Morsani College of Medicine

Department of Medical Education

Graduation Questionnaire (GQ)

FAQs

What is the GQ?

A national questionnaire that is administered by the AAMC to graduating medical students across the United States.

Why is the GQ important to MCOM?

The data is used to evaluate our programs to improve medical students' experiences. The data is also important for our accreditation status.

Am I required to complete the GQ?

Participation is voluntary; students have the right not to answer any question or set of questions if they choose. Your participation is highly encouraged.

What areas will I be asked to evaluate?

- Pre-clinical, clinical, and elective experiences
- General medical education and readiness for residency
- Student services
- Experiences of negative behaviors
- Financial aid and indebtedness
- Career intentions
- Strengths of the medical school and areas that need improvement

Are my responses confidential?

Yes, your responses are confidential. The AAMC does not release any identifiable data to schools or other organizations.

What is the timeline for data collection?

February 14, 2023, through June 9, 2023

What is the target response rate?

At least 85%. If this target is met by April 14, 2023, the Office of Student Affairs will contribute $1000 towards your class graduation party.

What are the individual incentives for participation?

- 4 Sets of 6-VIP Tickets to Commencement
- 2 Additional Tickets to Commencement Dinner ($60-$70 value)
- 2 Reimbursements for Regalia ($230 value)
- 1 Diploma Frame ($225)

Important Notes

The GQ may employ terms that are not commonly used by MCOM but have similar meanings. Below is a guide to help you:

1. **Basic Science Courses** – Basic science disciplines that are integrated throughout the pre-clerkship medical science courses
2. **Biostatistics/Epidemiology** – EBCR 1 and 2
3. **Introduction to Clinical Medicine/Intro to the Patient** – Doctoring 1 and 2
4. **Integrated Clerkship** – Combined Clerkship (e.g., Psychiatry/Neurology, Women's Health/Pediatrics, and Primary Care) but you will rate them separately
5. **Emergency Medicine Clerkship** – MCOM does not have an Emergency Medicine clerkship
6. **Internal Medicine Clerkship** – Adult Medicine Clerkship
7. **Family Medicine Clerkship** – Primary Care Clerkship
8. **Office of the Dean of Students/Associate Dean for Students** – Drs. Kira Zwygart and Melissa Brannen
9. **Office of the Dean of Educational Programs/Curricular Affairs** – Drs. Deborah DeWaay and Craig Doupnik
10. **Career Planning Services** – MD Career Advising – Dr. James Mayer
11. **Academic Counseling/Tutoring** – Dr. Pamela O'Callaghan
12. **Library** – Shimberg, Florida Blue Health Knowledge Exchange, Lehigh Valley Health Network
13. **Student Mistreatment Reporting** – Access online MCOM reporting form here