

**LEWIS KATZ SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
MD PROGRAM COMPETENCIES**

**SYSTEMS-BASED PRACTICE**

Students must demonstrate knowledge of the multiple systems engaged in the provision of health care and the ability to use system resources to provide optimal patient care. Students must:

1. Demonstrate awareness of how their patient care and other professional activities affect other health care professionals, the health care organizations in which they work, and to society, at large, and how these elements affect their own practice
2. Demonstrate knowledge of, and respect for, the roles of other healthcare professionals, and the ways in which they may collaborate in the care of both individuals and communities
3. Describe the major organizational models of healthcare delivery, including the ways in which such models are important in controlling health care costs and allocating resources
4. Practice cost effective health care and resources while maintaining a high quality of patient care
5. Identify and use resources and ancillary health care services for all patients, including patients facing barriers to access to health care
6. Demonstrate an awareness of the complexities of medical practice with regard to ethical and legal issues

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