT Tyler SOM) and are free from conflicts of interest (COIs).

Policy:

The UT Tyler SOM is committed to the prevention of real or perceived COIs impacting the medical education program. To mitigate these issues, we follow the University of Texas at Tyler Conflicts of Interest, Conflicts of Commitment, and Outside Activities Policy found in the UT Tyler Handbook of Operating Procedures (Administration and Governance 1.17). This policy is aligned with the University of Texas System (UTS) Regents' Rule and Regulations (30104) and the UTS Handbook of Operating Procedures (5-2011). These regulations provide clearly defined procedures regarding the manner in which the governing board and administrators must conduct themselves. UT Tyler SOM faculty are required to disclose COIs during the annual compliance training. Community faculty/members elected or appointed to formal UT Tyler SOM committees that influence curriculum, evaluation, or program development, must sign an attestation prior to serving and annually during term renewal. Should the community faculty members become aware of a conflict prior to the next attestation, they must contact the Office of Faculty Affairs to disclose.

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UTS Handbook of Operating Procedure -[Conflict of Interest, Conflict of Commitment, and Outside Activities](#)

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