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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

Contact

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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