

TITLE: The Impact of the UF COM's Nutrition Intensive on Medical Students' Perceptions and Step Scores

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RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION (brief overview of background, hypothesis, methods, role of medical student, funding and relevant publications -- SHOULD NOT EXCEED ~ 250 WORDS)

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the impact of the UF COM's Nutrition Intensive for first year medical students on the perceptions those students have re their use of nutrition in clinical rotations and the impact it has on their step scores. It is hypothesized that this course will positively influence student's confidence and use of nutrition with patients and that it will improve their step scores. Surveys will be used to obtain information. There is no additional funding for this study. A poster presentation or publication is expected.