

Acronyms & Names:

Hospitals & Organizations

AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
CAPE	Center for Advancing Professional Excellence
CHA/PA	Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant program
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CON	College of Nursing
CSPH	Colorado School of Public Health
DPT	Doctorate of Physical Therapy program...also PT is used
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
GME	Graduate Medical Education (residents program)
GMEC	Graduate Medical Education Committee
LCME	Liaison on Medical Education
MSTP	Medical Scientists Training Program, director: Arthur Gutierrez-Hartman, MD
SADE	Senior Associate Dean for Education, Celia I. Kaye, MD, PhD, Education office includes: CME, GME, UME, CHA/PA, DPT, and MSTP
SAO	Student Affairs Office
SODM	School of Dental Medicine
SOM	School of Medicine or UCDSOM or CUSOM
SOP	School of Pharmacy
TCH	The Children's Hospital—recent name change to Children's Colorado
UCH	University of Colorado Hospital
UME	Undergraduate Medical Education (MD degree program)
UPI	University Physicians Inc. (it's both a location and organization)
VA	Veteran's Administration (DVAMC = Denver VA Medical Center)

Campus Buildings

For help identifying buildings by its numbered ID click [here](#).

AO1	Academic Office One building
ED1	Education 1 building
ED2N	Education 2 North building
ED2S	Education 2 South building
ED2Bridge	The bridge that connected ED2N and ED2S on the second floor
NCNH	Nighthorse Campbell Native Health building
R1N	Research 1 North building
R1S	Research 1 South building
R2	Research 2 building (Udi's café is located on 1 st floor...yummy food)

UME Committees

CSC	Curriculum Steering Committee—oversees all aspects of the UME curriculum, assessments and evaluations, chair is Stu Linas, MD, support is Sharon Marston. CSC meets monthly, 1 st Wed, 4:00-5:30 pm, NCNH rm204
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ECBD	Essentials Core Block Directors—curriculum group approving all curriculum in phases I & II, chaired by Robin Michaels, PhD, Assistant Dean for Essentials Core Curriculum, support is Ellen Valentine. The ECBD meets monthly, 3 rd Tues., 4:00-5:30 pm, ED1 room 1101 and answers to the CSC
CBD	Clinical Block Directors—curriculum group approving all curriculum in phases III & IV, chaired by Brenda Bucklin, MD, Assistant Dean for Clinical Core Curriculum, support is Trisztette Morton. The CBD meets biweekly, 2 nd /4 th Wed., 3:00-5:00 pm, location TBA and answers to CSC
LCC	Longitudinal Curriculum Committee—curriculum group approving all curriculum incorporated into the curriculum or integrated as a separate element across all four phase years, chaired by Marsha Anderson, MD, Assistant Dean for Longitudinal Curriculum, support is Katie Watts. The LCC meets monthly, 2 nd Mon., 3:00-4:00 pm and answers to CSC
PT	Programs & Tracks—oversees all programs and specialty tracks such as MSTP, recommendations are reviewed by the ECBD and/or CBD and forwarded when appropriate to the CSC.
VOICE	Oversees all aspects of the UME organization, chaired by Celia Kaye, MD, PhD and support is Sharon Marston

Promotions Committee—deals with student progression through all four phases, support is Vicki Melton in Student Affairs

Professionalism Committee—identifies and remediates unprofessional behavior by students, chaired by Wendy Madigosky, MD. (Ethical violations by students are dealt with by the Student Honor Council)

Curriculum Groups

Phase—year of medical school curriculum (Phase IV = 4th year)

CEM—Culturally Effective Medicine is a Thread and directed by Paritosh Kaul, MD

EBM—Evidence Based Medicine, director is Karen Giesecker, PhD

ICC—Integrated Clinicians Course, director is Lisa Schilling, MD/support is Trisztette Morton

FDC—Foundations of Doctoring Curriculum, director is Wendy Madigosky/supports are Tina Roquemore and Isabel Anheier

GHT—Global Health Track, director is Karen Giesecker, PhD

HEP—Humanities, Ethics, Professionalism is a Thread and directed by Jackie Glover, PhD

MSA—Mentored Scholarly Activity, director is Allan Prochazka, MD/support is Katie Watts

PBL—Problem Based Learning, director is Matthew Roberts, MD/support is Deborah Stevens

Miscellaneous

AMCAS American Medical College Application Service

AMION Physician scheduling application

BCLS Basic Cardiac Life Support

DOMINO IBM Lotus Domino document-oriented database

ERAS Electronic Residency Application Service

FTE Full Time Employee

HIPPA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

LOA	Leave of Absence
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSPE	Medical Student Performance Evaluation
PC	Program Coordinator
PD	Program Director
PGY	Post Graduate Year
PLA	Program Letter of Agreement
RMS	Resident Management Software
SOAP	Subjective, Objective, Assessment, and Plan
SWOT Analysis	An analysis of an organization's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats