

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

**FY 2024 TUITION AND FEE RATES  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE MD PROGRAM**

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors adopt increases in the FY 2024 base tuition rate of 3 percent for resident students and 3 percent for non-resident students:

It is further recommended that the Board of Governors adopt an increase of 3 percent in the following MD Program student fees:

- Student Medical School Support Fee (annual fee)

Detail for current and proposed tuition and Student Medical School Support Fee by program year and residency status are shown in Tables 1.1 and 1.2 (tuition) and in Table 2 (Student Medical School Support Fee).

With the term conversion in 2022 (one term to four terms), all students registered for at least 10 credits per term will be charged a flat term rate (annual rate/four terms) along with associated fees. All students registered for less than 10 credits per term will be charged per credit hour along with associated fees.

It is recommended to change the Student Service Fee (SSF) per credit hour to a single annual fee structure. The School of Medicine now operates on a flat fee tuition structure, and all fees at the SOM are flat fee rates with the exception of the Student Service Fee. Changing this fee to a flat fee structure will align with other medical school tuition and fee assessments and increase satisfaction among students. All students will be assessed a flat fee of \$385 per term (4 terms in total).

As part of this resolution, the Board of Governors authorizes the President or his designee to adjust tuition rates and fees for special or joint programs or where otherwise appropriate.

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.

**Background Information Proposed FY 2024 Tuition Rates**

Over the past several years, the Board of Governors has acted 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 academic year of the MD Program.

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This model, adopted in FY 2018, maintains a flat tuition rate for students enrolled in ≥40 credit hours (Table 1.1) and a per-credit tuition rate for students enrolled in <40 credit hours (Table 1.2).

**Proposed FY 2024 Fees**

The annual Student Medical School Support Fee (Table 2) funds teaching materials, microscope rentals, National Board examination fees, and other course-related expenses.

MD students, like other Wayne State University students, pay a University-wide Student Services Fee. As stated above, it is recommended that the Student Services Fee be changed to a flat fee to align with other medical school tuition and fee assessments. This Student Services Fee is used primarily to maintain, upgrade and replace student computing and technology resources on campus. A small portion is also used to fund student activities on campus and to enhance programs directed toward improving on-campus activities, including athletics.

**Repeat Coursework Tuition Charges**

The cost for a medical student to repeat a course at full tuition rates could create extraordinary student hardship and increase the already high burden of physician debt. Per School of Medicine policy, students who fail a course are responsible for paying only a one-time repeat fee in lieu of tuition at normal rates. This fee will not exceed \$2,500 for each repeated course and is not dependent upon the number of course credit hours.

**ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDED ANNUAL MD PROGRAM TUITION AND FEES**

**TABLE 1.1: Flat Tuition Rates**

Students enrolled in over 40 credit hours

<b>Year in MD Program</b>	<b>Residency Status</b>	<b>FY 2023 Tuition</b>	<b>Proposed FY 2024 Tuition</b>	<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
M1	Resident	\$36,791	\$37,895	\$1,104	3.00%
M1	Non-Resident	\$64,085	\$66,008	\$1,923	3.00%
M2	Resident	\$36,791	\$37,895	\$1,104	3.00%
M2	Non-Resident	\$64,085	\$66,008	\$1,923	3.00%
M3	Resident	\$36,791	\$37,895	\$1,104	3.00%
M3	Non-Resident	\$64,085	\$66,008	\$1,923	3.00%
M4	Resident	\$36,791	\$37,895	\$1,104	3.00%
M4	Non-Resident	\$64,085	\$66,008	\$1,923	3.00%

**TABLE 1.2: Per Credit Hour Tuition Rates**  
Students enrolled in less than 40 credit hours

<b>Year in MD Program</b>	<b>Residency Status</b>	<b>FY 2023 Tuition</b>	<b>Proposed FY 2024 Credit hour</b>	<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
M1	Resident	\$737	\$759	\$22	3.00%
M1	Non-Resident	\$1,281	\$1,319	\$38	3.00%
M2	Resident	\$737	\$759	\$22	3.00%
M2	Non-Resident	\$1,281	\$1,319	\$38	3.00%
M3	Resident	\$737	\$759	\$22	3.00%
M3	Non-Resident	\$1,281	\$1,319	\$38	3.00%
M4	Resident	\$737	\$759	\$22	3.00%
M4	Non-Resident	\$1,281	\$1,319	\$38	3.00%

**TABLE 2: Student Medical School Support Fee (Annual)**

<b>Year in MD Program</b>	<b>FY 2023 Annual Fee</b>	<b>Proposed FY 2024 Annual Fee</b>	<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
M1	\$994	\$1,024	\$30	3.00%
M2	\$994	\$1,024	\$30	3.00%
M3	\$994	\$1,024	\$30	3.00%
M4	\$994	\$1,024	\$30	3.00%