



**U.S. Medical Schools Teaching Selected Topics
2008 LCME Part II Annual Medical School Questionnaire
Number of Medical Schools = 126**

Topic Area	Number of Medical Schools with the Topic		Average Number of Sessions In Required	
	As a Required Course	As an Elective Course	Preclinical Course(s)	Clinical Clerkship(s)
Alternative/Complementary Medicine	113	77	4.4	3.1
Biological/Chemical Terrorism	100	23	2.9	1.9
Biostatistics	122	40	11.7	3.4
Chemoprevention Methods	91	32	4.4	2.1
Clinical/Translational Research	75	61	15.8	7.2
Communication Skills	124	53	44.6	17.8
Community Health	120	66	12.9	8.9
Counseling for Health Risk Reduction	120	51	8.3	5.6
Cultural Diversity	125	64	10.1	6.0
Culturally-related Health Behaviors	121	48	8.9	4.6
Disaster Management/Response	77	30	2.1	1.9
Disease Screening Tests	121	43	11.4	7.8
End-of-Life Care	124	69	7.7	6.9
Environmental Health	108	36	3.9	2.2
Epidemiology	122	54	19.4	6.5
Evaluation of Health Research Literature	118	47	13.0	5.2
Evidence-based Medicine	123	51	20.1	10.7
Family/domestic Violence	121	48	5.6	4.3
GLBT Health Issues	83	28	2.1	1.4
Geriatrics	121	73	16.3	14.5
Global Health Issues	98	67	5.7	2.7
Health Care Financing	111	53	4.2	3.5
Health Care Quality Improvement	100	42	3.4	5.5
Health Care Systems	119	54	5.2	3.7
Health Determinants	105	35	6.2	4.3
Health Disparities	118	44	5.2	3.7
Health Literacy	89	33	3.0	1.5
Health Policy Development Processes	85	47	2.4	1.7
Health Services Financing	110	47	3.0	2.1
Health Surveillance Strategies	96	34	3.6	2.6
Healthcare Workforce	76	37	1.3	1.3
Human Development/Life Cycle	126	40	20.9	6.8
Human Factors/Engineering	27	16	0.8	0.5
Human Sexuality	124	34	10.3	5.9
Immunization	118	42	5.2	4.0
Medical Ethics	126	61	19.2	7.9
Medical Genetics	124	45	32.1	6.1
Medical Humanities	96	68	11.0	3.9
Medical Informatics	108	42	5.5	4.4
Medical Jurisprudence	110	41	4.6	3.7
Medical Licensure/Regulation	76	19	1.5	1.2
Medical Socioeconomics	109	39	4.8	2.7
Nutrition	124	57	17.4	7.4
Obesity	103	32	5.9	4.0
Occupational Medicine	89	36	4.3	2.7



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Pain Management	120	62	7.3	5.2
Palliative Care	120	60	5.4	6.7
Patient Health Education	111	41	8.5	5.6
Patient Safety/Reporting Systems	85	22	2.4	2.0
Population-based Medicine	117	37	10.1	4.1
Practice Management	68	44	2.2	1.9
Prevention/Health Maintenance	124	53	15.6	11.4
Public Health Systems	99	49	4.0	3.0
Racial/ethnic Demographics of Illness	114	38	6.7	3.2
Research Methods	115	66	13.0	4.5
Substance Abuse	125	51	10.1	7.1
Tobacco Dependence (diagnosis)	105	26	2.0	2.1
Tobacco Dependence (management)	104	25	2.0	2.1