COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MD DEGREE FOR CLASSES OF 2022 AND BEYOND

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
Practice of Medicine 1, 2, 3
Health Systems courses:
   Fundamentals of Patients, Populations and Systems
   Patients in Health Systems
   Applying Principles of Patients, Populations and Systems

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 - 26 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

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**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 4/16/2020 and 6/18/2020):
- Electives in year 3 & 4 - 18 weeks for Class of 2022
- Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Primary Care as 6 week blocks for Class of 2022