

UCF Medical Education Acronyms – Quick Reference

Acronym	Definition
AAIM	Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
ACCME	Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
ACGME	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACP	American College of Physicians
AMA	American Medical Association
APD	Associate Program Director
BLS	Basic Life Support
CBME	Competency-Based Medical Education
CCC	Clinical Competency Committee
CCOM	Curriculum Committee for MD Program
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COMLEX-USA	Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination
CPD	Continuous Professional Development (encompasses CME)
DIO	Designated Institutional Official
EBM	Evidence-Based Medicine
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
EHR/EMR	Electronic Health/Medical Record
EPA	Entrustable Professional Activities
ERAS	Electronic Residency Application System
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FREIDA	Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database Access
FSMB	Federation of State Medical Boards
GME	Graduate Medical Education
GMEC	Graduate Medical Education Committee
H&P	History and Physical
HCA	Hospital Corporation of America
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
IPE	Interprofessional Education
LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education
LO	Learning Objectives
LOA	Leave of Absence
LOR	Letter of Recommendation
MCAT	Medical College Admission Test
MSPE	Medical Student Performance Evaluation
Milestones	ACGME competency benchmarks
NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners

NCH	Naples Community Hospital or Nemours Children's Health
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NRMP	National Resident Matching Program
PC/PA	Program Coordinator / Program Administrator
PD	Program Director
PEC	Program Evaluation Committee
PGY	Post-Graduate Year
QI	Quality Improvement
ROL	Rank Order List
SOAP	Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program
SSN	Social Security Number
UCF COM	University of Central Florida College of Medicine
UME	Undergraduate Medical Education
USMLE	United States Medical Licensing Examination
VAMC/VA	Veterans Affairs Medical Center