The main functions of the Council on Medical Education are to study and evaluate all aspects of medical education continuum and recommend policies for medical and allied health education. The council also recommends the means by which the AMA provides information, leadership and direction to the existing inter-organizational bodies dealing with medical and allied health education.

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- Accreditation reports
- AMA policy reports
- Certification & licensure reports
- Continuing Medical Education (CME) reports
- General medical education reports
- Graduate medical education (GME) reports
- International medical graduates (IMG) reports
- Interprofessional Ed reports
- Physician workforce reports
- Undergraduate medical education (UME) reports