

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Policy on Transfer Students

I. PURPOSE

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (UPSOM)'s curriculum is highly integrated and sequential, with competencies and coursework building on one another from matriculation through graduation.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- Applicants seeking transfer into the UPSOM MD program from other medical schools
- UPSOM Admissions Committee
- UPSOM faculty and staff

III. POLICY

UPSOM does not accept transfer students from other medical schools into the MD program. All students enrolled in the MD program must be admitted through the UPSOM admissions process as described in the Admissions Committee Policy.

IV. POLICY AUTHOR(S)

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid

V. RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Admissions Committee Policy
- Policy on Technical Standards for the Admission, Retention, and Graduation of Applicants and Medical Students

VI. REFERENCES

LCME Element 10.7: Transfer Students

VII. APPROVALS

Educational Policy Council approved on August 21, 2026

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine reserves the right to change these policies and procedures as needed.