

Abstract

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) is the accreditation body for medical schools in the U.S. and Canada. Once a school is initially accredited, it needs to undergo re-accreditation every eight years to allow students to sit for licensing exams and receive federal funding. A key part of the re-accreditation process is the Independent Student Analysis Survey (ISA), a student-created survey that runs parallel to the self-analysis conducted by school officials and aims to address perceptions of medical students regarding their school. Preliminary results showed that students were overall satisfied with their medical school experience. They noted that most dissatisfaction with responsiveness of administration to student concerns and various aspects of the medical curriculum such as self-directed learning, adequacy of unscheduled time, and feedback in the clinical curriculum. The next steps in the study will be to survey the Class of 2027 and compare responses of the main Anschutz campus and the new Fort Collins Branch.