

Do your conflict of interest policies apply to students, residents, and faculty while they rotate/work at outside hospitals/clinics?

Students – no; Residents – yes; Faculty - yes

Do the policies also apply to private clinician offices that trainees may rotate through?

Students – No; Residents – yes

Does your medical school have a conflict of interest curriculum for medical students, residents, and/or faculty? If so, please indicate to whom the curriculum is offered or required?

Students – Yes – On the ██████████ Campus a COI curriculum within the required Essentials of Clinical Medicine Course for all 170 ██████████ based students that spans across their first and second year. On our ██████████ Campus, students are first exposed to conflict of interest issues in their first-year orientation week. There are two PBL cases with conflict of interest learning objectives, one in first year and one in second-year. There is conflict of interest training in Social and Behavioral Medicine II, occurring in the second-year. All of the above are required courses and all 60 of our medical students attend.

Is the medical school curriculum either offered OR required for medical students, residents, and/or faculty?

Residents – there is a policy but no formal curriculum;

Faculty – yes required once every 4 years

In what form is the curriculum presented?

Students:

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- 1 hour on-line and 1 hour in person lecture, followed by 2.5 hour small group exercise. Focus on COI with pharma. Course exam includes a short answer question on this content.
- 3 hour large group session (with small group breakouts) on COI in physician reimbursement. Again, course exam includes a short answer question on this content.
- 1 hour interactive session to delineate the three types of incentives that drive behavior and apply these incentives to possible COI in clinical care.

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• The curriculum is presented in a variety of forms. The orientation session consists of second-year students performing skits with conflict of interest scenarios and having the first-year students comment. Conflict of interest learning objectives are discussed in small group PBL sessions. A formal conflict of interest lecture is given to second-year students in Social and Behavioral II as part of our ethics curriculum.

Residents: Program Directors are responsible for educating their trainees on the proper protocol for interacting with industry representatives. Program Manuals may have specific policies. Hospitals may also have specific policies.

Faculty: Electronic course that takes 20-30 minutes to complete – details at ██████████

Additional comments submitted:

Please note that our current Individual Conflict of Interest Policy for individuals engaged in clinical health care is still in effect <http://policy.██████████clinicalcoi>. We attached the COI Policy revision which consolidated the current clinical health care policy with the policy that applied to all other University employees, and was approved by our University Senate in May. However, the ██████████ faculty are pending a vote to unionize and a status quo order prevents this policy from taking effect; we expect that this could happen as early as this Fall.