SECTION: Curriculum
TOPIC: BCSOM-Time to Degree
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POLICY

The Burrell College of Health Sciences School of Osteopathic Medicine (BCSOM) shall provide a curriculum of instruction for its Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree that encompasses four academic years (eight semesters) of continuous study. Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) shall be required to complete the course of study within that time. An extension may be granted by the BCSOM Dean for academic remediation or to accommodate an approved personal leave of absence. Such extensions shall not extend the time to degree beyond six years.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL(S):

BCSOM Dean, Chair BCSOM Student Performance Committee, Department Head of Student Services

PROCEDURE:

1. The BCSOM shall create and publish a curriculum calendar that identifies the complete course of study required to obtain the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (DO).
2. Students requiring an extension of time to graduation will be placed on a degree plan that will require graduation within six years from their original date of matriculation. Students unable to meet this requirement shall be withdrawn from the College.
3. Curriculum calendars are subject to annual revisions that may result in modifications to the course of study for any student unable to complete the DO degree program within four academic years of initial matriculation.
4. Exception to this policy may be granted by the BCSOM Dean for students concurrently enrolled in a secondary, accredited doctoral degree program.

CROSS REFERENCE: