**LECOM School of Podiatric Medicine Distance Learning**

The LECOM School of Podiatric Medicine (SPM) curriculum utilizes an innovative approach to integrate with the College of Osteopathic Medicine curriculum and as such some aspects are delivered via the latest technology, closed circuit livestream broadcast between lecture halls. The podiatric students are located in newly constructed learning space designed for distance learning. LECOM faculty have received training on best practices in distance education and online instruction modalities. As part of these best practices, faculty members will be present in the SPM lecture hall to assist in facilitating any discussion or questions that may arise during broadcast lectures.

Utilization of these instructional methodologies is at the center of the SPM’s effort to encourage students to be independent learners and engage with information in a way that will develop them as lifelong learners. LECOM supports and facilitates student learning through many different modalities and believes that students should become adept at learning in multiple types of environments to enrich their academic and clinical prowess.

In compliance with CPME guidelines, the LECOM School of Podiatric Medicine is publishing the following distance learning information:

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| Percentage of the curriculum delivered via distance learning. | 24% |
| Number of courses that include distance learning. | 15 |