

<b>Policies of the University of North Texas Health Science Center</b>	<b>Chapter 07 – Student Affairs, Education and Funding</b>
<b>07.508 TCOM – Advanced Standing and Student Transfers</b>	

### Policy Statement.

Students enrolled in fully accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States may be considered for admission in advanced standing to the third year of medical studies at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM), upon completion of the equivalent of the first two years of medical education as now offered at TCOM. The applicant must have valid reasons for transfer, have maintained good academic standing, be qualified in every respect including academic performance, and have met all other requirements for admission. Applicants must be in good academic standing at the school where they are enrolled and be eligible for continuation there.

### Application of Policy.

All candidates seeking admission to the medical school (TCOM) in advanced standing.

### Definitions.

1. Regionally Accredited University. Regional accreditation is a term used in the United States to refer to the process by which one of several accrediting bodies, each serving one of six defined geographic areas of the country, accredits schools, colleges, and universities. Each regional accreditor encompasses the vast majority of public and nonprofit private educational institutions in the region it serves.
2. Applicant. “Applicant” means one who is seeking admission to school.
3. Advanced Standing. “Advanced Standing” means the candidate will enter the medical school (TCOM) at the beginning of their junior year and complete their last two years of clinical education at UNTHSC.

### Procedures and Responsibilities.

#### Procedure / Duty

#### Responsible Party

#### 1. **Guidelines for Eligibility**

Applicant

- An applicant who has been dismissed from or has withdrawn from another medical college for academic reasons will NOT be considered for advanced standing.
- An applicant who had previously applied to TCOM for admission as a first year student and was not accepted will be considered for advanced standing only if academic performance in medical school has been distinguished as determined by the Admissions Committee.

- An applicant who has taken all premedical or medical studies in foreign institutions, including the medical schools of the Caribbean region, will NOT be considered for admission in advanced standing.
2. Applicants from related professions, such as dentistry, or those who have completed the related basic sciences as a graduate or health professional student are considered for admission only to the first year medical class, regardless of degree held.

References and Cross-references.

Forms and Tools. (optional

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