

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT  
2022-2023  
(July 2022 - June 2023)

**Committee Membership**

Renee Alley, B.S.	Amy Hellman, M.D. (at-large)
Nathan Anderson, M.D. (at-large)	Lindsey Holmes
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Wendy Grant, M.D.	Kelsey Tieken, M.D. (HO)
Jon Hall, M.D. (HO)	Jamie Wilson, BMBCH (at-large)
Teri Hartman, MLS	

**Meeting Schedule**

The Committee convened from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every other month.

**Regular Agenda Activities**

- Review of Curriculum Committee minutes
- Approval of Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 course reports and Phase reports
- Reports from Phase 1 Director, Phase 2 Director, Phase 3 Director, and the Office of Medical Education
- Reports from Course Review Subcommittee, Integration Subcommittee and Outcomes Subcommittee

- Review COM Program Objectives and course objectives
- Verification of completion - residents as teachers training (LCME Element 9.1)
- Review of comparability of Clerkship sites (LCME Element 8.7)
- Patient encounter log data review and discussion (LCME Element 8.6)
- Review of AAMC GQ Annual Report & Supplementary Benchmarking Report
- Review of Curriculum Committee Charter and Procedures, approved 05/23/23
- Review of the UNMC Strategic Plan

### **Additional Committee Actions**

- Review of new course proposals or modifications to existing courses:
  - Phase 3:
    - Pediatric Plastic Surgery at Children's Hospital
    - Off-Campus Neurosurgery
    - EMED 736 – Advanced Emergency Medicine
    - Emergency Point of Care Ultrasound
    - Care of the Medically Complex Pediatric Patient
    - PM&R Off Campus Elective
  - EMET:
    - Innovation and Entrepreneurship
    - Medical Genetics (Rare Disease and Precision Medicine)
    - Biocontainment and Biopreparedness
    - Combined Medical and Surgical Integrated Track in Liver Transplantation
    - Precision Care in Oncology and Hematology
    - Behavioral Health Education, Research and Policy
- Review and approval of COM polices:
  - Requesting Alternate Assignment Policy
  - Evaluation Policy
  - Attendance Policy
  - Leave of Absence Policy
  - Review of Academic Record Policy
  - Technical Standards
  - Patient Encounter Log Policy
  - Participation in Patient Care Policy
- Review and/or approval of curricular elements related to:
  - Interprofessional Education campus-wide framework
  - NBME customized assessment plan
  - Community engagement activities
  - iEXCEL engagement summary
  - Health Systems Science coil integration plan
  - Nutrition CERT proposal
  - Definition of a Coil
  - Component Director system
  - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
  - Student requests for additional away rotations
- Continued implementation of curriculum retreat recommendations
- Appointed the following ad hoc committees:

- Service-Learning Award Review Task Force
- Neurology Task Force
- Review and approval of course director leadership:  
Phase 1 –
  - Fundamental Co-Director: Dr. Jesse Cox
  - BDI Co- Director: Dr. Jonathan Ryder
  - Circulatory Co-Directors: Dr. Pooneh Bagher, Amy Duhachek-Stapelman and John Schleifer
  - Respiratory Co-Directors: Dr. Bryan Hackfort & Dr. Samantha Simet
  - Neurosciences Co-Director: Dr. Erin Smith
  - Gastrointestinal Co-Director: Erika Boesen
  - GURD Co-Directors: Dr. Karen Carlson & Dr. Samuel David
- Review and approval of the Patient Encounter Log (PEL) Alternative Experience List (LCME Element 6.2)
- Review and approval of the Required Clinical Skills (LCME Element 6.2)
- Review of disability curriculum assessment

Abbey L. Fingeret, M.D.  
Chair  
COM Curriculum Committee

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