

## LUCOM Lexicon

**TBL** – Team-Based Learning

**iRat** – Individual readiness assurance test

**tRAT** – Team readiness assurance test

**CBL** – Case-Based Learning

**DIAL** – directed independent active learning: consists of assigned study material (e.g., article, book chapter, online resource, prior lecture material) and typically is paired with an in-class application session (APP, TBL, CBL, etc.)

**APP** – application – in-class learning activity that focuses on the application of previously studied information, and not the delivery of new information. APPs typically are paired with a DIAL that precedes the APP.

**Convocation** – weekly (typically Wednesdays, 10-10:50 a.m., red auditorium) gathering of students, faculty, and staff; a time of praise and worship which usually highlights a guest speaker sharing a personal testimony or spiritual guidance

**Remediation** – Some students are granted the opportunity, after failing a course, to take an exam outside of normally-scheduled course activities comprehensive in nature of the complete course material. Successful remediation results in passing the course.

**SIM Lab** - hands-on, active student learning and professional development opportunities utilizing high fidelity simulators.

**SP Encounter** –Standardized Patient Encounter: trained patient “actors” simulate clinical presentations for the education and evaluation of student doctors.

**EMR** – Electronic Medical Records

**Canvas** – LUCOM’s Learning Management System with access to course content (PowerPoints, etc.), course calendars, assignment grades, and more

**ASIST** – Use to update your address and emergency contact information, view your unofficial transcript, complete financial check-in, and more

**BLS** – Basic Life Support

**ACLS** – Advanced Cardiac Life Support

**USMLE** – United States Medical Licensing Examination (MD equivalent to COMLEX, but referred to as “steps” rather than “levels” (Steps 1, 2CK, 2CS, and 3)

**NBME** – National Board of Medical Examiners – creates USMLE exams

**COMLEX** – Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination, a 3-level series of licensing exams required for licensure to practice medicine as a DO. View Student Handbook or [www.nbome.org](http://www.nbome.org) for more information.

**NBOME** – National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners - creates COMLEX and other assessments

**OSCE** - Objective Structured Clinical Exam – an assessment consisting of a number of graded SP encounters

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**Financial Aid** – Tuition Refund deadlines for withdrawal, Disbursements, scholarships, loans

**Medical Education (MedEd)** – testing, accommodations, attendance, remediation, course scheduling, academic counseling and study strategy assistance

**Registrar's Office** – Enrollment Verifications (HPSP, shadowing, NHSC, etc.), course registration, Loan Deferment, student records (grades, names, rank, academic standing, transcripts...)

**Student Accounts** – assist with Financial Check-In, payment processing, student organization accounts, counsel students

**Student Health (at LUCOM)/Office of Clinical Rotations (OCR)** – collects immunization, physicals, and titer records; manages Clinical Rotations process, connects students with shadowing opportunities

**Student Services** – student events, student professional organizations, staff assistance (event planning, process assistance, referral guidance for mental health services)

**BFSS** – Biomedical Frontiers Seminar Series – monthly hour-long, noontime seminars (typically located in one of the main LUCOM auditoriums) featuring research presentations by outside guest speakers, as well as LUCOM and LU faculty speakers, on topics at the forefront of the biomedical sciences