

## AAMC CI Newsletter, November 18, 2021

### Outcomes from CI upload of 2020-2021 curriculum, Updates to AAMC CI Keywords for 2021-2022 curriculum

#### Outcomes from CI upload of 2020-2021 curriculum

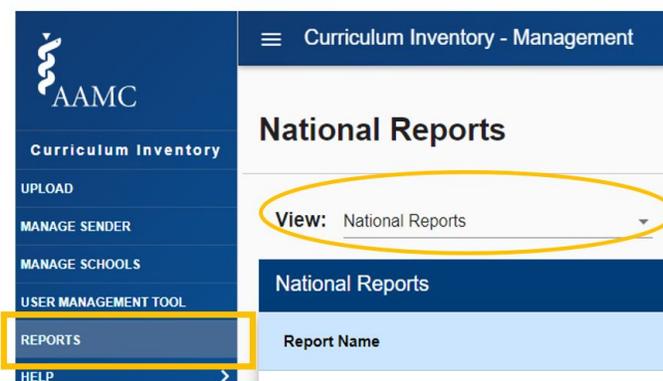
Congratulations and thank you to all our schools who successfully uploaded CI data from the 2020-2021 school year! This was an especially challenging year, given the continued impact of COVID and its effects on staffing.

This year, **139 schools participated** in the CI data collection program. Ten of these were DO schools in our first year of the [AAMC and AACOM agreement](#) to make the AAMC CI available to their members. The curriculum data across all schools for the 2020-2021 school year includes:

- 8,288 courses with events
- 183,760 events
- 586,776 learning objectives

On August 2, your school's designated curriculum dean and CI primary administrator(s) received an email regarding a new initiative, the Curriculum Inventory Data Tool (CI Data Tool). This new data report-out instrument, designed to give participating schools better access to the CI data set, will be available to schools this Fall following the completion of the 2021 CI data upload season.

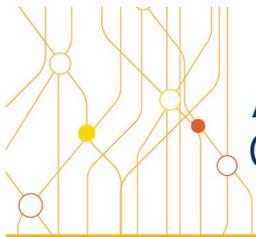
Participating schools can access curriculum reports on the [CI Portal](#). Once you login, navigate to "Reports," on the left-hand navigation bar, then choose "National Reports" from the drop-down menu. There you'll find **newly uploaded aggregate national reports** on topics like human trafficking, guns and firearms, genetics, DEI, and more. You'll receive an automatic email when new national reports become available in the [CI Portal](#).



The new Curriculum Inventory (CI) Data Tool report initiative is underway! In this inaugural year, 83 schools opted in. Our data analysts are busy building the individual, customized Curriculum Inventory (CI) Data Tool reports per school. Once ready, these will be uploaded to schools' CI Portal.

#### Updates to the AAMC CI Keywords

This past year was the first opportunity for schools to use the AAMC CI Keywords! This is a high-level, fewer than 100 terms set of keywords. Based on feedback, updates in the literature and field of medical education,



and findings from our first year of tagging, we have made significant updates to the AAMC CI Keywords list. The latest version of this resource is now available for download on [Resources to Use Your CI Effectively webpage](#) and includes the following changes:

#### Definitions edited:

- In the keyword **K004: advocacy**, we edited the definition to include advocacy for oneself as well as others.
- In the keyword **K009: bias and prejudice**, we edited the definition to include systems impact.

#### Included/related terms edited:

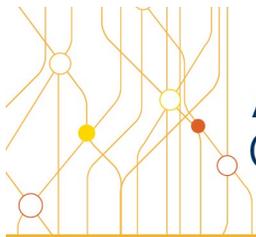
- In the keyword **K004: advocacy**, we added anti-racism.
- In the keyword **K009: bias and prejudice**, we added microaggressions and marginalized communities.
- In the keyword **K011: biomedical informatics**, we added machine learning, big data, and natural language processing.
- In the keyword **K016: clinical-decision making**, we added differential diagnosis.
- In the keyword **K018: communication skills**, we added interpretative services, communication barriers, translating, interpersonal skills, team science, and teamwork.
- In the keyword **K019: community service**, we added community-based learning, community engagement, and service learning.
- In the keyword **K046: interprofessional**, we added interprofessional collaboration.
- In the keyword **K049: medical humanities**, we added history of medicine.
- In the keyword **K059: nutrition**, we added obesity, bariatric medicine, and food apartheid.
- In the keyword **K068: physical examination**, we added structure examination and structural assessment.
- In the keyword **K072: preventive medicine**, we added lifestyle medicine.
- In the keyword **K076: professional identity formation**, we added imposter syndrome.
- In the keyword **K078: social determinants of health**, we added climate change.
- In the keyword **K092: teaching education**, we added health literacy.

#### Terms removed/combined:

- The keyword terms K034: health care financing and K051: medical socioeconomics were merged into a single term: **K051: medical economics**, as they were redundant and not sufficiently different to keep separate.

#### Terms added:

- We added a new keyword term, **K098: osteopathic manipulative treatment**.
- We added a new keyword term, **K099: clinical documentation**.



## Let us know how we can help

Please consider sharing your work progress, ah-ha moments, as well as challenges through the online [Curriculum Community forums](#) so we can support one another more efficiently. This platform is also a great way to stay connected with your peers and grow your network in the world of academic medicine. If you are not yet a member of the Curriculum Community, you can send the following information to [ci@aamc.org](mailto:ci@aamc.org) and our online community team will reach out to get you started:

- First and last name
- Your institution name in full form (no abbreviation, please)
- Your institutional email address
- Your job title and a brief description of your role/involvement in medical education curriculum

Onward!

### **Angela Blood**

Director, Curricular Resources

Association of American Medical Colleges

[www.aamc.org/cir](http://www.aamc.org/cir)