



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

**Maximum Length of Completion**

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**Purpose**

At University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) students will complete a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (“DO”) degree within the maximum allotted time following matriculation. This policy is designed to ensure that each student completes the DO degree within 150% of the standard time to achieve the degree (six years following matriculation).

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**Policy Statement**

Students of University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) must complete the program requirements within 150% of the standard time (six years following matriculation) in order to receive the recognition of completion of the KYCOM DO degree. The expectation of every student is to complete all DO degree requirements within KYCOM’s four-year plan of study. If the plan of study is altered beyond the expected four-year time frame, regardless of the circumstances, all DO requirements must be completed within six (6) years of the original date of matriculation. The duration of approved Fellowships are excluded from the maximum six-year time frame. Failure to complete all DO degree requirements within the specified time period will result in an administrative withdrawal of the student from KYCOM.

**Related References, Policies, Procedures, Forms and Appendices**

[KYCOM Student Handbook](#)

**Dean**

April 24, 2025

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**Last Approved Date**

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