

INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: E-03

CATEGORY: Education

SUBJECT: Non-Discrimination

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 1990

LAST REVISION DATE: July 24, 2003

The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine operates under a positive program on non-discrimination to ensure equal opportunity to all students and applicants regardless of sex, age, race, religion, creed, color, national origin or sexual orientation.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 provides that "no otherwise qualified handicapped individual...shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance...from the Department of HEW". The designated coordinator for compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, is the Affirmative Action Officer, 400 North Lee Street, Lewisburg, WV 24901, (304) 645-6270.