



Policy Title

Student Activities/Volunteer Community Service

Identifier

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LCME Standards

6.6 – Service Learning

Scope

University of South Carolina (UofSC) School of Medicine Greenville students

Policy Statement

The Office for Student Affairs will support the development of and participation in student organizations and specialty interest groups. Student organizations, specialty interest groups, and community service activities must be aligned with the UofSC School of Medicine Greenville mission and vision and partner health system clinical departments and/or national organizations when appropriate.

Reason for Policy

The purpose of this policy is to describe the role of the Office for Student Affairs regarding student organizations, specialty interest groups, and community service activities.

Procedures

1. Students interested in developing new student organizations or specialty interest groups should follow the process guidelines outlined by Student Government (available on [Canvas](#)).
2. The Office for Student Affairs will help students coordinate with relevant health system offices and community partners to facilitate student participation in voluntary community service opportunities. The Office for Student Affairs will keep a record of student community engagement data, to be available for

reporting when appropriate.

- a. Student participation in community health fairs or health assessments that involve patient care or contact must have appropriate supervision by a healthcare practitioner licensed in South Carolina. Students should always present themselves as medical students and not licensed health care providers and recognize that professional liability or injury insurance may not extend to all volunteer activities.

Sanctions

N/A

Additional Contacts

Office for Student Affairs

Office for Academic Affairs

Office for Medical Student Research

Honor and Professionalism Council (HPC)

Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee (SEPC)

Related Information

UofSC School of Medicine Greenville Student Handbook

Student Government Guidelines for Student Organization Approval & Requirements

UofSCSOMG – ACAF – 2.02 [Good Standing policy](#)

History

Date of Change	Change
April 2022	Due to the creation of the Good Standing, elements of this policy regarding criteria to participate in activities have been removed from the scope of this policy.
July 2019	Editorial changes made due to branding updates and titles; formal approval not required.
Aug 2018	Policy formalized into standardized template, LCME CQI