

AMA Policy: CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION ACROSS THE MEDICAL EDUCATION CONTINUUM

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1. That our American Medical Association (AMA) supports teaching on climate change in undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education such that trainees and practicing physicians acquire a basic knowledge of the science of climate change, can describe the risks that climate change poses to human health, and can counsel patients on how to protect themselves from the health risks posed by climate change; and
2. That our AMA will make available a prototype presentation and lecture notes on the intersection of climate change and health for use in undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education; and
3. That our AMA will communicate this policy to the appropriate accrediting organizations such as the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation and the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

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