COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MD DEGREE FOR CLASSES OF 2018-2021

Policy Statement

**Preclinical (Fundamentals of Medicine)**
Foundations of Medicine
Infection, Inflammation, Immunology (Hematology) (I-3)
Cardiology, Pulmonary, and Renal Systems (CPR)
Gastrointestinal System and Liver (GI/Liver)
Musculoskeletal, Spinal cord, Rheumatology Systems (MSK)
Brain and Behavior (B&B)
Reproduction and Endocrinology

**Clinical (Fundamentals of Clinical Practice)**
Foundations of Clinical Practice
Internal Medicine Clerkship - 8 weeks
Pediatrics Clerkship - 8 weeks
OBGYN Clerkship - 6 weeks
Surgery Clerkship - 8 weeks
Primary Care Clerkship - 4 weeks plus longitudinal component
Psychiatry Clerkship - 6 weeks
Intersession – 1 week plus individual days

**Clinical (Transitions to Advanced Clinical Practice)**
Acting Internship (Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, GW ICU, or Family Medicine) - 4 weeks**
Emergency Medicine or Pediatric Emergency Medicine - 4 weeks
Neuroscience - 4 weeks (may be taken in year 3)
Transitions - 4 weeks
Intersession – 1 week plus individual days
Free Choice Electives - spanning clinical years 3 & 4 - 30 weeks**
Anesthesiology - 2 weeks (may be taken in year 3) **

**Who Needs to Know This Policy**
All students and faculty of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences
**Contact**
Pre-Clinical and Clinical Deans for MD Programs; 202-994-9528; pwhite16_@gwu.edu

**Who Approved This Policy**
Committee on the Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum 2/15/18**

Executive Committee of the Faculty Assembly,

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

** Modifications due to COVID (approved by CUMEC 6/18/2020) for Class of 2021:
  - Other coursework will count towards AI as approved by CUMEC for Class of 2021
  - Anesthesiology is optional for Class of 2021
  - Electives in year 3 & 4 - 22 weeks for Class of 2021
