

This bulletin represents the 1st in a series of updates on topics related to the upcoming LCME visit. Comments, suggestions, or questions are more than welcome and can be forwarded to Col Pock at: Arnyce.pock@usuhs.edu.

LCME Visit Scheduled in October 2015

Start your preparations now!

WHO:

The LCME is jointly sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association (AMA). The AAMC and the AMA each appoint an LCME Co-Secretary (known jointly as the Secretariat) and maintain accreditation offices in Washington, D.C. and Chicago, respectively.

Source: <http://www.lcme.org/about.htm>

WHAT:

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the authority for accrediting medical education *programs* leading to the award of a MD degree. The LCME accredits medical school programs in both the United States and Canada. It is not however, an *institutional* accrediting authority.

WHEN:

The USU School of Medicine is scheduled to undergo a LCME accreditation visit from [25-28 Oct 2015](#).

Preparations for this visit are already underway and include two key components:

First is the Data Collection phase, which involves completion of a comprehensive Data Collection Instrument (DCI), coupled with implementation of a Student Survey.

Next, is the Self Study phase, which involves an in-depth, internal analysis of the DCI as well as an In-dependent Student Analysis (ISA) focusing on data collected via a student-developed and student-conducted survey of students in all four years of the Molecules to Military Medicine curriculum.



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Student involvement is critical to a successful site visit and involves participation in the independent student survey, the developing the independent student analysis, and in meeting with representatives of the LCME during the actual accreditation visit.

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

Any member of the School of Medicine who would like to assist in preparing for the LCME's visit, is welcome to do so! If interested, please contact Dr. Gilliland (295-9845) or Dr. Pock (295-9945) for more information.

WHERE:

The LCME accreditation visit will take place on the USU campus.

VISIT DETAILS: Accreditation visits typically take place over a three-day period and involve a team of five to six LCME team members.

LENGTH OF ACCREDITATION:

LCME accreditation is awarded for a maximum of eight years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information on the LCME, please refer to their website at: <http://www.lcme.org/>



This is the first in a series of LCME updates focusing on various aspects of the LCME accreditation process. Subsequent issues will focus on areas in which student involvement is of particular importance.