Policy Title: Student Attendance Policy

Policy & Procedure Statement:

Attendance for Preclinical Courses
All OMS-I and OMS-II students are required to attend the curricular activities as determined by the course director and identified in the course schedule.

These activities generally include the following:

1. **Case-Based Learning**: Faculty will present clinical applications of course materials self-studied in advance by the students.

2. **Biomedical Science Laboratories**: Faculty will lead demonstrations and interactive sessions including cadaveric dissection.

3. **Clinical Skills Laboratories**: Faculty will supervise demonstrations and practical training of history and physical examination skills including osteopathic manipulative medicine, and clinical small group activities.

4. **Team-Based Learning/Alternative Learning Activities**: Faculty will supervise students working in small groups to solve various common basic science and clinical challenges.

5. **Examinations and Quizzes**: Assessment sessions including cognitive and psychomotor testing.
6. **Early Clinical Experience:** Students will be assigned to a variety of clinical venues to gain insights into medical practice in the community and practice acquired skills.

7. **Mandatory Lectures:** Attendance in specific learning sessions may be required at the discretion of the course director. (For example, test reviews or guest lecturers).

8. **Lectures:** Although these learning sessions are not considered mandatory, students are strongly encouraged to attend these curricular activities.

9. **Self-Study:** Faculty will review course materials previously assigned for self-study. Students will have the opportunity to engage in an interactive dialogue designed to foster explanation and clarification of critical concepts.

Excused absences will be granted at the discretion of the course director as outlined in the syllabus for each course. Absence from any required activity without obtaining an excused absence may result in a finding of non-professional conduct. Students who are absent from any assessment activities and have not been excused may not be offered the opportunity to remediate that assessment. Penalties for unexcused absences from required activities will be defined in the course syllabus.

*See also the Attendance Policy, including the Excused Absence section, in the Academic Bulletin which is appended here by reference.*

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