

TCOM Accreditation Operating Procedures	Approved: July 2017
COCA Element 6.11 Comparability Across Clinical Education Sites	Effective: July 2017 Revised: October 2019, February 2024

Element 6.11:
A COM and any branch campus must ensure that the curriculum includes comparable educational experiences and equivalent methods of assessment across all core and required clinical educational sites where students learn, ensuring all students achieve similar outcomes based on educational learning objectives. This comparison of comparability must include a statistical analysis.

Procedure Statement: TCOM shall assure all core and required clinical educational sites include comparable educational experiences and equivalent methods of assessment, ensuring all students achieve similar outcomes based on educational learning objectives. TCOM shall include a statistical analysis in this comparison.

Procedure		Responsible Party
1.	Students shall be assigned to clerkship sites that have been specifically identified and evaluated for their ability to deliver a quality learning experience in the designated discipline.	TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education
2.	TCOM shall conduct core clerkship site visits either in-person or virtual if in-person cannot be scheduled at least biannually.	TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education
3.	All core and required clerkship syllabi shall identify the educational experiences for the rotation.	TCOM Clerkship Directors
4.	All core and required clerkship syllabi shall identify the methods of assessment for the rotation.	TCOM Clerkship Directors
5.	All core and required clerkships shall require the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Achievement Test (COMAT) as an assessment component.	TCOM Clerkship Directors
6.	All core and required clerkships shall require standardized preceptor evaluations as an assessment component.	TCOM Clerkship Directors
7.	TCOM shall conduct at least one statistical analysis annually to evaluate core and required clinical educational sites as identified in the assessment review guide.	TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education TCOM Assistant Dean, Assessment and Accreditation
8.	TCOM shall have at least one mechanism for student feedback for core and required clerkships to assess comparable educational experiences.	TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education