Policy Title
Requirements for Graduation

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LCME Standards
9.6 – Setting Standards of Achievement
9.9 - Student Advancement and Appeal Process

Scope
This policy outlines the degree requirements and expectation of its learners pursuing degree of Doctor of Medicine from the USC School of Medicine Greenville.

Policy Statement
The degree of Doctor of Medicine will be conferred by the University of South Carolina upon persons who have complied with the degree requirements as recommended by the faculty.

Reason for Policy
In order to graduate, all graduation requirements must be completed no later than May 31 of that year.

Procedures
Upon recommendation by the School of Medicine Greenville faculty, the University of South Carolina will confer the degree of Doctor of Medicine upon candidates who have:

A. attained the School’s educational objectives as evidenced by satisfactory completion of prescribed basic science modules and clinical clerkships and electives and acquisition of all required clinical skills;
B. passed Steps 1 and 2-CK and 2-CS of the USMLE;
C. discharged all financial obligations to the USC School of Medicine Greenville and to the University of South Carolina.

Students enrolled in the School of Medicine Greenville will have six (6) years from the date of matriculation to complete their degree for Doctor of Medicine exclusive of any additional time needed to complete a dual degree. If a student fails to complete his/her degree within the specified time, he/she will be recommended for dismissal by the Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee.

Sanctions
Failure to adhere to the above procedures will result in referral to the Student Evaluation and Promotions
Committee (SEPC)

**Additional Contacts**
Office of Student Affairs
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**Related Information**
USC School of Medicine Greenville Student Handbook
Student Evaluation and Requirements for Promotion – ACAF 4.00
USMLE Policy – ACAF 3.05

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