

## **Course Waiver Opportunities**

Some courses offered in the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine curriculum can be waived by prior comparable coursework, by waiver examination, or by related work experience. Generally speaking, basic science courses can be waived, systems biology courses and courses involving clinical experience/training cannot be waived.

The MSUCOM Office of Academic Programs will inform students if a specific course waiver examination is available. A contact person in the appropriate department will be identified in order for students to obtain additional details regarding the waiver examination.

If a student feels they have prior comparable coursework or related work experience they will be required to provide documentation of said coursework/work experience to the course Instructor of Record to determine if a waiver should be granted. A student may be requested to meet with the course Instructor of Record to discuss previous coursework and/or related work experience.

Students granted a course waiver will still be required to register for the course. Participation in the course will not be required and an automatic Pass grade will be given at the end of the course. Staff in the Office of the College Registrar will assist students with enrollment questions and concerns.

The Instructor of Record for a waived course will be required to provide to the Office of the College Registrar a copy of all documentation that will be placed in the student's academic file.