

Undergraduate Medical Education to Graduate Medical Education Review Committee (UGRC)

Glossary of Terms

Organizations

ACCME: Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

ACGME: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

AACOM: American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

ABMS: American Board of Medical Specialties

AMA: American Medical Association

AOA: American Osteopathic Association

AAMC: Association of American Medical Colleges

CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CMSS: Council of Medical Specialty Societies

Coalition: Coalition for Physician Accountability

ECFMG: Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates

FSMB: Federation of State Medical Boards

LCME: Liaison Committee on Medical Education

NBME: National Board of Medical Examiners

NBOME: National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

NRMP: National Resident Matching Program

OPDA: Organization of Program Director Associations

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Terms:

Away Rotations: A clinical experience at a teaching hospital or clinic that is not affiliated with a student's medical school.

CiM: Careers in Medicine

COMLEX-USA: Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination of the United States

DEI: Diversity, equity and inclusion

DIOs: Designated institutional officials

DO: Doctor of osteopathic medicine

Educational Continuum: Term that describes the span of a physician's education, from undergraduate medical education (medical school) to graduate medical education (residency and fellowship) to continuing medical education (ongoing during years in practice)

ERAS: Electronic Residency Application Service

GME: Graduate medical education (residency training)

Holistic Review: Mission aligned selection process that considers an applicant's experiences, attributes, and metrics

ILP: Individualized learning plan

IMG: International medical graduate

InCUS: Invitational Conference on USMLE Scoring

Initial Residency Period: Number of years it takes for a resident to become board eligible in the first medical specialty the resident entered, set when a physician enters residency

Intern: First year resident

In-Training Examination: Annual specialty-specific standardized multiple choice question medical knowledge examination

Longitudinal Assessment: Measurement of a learner's knowledge, skills and attitudes that occur on an ongoing basis over a prolonged period of time

LOR: Letters of recommendation

Matched: A student that was able to secure a residency position to continue their medical education

Match Day: The day, typically occurring in March of each year, that students find out which residency program they have been assigned to for training after they graduate from medical school

MD: Doctor of medicine

MSPE: Medical Student Performance Evaluation

PCP: Primary care provider

PD: Program director

SELS: Structured evaluative letters

SOAP: Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program

Specialty-Specific: Pertaining to a specific medical specialty (e.g., pediatrics, surgery, psychiatry, etc.)

SLOEs: Standardized letters of evaluation

Un-Matched: A student that was unable to secure a residency position to continue their medical education

USMLE: United States Medical Licensing Examination