

## **Association of American Medical Colleges Statement**

The AAMC recently released this statement regarding online education, which addresses the question at a high level and reflects the current state in UME (John Fogarty, forwarding personal communication from Judy Byrne, AAMC, August 2019):

*“The number of medical schools that accept online coursework has been increasing over the last several years, however, the types of courses that can be taken online vary widely. Some schools that note they will evaluate online courses on a case by case basis may also look at the full application, including academic metrics, letters of recommendation, lived experiences, etc., to assess the applicant’s status. In some cases, although online courses may be accepted, credit may be allowable for applicants who are actively deployed or for those with a demonstrated need to complete the coursework online. Each school has their own policy, so it’s best for a student to review the AAMC’s Medical School Admission Requirements database, as well as the individual medical school’s website to be sure of the policy.”*