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COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MD DEGREE FOR CLASSES OF 2023 AND BEYOND*

Policy Statement

Preclinical (Fundamentals of Medicine)

- Foundations of Medicine (IDIS 101)
- Infection, Inflammation, Immunohematology (IDIS 102)
- Cardiovascular, Pulmonary, and Renal/Urinary Organ Systems (IDIS 103)
- Gastrointestinal System and Liver (GI/Liver) (IDIS 104)
- Musculoskeletal, Spinal Cord, Rheumatology (IDIS 205)
- Brain and Behavior (IDIS 206)
- Reproduction and Endocrinology (IDIS 207)
- Practice of Medicine 1, 2, and 3 (IDIS 211, 212, 213)
- Health Systems/Clinical Public Health Series:
 - Patients, Populations, and Systems (IDIS 311)
 - Patients in Health Systems (IDIS 312)
 - Applied Population Health (IDIS 313)

Clinical (Fundamentals of Clinical Practice)

- Foundations of Clinical Practice (IDIS 300) – 2 weeks
- Internal Medicine Clerkship (MED 305) – 8 weeks
- Pediatrics Clerkship (PED 303) – 8 weeks
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship (OB&G 303) – 6 weeks
- Surgery Clerkship (SURG 303) – 8 weeks
- Primary Care Clerkship (MED 301) – 4 weeks
- Longitudinal Primary Care Clerkship (MED 302) – 10 clinical sessions over a half year
- Psychiatry Clerkship (PCHI 302) – 6 weeks
- Intersession III (IDIS 333) – 1 week + individual days
- Electives[†] – 8 weeks

Clinical (Transition to Advanced Clinical Practice)

- Acting Internship (Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care, Intensive Care Unit, or Inpatient Family Medicine) – 4 weeks
- Emergency Medicine (EMED 302) or Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PED 405) – 4 weeks
- Neuroscience Clerkship (NEUR 380)^{††} – 4 weeks
- Transition to Residency (IDIS 240, 241) – 4 weeks
- Intersession IV (IDIS 333) – 1 week + individual days
- Introduction to Anesthesiology (ANES 302)^{††} – 2 weeks (requirement may instead be fulfilled with 4-week Anesthesia Sub Internship, ANES 380)
- Electives[†] – 18 weeks

[†]Electives to total 26 weeks, spanning Clinical Year 3 and 4

^{††}Course can be taken in Clinical Year 3 or 4

Reason for Requirements/Purpose

As per LCME DCI element 10.6, state the academic requirements for the MD degree

Who Needs to Know This Policy

All medical students and faculty of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Contact

Pre-Clinical and Clinical Curriculum Deans for MD Programs

Who Approved This Policy

Committee on the Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum: 2/17/21

**Requirements may differ for students who take a leave of absence that changes their graduation class.*