



**Area: University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine PA Program, Tulsa**  
**Title: PA Program Policies**

University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine Physician Assistant Program policies apply to all Tulsa PA students, program faculty and staff, Program Director, and Medical Director, regardless of location.

Any recommendations for changes to current policies should be added to the annual March faculty meeting agenda for review. Revisions approved through the review process will be updated in the Academic Policies and Procedures Handbook and implemented with the matriculation of the new cohort in June. Revisions to clinical phase policies will be implemented in August.

Urgent revisions or changes restricted to clarification of meaning and/or clerical corrections may be approved by the faculty and posted for immediate implementation.

New policies may be developed throughout the course of the academic year when program, university or accrediting agency changes dictate. Such policies may be implemented at any point in the academic calendar as deemed appropriate by the program and/or the university.

Adjustments to policy enforcement may be necessary due to events and/or circumstances that produce extreme disruptions to the PA Program, program courses, clinical rotations, or in the lives of groups or individuals held to such policies. In such times, the Program Director will direct the program in prioritizing policy enforcement and short-term adjustments to policy to maintain program objectives until a return to normal operations can occur.