

TCOM Accreditation Operating Procedures	Approved: July 2017
COCA Element 6.8 Interprofessional Education for Collaborative Practice*	Effective: July 2017 Revised: October 2019, February 2024

Element 6.8:

In each year of the curriculum, a COM and any branch campus must ensure that the core curriculum prepares osteopathic medical students to function collaboratively on health care teams, adhering to the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) core competencies, by providing learning experiences in academic and/or clinical environments that permit interaction with students enrolled in other health professions degree programs or other health professionals.

Procedure Statement: TCOM shall provide learning and practice opportunities for its students in partnership with other health care professionals to promote concepts of team-based interprofessional practice.

Procedure		Responsible Party
1.	TCOM shall work in cooperation with HSC to develop and execute a curriculum of interprofessional education inclusive of students from other health professions degree programs.	TCOM Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs HSC Director of Interprofessional Education and Practice
2.	TCOM curriculum shall include discrete learning objectives and assessments intended to assure acquisition of competence in interprofessional team-based health care delivery.	Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Assistant Dean, Osteopathic Clinical Education
3.	TCOM students shall have opportunities to observe and participate in the activities of diverse health care teams engaged in interprofessional practice during pre-clinical experiences and core clerkships.	Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Assistant Dean, Osteopathic Clinical Education