



Rocky Vista University COM Policy on Timeframe for Completing the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree Program

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I. Purpose and Scope:

The Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) requires that all DO students complete their D.O. degree within six (6) years of matriculation

II. Statement:

Single-degree D.O. students must complete the D.O. degree within six (6) years of matriculation (150% of the standard time to achieve the degree).

Students must complete all the requirements for graduation, including the passing of required examinations within six (6) years of their initial matriculation into the COM or they will be dismissed from the COM.

III. Procedures or Processes:

Students will be monitored throughout their preclinical and clinical years by faculty and staff to ensure they are not at risk of not completing their D.O. degree in more than six (6) years

IV. Additional Information: N/A

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Legal Review Required? Yes No

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