SUNY Downstate
College of Medicine
Class of 2018!

The Clinical Years
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Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2018

- **Core Third Year – Clerkships and Elective(s)**
  - Trans. to Clerkships – 1 week
  - Internal Medicine - 8 wk
  - Primary Care I - 4 wk
  - Surgery - 8 wk
  - Anesthesiology - 2wk
Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2018

- Pediatrics – 6 weeks
- Women’s Health – 6 weeks
- Psychiatry – 6 weeks
- Neurology – 4 weeks
- Core Year Elective – 2 weeks
Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2018

- **Advanced Clinical Year**
  - **Primary Care 2** - 4 weeks
    - Geriatrics/Palliative Care
  - **Subinternship** – 4 weeks
    - Medicine or Pediatrics
    - Subinternships in other specialties count as elective credit
  - **Emerg Med Clerkship** – 4 wk
  - **Selective(s)** – 4 weeks
    - Translational Sciences
  - **Critical Care** – 2 weeks
  - **Diag. Radiology** – 4 weeks
  - **Electives** – 16 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 Core Year must be completed immediately following Core Yr.
Other Requirements

- Deadline to Take Step 1 – April 1, 2016
  - 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 November 1 of senior year. Must pass both parts as graduation requirement.
- Must pass a mandatory standardized patient experience scheduled during Core Year
## Core Clinical Year Calendar at a Glance

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<td>March 25 - April 2, 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Advanced Clinical year starts</strong></td>
<td>April 3, 2017</td>
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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

- Longitudinal Experience
Clinical Curriculum Schedule Chart

NOTE: One-Week Vacations: July 4-8, 2016, Dec 26-30, 2016-8 & March 27-31, 2017

* Vacation time may be taken instead of the Core Yr Elective as long as you have completed 2 weeks of 3MS Core Year electives
** Advanced Year Courses Begin April 3, 2017
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
Clerkship Hospital Site Lottery

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

- **Nov 19**: Begin to enter preferences for order of Clerkships
- **Nov 30**: Last Day to enter order of clerkships
- **Dec 17**: Results of Clerkship Lottery Released
- **Dec 17**: Enter Hospital Sites Pref on Web Lottery Program
- **Jan 8**: Deadline to Enter Hospital Site Assignment Preferences
Review Timeline – (Con’t)

- Jan ??, 2016 Mandatory Class Mtg
  - Required Affiliate Paperwork

- End of Jan 2016-17 Core Year Electives Catalog Available
  (View current catalog at [http://sls.downstate.edu/registrar/com/index.html](http://sls.downstate.edu/registrar/com/index.html))

- End of Jan Register for Core Yr. Elec

- Begin of Feb Site Assignments Released
Review Timeline – (Con’t)

- Apr 1  Deadline to Take Step 1
- Wk of Apr 4  Transition to Clerkships
- Apr 11  First Day of Clerkships/Core Yr Elec
The Clerkship Directors

Drs. Charlene An & Linda Fan – Emergency Medicine
Dr. Samy McFarlane – Internal Medicine
Dr. Ramotse Saunders – Psychiatry
Dr. Gainosuke Sugiyama – Surgery
Dr. Nagaraj Gabbur – Women’s Health
Dr. Laura Bruno – Pediatrics
Dr. Paul Harris – Primary Care I and II
Dr. Dennis Dimaculangan – Anesthesiology
Drs. Lisa Merlin and Brian Anziska - Neurology
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