

## **UCR School of Medicine LCME Institutional Self-Study Task Force and Subcommittees, 2022-2024**

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**LCME Self-Study Task Force Subcommittees**  
(highlighted: invite to meet with consultants for Briefing Book reviews)

**Standard 1: Mission, Planning, Organization & Integrity**

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**Standard 2: Leadership & Administration**

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#### **Standard 4: Faculty Preparation, Productivity, Participation & Policies**

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### **Standard 6: Competencies, Curricular Objectives, & Curricular Design**

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### **Standard 8: Curricular Management, Evaluation & Enhancement**

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**Standard 10: Medical Student Selection, Assignment & Progress**

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**Standard 11: Medical Student Academic Support, Career Advising, & Educational Records**

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