COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MD DEGREE FOR CLASSES OF 2023 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 – 2 weeks
Internal Medicine Clerkship - 8 weeks
Pediatrics Clerkship - 8 weeks
OBGYN Clerkship - 6 weeks
Surgery Clerkship - 8 weeks
Primary Care Clerkship - 4 weeks
Longitudinal Primary Care Clerkship –10 clinical sessions over a half year
Psychiatry Clerkship - 6 weeks
Intersession III – 1 week plus individual days
Electives – 8 weeks

Clinical (Transitions to Advanced Clinical Practice)
Acting Internship (Med, Surg, Peds, PICU, GW ICU, or inpatient Family Medicine) - 4 weeks
Emergency Medicine or Pediatric Emergency Medicine - 4 weeks
Neuroscience - 4 weeks (may be taken in year 3)
Transitions to Residency - 4 weeks
Intersession IV – 1 week plus individual days
Anesthesiology - 2 weeks (may be taken in year 3)
Electives – 18 weeks (to total 26 weeks spanning clinical years 3 & 4)
Reason for Requirements/Purpose
As per LCME DCI element 10.6, to 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

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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.