

LEGAL NAME CHANGE OR CORRECTION (CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY)

Legal Name Change Process and Instructions

Submit this form, and supporting documentation, to the [DGSOM Registrar](mailto:registrar@mednet.ucla.edu) email account (registrar@mednet.ucla.edu).

Please note: You must also submit a name change to the main campus registrar as they maintain a database separate from the medical school. Their instructions can be found at: <https://registrar.ucla.edu/student-records/personal-information/legal-name-change>

- Your legal name cannot be changed without a written request from you (this form). No second-party notification of a name change will be accepted.
- Proof of **new legal** name (supporting documentation) must be submitted using one of the following pieces of identification: state driver's license or ID card, legal court document, passport, marriage license or social security card.
- If a legal name change occurs during the school year, it is the student's responsibility to notify instructors of the new name after submitting this form to the registrar. You will need to speak with [Mimi Vuong](#), in the SAO, for instructions for new BruinCard and new MedNet email account.
- It is the student's responsibility to change your name with all institutions related to your medical career, including the [National Board of Medical Examiners \(NBME\)](#) and the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). If you fail to do so it may cause difficulty for you in the future when you are applying for medical licensure or need to have your medical diploma verified.
- To appear on the diploma, name changes must be submitted by the end of February of your graduation year. Name changes submitted after this will result in special-order diploma fees.
- Name changes are processed for current students only.
- All former names are retained in student records.
- All current and former student names are included on the academic transcript.

9-Digit UCLA ID		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<i>CURRENT LEGAL NAME on record with the DGSOM (print clearly)</i>			
Last	First	Middle	
<i>NEW LEGAL NAME to be filed with the DGSOM (print clearly)</i>			
Last	First	Middle	

Signature _____

Date _____

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