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School of

Medicine

Strategic Plan

Accreditation Communication

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) will be performing an on-site survey visit for our next reaccreditation cycle from January 26-29, 2025. The LCME is the national accrediting organization for U.S. medical schools. UCI School of Medicine received its most recent full eight-year reaccreditation in 2017.

The current five-year <u>School of Medicine Strategic Plan</u> covers FY2020-25 with several major initiatives underway to accomplish the key goals of innovative education, research distinction, clinical excellence and being a complex care leader. Progress towards these goals include:

- Developing basic science-focused clinical experiences for students leading to increased satisfaction on outcome measures
- Creating an <u>Office of Belonging, Equity, and Empowerment (BEE)</u> to advance diversity, equity and inclusion efforts across the School of Medicine
- Increasing NIH grant submissions and clinical research funding
- Improving physician STAR ratings
- Promoting and expanding service lines related to primary and specialty care

The Strategic Planning Executive Committee meets each quarter to review progress on the strategic plan initiatives towards aspiration metrics. The plan as a whole is reviewed annually to ensure that it remains relevant to achieving the school's mission, vision, and aspirations. Visit the school's website for information on the <u>School of Medicine Strategic Plan</u>.



LCME Spotlight Standard 12: Medical Student Health Services, Personal Counseling, and Financial Aid Services LCME Standard 12 focuses on providing effective student services to all medical students and support them as they complete the medical school program including:

- Financial aid and debt management counseling through a dedicated Office of Financial Aid at the School of Medicine
- Confidential personal counseling and mental health services by two private practice licensed therapists
- Access to health care services from the Student Health Center located on campus
- Policies to support students in addressing planned health care appointments and medical student work-related injuries.

The Office of Medical Education prioritizes the well-being of our medical students and coordinates <u>health and wellness services through the Office of Student Support</u>.



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