

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

1-7. Increase the inclusion of sentinel core competencies in health promotion and disease prevention in health professions training.

1-7a. Medical doctor (M.D. degree) – Counseling for health promotion and disease prevention.

National Data Source	Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Annual Medical School Questionnaire Part II, Association of American Medical Colleges.
State Data Source	None identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	New subobjective (see Comments).
Measure	Percent of schools.
Baseline (Year)	79 (2003-04)
Target	87
Target-Setting Method	10 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of LCME-accredited medical schools that include the competency in required courses.
Denominator	Number of LCME-accredited medical schools.
Population Targeted	U.S. schools granting the M.D. degree.
Questions Used to Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 2003-04 Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Annual Medical School Questionnaire Part II: ➤ <i>For each of the following topics within the general subject area of clinical prevention and population health, indicate if it is taught in one or more required courses and/or if it is taught in elective courses and the total number of hours devoted to the topic in required courses. "Teaching" includes required lectures, small group discussion, laboratory, computer-assisted instruction, or other instructional formats that involved students, but does not include one-to-one discussions with an individual student</i>

during, for example, teaching rounds.

Counseling for health risk reduction

Options: *Included in required course*

Included in elective course

___ *Total hours in required course*

Expected Periodicity Annual.

Comments

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Annual Medical School Questionnaire is fielded annually to all accredited medical schools in the United States that grant the M.D. degree. Overall response rates to the survey are 100%, and the response rate for the question used for this sub-objective is typically 100%.

Objective 1-7 moved from developmental to measurable status at the Healthy People 2010 midcourse review. Eight subobjectives were created, addressing the core competencies of health promotion and disease prevention counseling and cultural diversity in the training of medical doctors (M.D.), osteopathic doctors (D. O.), baccalaureate nurses (B.S.N., B.A., or B.S.), and nurse practitioners (N.P.).

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.