

Social Mission Modalities Definitions

1. Mission

To include the school's ethos as reflected in the values, purpose, and ambition of the institution as conveyed to the public in writing or otherwise.

2. Cultivation of the pipeline or "supply chain"

To include outreach by the school to premedical students/institutions (at any level) with the intent of augmenting the pool of prepared candidates for the study of medicine.

3. Student admissions

To include school strategy regarding values intended to be promoted in the admissions process, specifics of types of students sought, and selection mechanisms used.

4. Structure and content of curriculum

To include curriculum type, curricular emphasis, and purposeful departures from traditional curriculae. What role do ethics, humanities, and health policy play in the curriculum?

5. Location of clinical experience

To include specification of where teaching takes place. What is the division of time between in-patient, out-patient, and community settings? What are the rationale, acceptance, and results of this division of teaching time?

6. Tuition management

To include school strategies/policies to minimize financial burden, facilitate loans, and promote service conditional scholarships and loan repayment programs.

7. Mentoring/role modeling (to include impact of residents on students)

To include school strategies and programs intended to promote an environment of social accountability such as role models and mentoring that encourage the imprinting of students with values of social accountability.

8. Post-graduate engagement

To include countering the "hidden curriculum", guidance about career options, and counseling about residency selection.