Policies of the School of Medicine

This section presents information about the general policies of the School of Medicine as well as specific policies related to individual programs. Refer to the MD (p. 1), Health Professions (p. 2), and Joint (p. 2) sections of this page for more information about individual policies for the programs listed below:

• Applied Health Behavior Research
• Audiology and Communication Sciences
• Biology and Biomedical Sciences
• Biomedical Engineering
• Biomedical Informatics
• Biostatistics
• Clinical Investigation
• Doctor of Philosophy
• Genetic Epidemiology
• MD Program
• Occupational Therapy
• Physical Therapy
• Population Health Sciences
• Public Health

University

Washington University Policies

The information provided here is intended to assist university students, faculty and staff with locating university policies related to Washington University’s educational mission. These policies, procedures and guidelines exist to assist Washington University students, faculty and administrators with doing the business of Washington University in St. Louis in ways that are effective, consistent and compliant and to provide a safe, effective and supportive environment in which to learn, teach and work.

Some universitywide policies are available on the University Policies page (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/about/policies) of this Bulletin. A more complete list is available on the Washington University Compliance and Policies page (https://wustl.edu/about/compliance-policies).

School of Medicine

Washington University School of Medicine Policies

Washington University School of Medicine is committed to providing a safe, professional and supportive environment in which to learn. The policies organized here pertain to professionalism, appropriate conduct and student rights. They exist to protect students and employees as they conduct their daily responsibilities.

• Bloodborne Pathogens Policy (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/wusm-other/#Pathogens)
• Duty Hour Policy (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/wusm-other/#DutyHour)
• Liability Insurance (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/resources/risk-management)
• Needle Stick/Human Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Policy (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/wusm-other/#NeedleStick)
• Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industry Policy (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/wusm-other/#Pharma)
• Professionalism & Conduct (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/wusm-professionalism-conduct)
• Student Records and Transcripts (https://registrar.med.wustl.edu)
• Students with Disabilities Policy (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/wusm-other/#Disabilities)
• Tobacco-Free Policy (https://wustl.edu/about/compliance-policies/university-space-facilities/tobacco-free-policy)

MD

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Please visit the appropriate sections of this Bulletin for more information.

MD Program Policies

• Absences & Leaves (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/md-absences)
• Academic Assistance (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/md-academic-assistance)
• CAPES - Assessing Academic Achievement & Professionalism (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/md-assessment)
• Evaluation and Grades (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/md-evaluation)
• Professionalism (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/md-principles)
Other Policies (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/policies/md-other)

Health Professions
For information regarding policies of the following degrees and programs, please visit these sites:

- Applied Health Behavior Research (https://crtc.wustl.edu/programs/degrees/ahbr)
- Audiology and Communication Sciences (https://pacs.wustl.edu/programs)
- Biology and Biomedical Sciences (http://dbbs.wustl.edu/curstudents/DBBSStudentPolicies/Pages/DBBSStudentPolicies.aspx)
- Biomedical Engineering (https://bme.wustl.edu/graduate/phd/Pages/default.aspx)
- Biostatistics (https://biostatistics.wustl.edu)
- Clinical Investigation (https://crtc.wustl.edu/programs/degrees/msci)
- Doctor of Philosophy (http://graduateschool.wustl.edu/policies-procedures)
- Genetic Epidemiology (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/medicine/departments/genetic-epidemiology)
- Occupational Therapy (https://www.ot.wustl.edu/about/resources-118)
- Physical Therapy (https://pt.wustl.edu/student-resources)
- Population Health Sciences (http://mphs.wustl.edu)
- Public Health (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/brownschool/policies)

Joint
The School of Medicine hosts a number of joint programs, including the following:

- Doctor of Medicine (p. 1) (five-year program)
- Doctor of Medicine and Master of Science in Clinical Investigation (https://crtc.wustl.edu/courses/class-list/academic-policies)
- Doctor of Medicine and Master of Population Health Sciences (http://mphs.wustl.edu)
- Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/brownschool/policies)
- Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy (MSTP (http://dbbs.wustl.edu/curstudents/DBBSStudentPolicies/Pages/DBBSStudentPolicies.aspx))

For policies relating to any joint program, please visit the MD section (p. 1) of this page or individual websites for the respective program areas.