



**University of Pikeville
Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine
Office of the Dean**

Program Mission

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Purpose

University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine’s (KYCOM) mission statement explains the overall purpose of the program and serves as a guide for program planning and assessment. Additionally, KYCOM’s mission is consistent with the mission of the University of Pikeville, its parent institution. KYCOM performs a periodic review of its mission statement at least every five years to assess for needed revisions. This policy serves to memorialize the review and revision process of the mission statement.

KYCOM commits to reviewing its mission statement, goals, and objectives at least every five years. Additionally, KYCOM reviews its strategic plan every three to five years. In the event that any changes are required to the mission statement, the Dean of KYCOM will assign faculty, staff, and students to participate in the revision process. A combination of faculty, staff, and students may make a recommendation to the Dean’s Administrative Council (DAC). Following DAC review and comment period, the proposed revisions will be forwarded to KYCOM’s Faculty Congress for action. If necessary, the Faculty Congress action will be presented to the University Board of Trustees and voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Dean

April 23, 2025

Last Approved Date

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