

**Submitted by: M. Roy Wilson, President**

## **FY 2019 Tuition and Fee Rates for the School of Medicine MD Program**

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors adopt a base tuition rate increase 2.9% for the School of Medicine MD program for FY 2019 for Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 resident and non-resident students.

It is further recommended that the Student Medical School Support Fee (annual fee) increase by 2.9% for all Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 level students.

It is further recommended that the Student Services Fee (per credit hour fee) increase by 2.9% for all Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 level students.

The tuition stability program initiated in FY 2016 will remain in effect. Year 4 students will retain the tuition and fee rates paid in the previous year. The rates for all four levels are shown below.

As part of this resolution, the Board of Governors authorizes the President or his designee to make adjustments to the rates for special programs or where otherwise appropriate.

### **Background**

#### **Proposed FY 2019 Tuition and Fee Rates**

Over the last several years, the Board of Governors has taken action on the School of Medicine MD program tuition and fee rates prior to approving rates for other University programs. This course of action allows the School of Medicine to better coordinate enrollment and financial aid activities with the MD program's academic year, which starts on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

This model, adopted in FY 2018, maintains a flat fee amount for students enrolled in 40 credit hours or more, as described in Table 1, and a per credit hour amount for students enrolled in less than 40 credit hours, as described in Table 2.

**ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDED ANNUAL SOM MD TUITION AND FEES  
FOR STUDENTS TAKING 40 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS**

**TABLE 1:** Students enrolled in 40 or more credit hours per year. Tables below represent students by year in program cohort.

<b>Year in MD Program</b>	<b>Residency</b>	<b>FY 2018 Tuition</b>	<b>Recommended FY 2019 Tuition</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>M1</b>	<b>Resident</b>	N/A	\$32,761.00	N/A	N/A
<b>M1</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	N/A	\$59,109.00	N/A	N/A
<b>M2</b>	<b>Resident</b>	\$31,837.50	\$32,761.00	\$923.50	2.9%
<b>M2</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	\$57,443.09	\$59,109.00	\$1,665.91	2.9%
<b>M3</b>	<b>Resident</b>	\$31,062.50	\$31,963.00	\$900.50	2.9%
<b>M3</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	\$64,640.00	\$66,515.00	\$1,875.00	2.9%
<b>M4</b>	<b>Resident</b>	\$30,452.50	\$30,453.00	\$0.00	0%
<b>M4</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>	\$63,372.50	\$63,373.00	\$0.00	0%

**CREDIT HOUR ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDED SOM MD TUITION RATES  
FOR STUDENTS TAKING LESS THAN 40 CREDIT HOURS**

**TABLE 2:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Resident</b>		
--Tuition (per credit) M1 only	N/A	\$655.22
--Tuition (per credit) M2 only	\$636.75	\$655.22
--Tuition (per credit) M3 only	\$636.75	\$655.22
--Tuition (per credit) M4 only	\$621.25	\$621.25

<b>Category</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Non-Resident</b>		
--Tuition (per credit) M1 only	N/A	\$1,181.29
--Tuition (per credit) M2 only	\$1,148.00	\$1,181.29
--Tuition (per credit) M3 only	\$1,325.10	\$1,363.53
--Tuition (per credit) M4 only	\$1,292.80	\$1,292.80

**STUDENT MEDICAL SCHOOL SUPPORT FEE**

This annual fee is used to fund microscope rentals, photocopy expenses, teaching materials, National Board examination fees and other course-related expenses.

<b>Year in MD Program</b>	<b>FY 2018 Medical Student Support Fee Rate</b>	<b>Recommended FY 2019 Student Medical School Support Fee Rate</b>	<b>Rate Increase</b>
<b>M1</b>	N/A	\$885.45	N/A
<b>M2</b>	\$860.50	\$885.45	\$24.95
<b>M3</b>	\$860.50	\$885.45	\$24.95
<b>M4</b>	\$839.50	\$839.50	\$0.00

## STUDENT SERVICES FEE

MD students, like other Wayne State students, pay a University-wide Student Services Fee per credit hour for student technology and other services.

<b>Year in MD Program</b>	<b>FY 2018 Student Service Fee Rate</b>	<b>FY 2019 Recommended Student Service Fee Rate</b>	<b>Rate Increase</b>
<b>M1 (per credit)</b>	N/A	\$25.31	N/A
<b>M2 (per credit)</b>	\$24.60	\$25.31	\$0.71
<b>M3 (per credit)</b>	\$24.60	\$25.31	\$0.71
<b>M4 (per credit)</b>	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$0.00

## REPEAT COURSEWORK TUITION CHARGES

In addition, the University will continue the policy that students failing a course will be responsible for only paying a one-time fee to repeat. This fee would not exceed \$2,500 for each repeated course in lieu of tuition and it is not dependent upon the number of credit hours associated with a course. This is needed because many of the courses have a significant number of credit hours associated with them. The School of Medicine has instituted a flat fee rather than have the students pay a per credit hour charge for a repeated class.

Finally, this tuition recommendation applies only to students enrolled in the School of Medicine MD program and is not an indication of rates for the general student body or an obligation by the Board of Governors regarding the rates that will be set for the rest of the University's programs in June 2018.