

**POLICY: Tuition Accommodation**

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE:	LAST REVISION DATE:	RESPONSIBLE DIVISION/ DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE
March 14, 2025	March 14, 2025	Curriculum Committee Office of Student Affairs

**POLICY STATEMENT**

Medical students enrolled in HWCOM are granted accommodation of tuition when:

Leaves of Absences

- Medical students enrolled in HWCOM are granted adjustments to tuition when they have been approved for a research, medical, or personal leave of absence or any joint degree program (MD-HCMBA, MD-MPH, MD-MSHIA) that requires the student to leave during a given term and to return during the same term of a future next academic year. In these instances, students are given a tuition waiver for the term that they have been enrolled in twice. As such, tuition payments for an individual student are capped at a 4-year maximum amount.

Mandated Repeat of an Academic Year

- Medical students enrolled in HWCOM who are mandated to repeat an academic year for academic or professionalism reasons are charged only 75% of the cost of tuition for their final year.

**SCOPE**

This policy applies to all medical students.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

This policy establishes the conditions for tuition accommodations.

This policy relates to LCME Element 12.1 which states that "A medical school ...has mechanisms in place to minimize the impact of direct educational expenses (i.e., tuition, fees, books, supplies) on medical student indebtedness."

**DEFINITIONS**

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N/A	N/A

#### RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
Associate Director of Financial Assistance

#### RELATED RESOURCES

[Florida Board of Governors Regulation 7.002](#) (10 & 11)  
[Board of Trustees Regulation FIU-1114 Tuition and Fee Refunds](#)

#### CONTACTS

Questions about this policy should be directed towards the Associate Director of Financial Assistance, Office of Student Affairs.

#### POLICY HISTORY

List initial effective date, revision dates, and/or review date.

**Initial Effective Date:** March 14, 2025

**Review Dates** (*review performed, no updates*): N/A

**Revision Dates** (*updates made to document*): March 14, 2025