



INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: B6065

Graduation Requirements

Category: Curriculum
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1. Authority

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2. Policy

2.1 The degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from NCOM may be conferred on a candidate who:

2.1.1 has been enrolled for at least four (4) years at an accredited College of Osteopathic Medicine or equivalent, and at a minimum, the last two (2) of which must be at the Niazee College of Osteopathic Medicine;

2.1.2 has successfully completed all academic preclinical and clinical work within 150% of Standard time (not to exceed 6 years from matriculation) inclusive of all time spent on any leave(s) of absence;

2.1.3 has demonstrated ethical, personal, and professional qualities deemed necessary for the continued successful study and practice of Osteopathic Medicine;

2.1.4 has satisfactorily discharged all financial obligations to the school;

2.1.5 has passed COMLEX USA Level 2-CE of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME);

2.1.6 has demonstrated competence in the fundamental clinical skills and related physician competency domains for osteopathic medical care of patients as required to enter into supervised graduate medical education settings and to continue lifelong learning;

2.1.7 has satisfactorily completed all requirements for graduation as attested to by the Student Promotions Committee, has been recommended by vote of the faculty, and approved by the NCOM Board of Governors;

2.1.8 attends in person the ceremony at which the degree is to be conferred. Under extenuating circumstances, the requirement to personally attend the ceremony may be waived by the Dean; the students understands that prior to formal conferral of their diploma, they will have to formally take/recite the Osteopathic Oath;

2.1.9 has participated in all required exit interviews and completed all required surveys.

Signed by:

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Approved by BOG