

**STATEMENT 3.0.3 – Standard on Access to Curricular Materials
Undergraduate Medical Education**

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I. PURPOSE

In the Doctor of Medicine or Undergraduate Medicine Program (Program) at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry in Western University, course materials evolve and are updated regularly. For every academic year, each class will have access to materials specifically created for and presented to their cohort, and students in good standing will retain access to these materials until they graduate.

II. STATEMENT

- 1.0 The Program office values the contributions of our teaching faculty in their creation of materials to support our Graduating Competencies. Restricting access to course materials according to specific cohort enables us to:
 - 1.1 Protect our faculty's intellectual property
 - 1.2 Support the integrity and integration of each cohort
 - 1.3 Ensure streamlined use of curriculum resources
 - 1.4 Demonstrate respect for diversity in instructional materials and teaching styles
- 2.0 Course materials will be posted to OWL (Western's Online Learning System) according to UME procedures:
http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/medicine/undergraduate/academic_resources/schedules_sessional_dates_course_materials.html
 - 2.1 Only students who are part the identified program year will have access to the materials posted for their cohort
 - 2.2 Materials from all years specific to each cohort will be taken offline after the students graduate at the end of Year 4.