SUNY Downstate
College of Medicine
Class of 2016!

The Clinical Years
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- Notes About the Clerkship Schedule
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Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2016

- **Core Third Year – Clerkships and Elective(s)**
  - Trans. to Clerkships – 1 day
  - Internal Medicine - 8 wk
  - Primary Care I  - 4 wk
  - Surgery - 8 wk
  - Anesthesiology - 2wk
Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2016

- Pediatrics/Women’s Health – 10 wks
- Psychiatry – 6 weeks
- Neurology – 4 weeks
- Core Year Elective – 2 weeks
Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2016

- **Advanced Clinical Year**
  - **Primary Care 2** - 4 wk
    - Geriatrics/Palliative Care
  - **Subinternship** - 1 month
    - Medicine or Pediatrics
    - Subinternships in other specialties count as elective credit
  - **Emerg Med Clerkship** - 2 wk

- **Selective(s)** - 4 wk or Two 2 wk
  - Select from Critical Care, Diagnostic Radiology, (Additional) Emer Med., or Translational Sciences

- **Electives** - 20 weeks
  - Check distribution requirements for subspecialties, research, and extramural electives
  - Students are permitted to do as many electives as their schedule will allow

- **Any Core Clerkships not completed in third year must be completed by Nov 2015.**
Notes About Clinical Schedule

- Composed of four (4) 12-week blocks
  - Internal Medicine/Primary Care I
  - Surgery/Anesthesiology/Core Year Elective
  - Psychiatry/Neurology/Core Year Elective
  - Pediatrics/Women’s Health/Core Year Elective
Other Requirements

- Deadline to Take Step 1 – June 29, 2014
  - All requests for a deadline extension due to extenuating circumstances must be made in writing to Dean Christoforou
  - Must **take** Step 1 prior to starting rotations
- Must take Step 2 CK/CS by January 31 of your senior year
- Must pass a mandatory standardized patient experience scheduled in spring of third year
Clerkship Schedule Lottery

- Rank Your Preferences for Order of Clerkships
  - Must Rank **all** 4 tracks
Primary Care I Clerkship

- Rank your preference for General Primary Care or Family Medicine
  
  - General Primary Care – Students pick sites that are all Medicine, Pediatrics or a combination MED/PEDS
  
  - Family Medicine – Students will see a variety of patients from Pediatrics to Geriatrics
Primary Care
Longitudinal Experience

- Rank your preference for participating in a longitudinal clinical experience or alternative experiences
  
  - Clinical Longitudinal Experience – Clinic once per week
  
  - Computer Module
Clerkship Hospital Site Lottery

- Clerkship Hospital Sites
  - You will rank your sites for the entire academic year.

- Clinical Curriculum Schedule Chart
Review Timeline

- **Jan 13**: Begin to enter preferences for order of Clerkships
- **Jan 24**: Last Day to enter order of clerkships
- **Feb 21**: Results of Clerkship Lottery Released
- **Feb 21**: Enter Hospital Sites Pref on Web Lottery Program
- **Mar 7**: Deadline to Enter Hospital Site Assignment Preferences
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The Clerkship Directors

Drs. Charlene An & Jane Kim – Emergency Medicine
Dr. Samy McFarlane – Internal Medicine
Dr. Ramotse Saunders – Psychiatry
Dr. Robert Schulze – Surgery
Dr. Nagaraj Gabbur – Women’s Health
Dr. Laura Bruno – Pediatrics
Dr. Paul Harris – Primary Care I and II
Dr. Constance Hill – Anesthesiology
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