School of Medicine M.D. Curriculum Transformation
Competencies, Objectives and Milestones Working Group
Working Group Charge & General Guidelines

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Charge:
• Review published OHSU UME Program Core Competencies and Objectives.
• Modify, clarify or expand objectives as needed to accurately reflect the desired outcomes of the MD program, and to assure understanding by faculty and students.
• Where appropriate, define broad developmental milestones that describe measurable performance expectations, related to core competencies and learning objectives, tied to transitions of beginning clerkships and graduation.

Initial Assumptions:
• The model for the OHSU UME curriculum will be competency-based.
• The recently published Program Core Competencies and Objectives were thoughtfully developed and consensus driven; these should not require a major overhaul.
• By setting milestones for student professional development, we will assure faculty and student understanding of educational expectations, and guide curricular content and structure, teaching methods and assessment tools.

Work Product & Timeline:
• This work group will review the existing competencies and objectives, modify the objectives as needed and, where indicated, develop an associated set of milestones that will guide the next steps in the curriculum transformation process.
• The group will produce a written report, and will also present their work to the Curriculum Committee for approval.
• The anticipated timeline for the group is two to threemonths, with a report by March 1, 2013.

If you have questions about this work group, please contact Dr. Leslie Kahl, at kahl@ohsu.edu.

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