

**BURRELL COLLEGE
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
POLICY MANUAL**

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Attendance for Courses – Years 1 and 2

Students are ***required to attend*** all curricular activities that are designated in the course calendar as follows:

- **Case-Based Learning**
Faculty will present clinical applications of course materials self-studied in advance by the students.
- **Basic Science Laboratories**
Faculty will lead demonstrations and interactive sessions including cadaveric dissection.
- **Clinical Skills Laboratories and Competencies**
Faculty will supervise demonstrations and practical training of history and physical examination skills including osteopathic manipulative medicine and standardized patient practice.
- **Team-Based Learning**
Faculty will supervise students working in small groups to solve various common basic science and clinical challenges.
- **Examinations and Quizzes**
Assessment sessions including cognitive and psychomotor testing.
- **Community-Based Learning Experiences**
Students will be assigned to a variety of community venues to gain insights into medical practice in the community, gain firsthand knowledge of social determinants of health, and practice acquired skills.

Students are ***expected to attend*** the following curricular activities:

- **Lectures**
Faculty will review course materials previously assigned for self-study. Students will have the opportunity to engage in an interactive dialogue designed to foster explanation and clarification of critical concepts.

Students who are absent from any required attendance activities and/or assessments and have not been excused may not be offered the opportunity to remediate that activity and/or assessment. Students with excused absences are responsible for reaching out to the course director to obtain missing materials or schedule make up sessions.

Attendance for Courses – Years 3 and 4

Students are required to attend all courses during the third- and fourth-year curriculum. The Students are required to participate in all daily activities as described in the Clerkship Manual, the syllabus for each course, and as may be directed by their assigned preceptor(s). ***Absence from any required activity without obtaining an excused absence approval may result in a failure of the course or corrective action.***