SUNY Downstate College of Medicine
Class of 2020!

The Clinical Years
Overview

- Review Clinical Requirements for Graduation
- Notes About the Clerkship Schedule
- Order of Clinical Schedule
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Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2020

- **Core Third Year – Clerkships and Elective(s)**
  - Trans. to Clerkships – 1 week
  - Internal Medicine - 8 wk
  - PC-I Primary Care/Family Medicine - 4 wk
  - Surgery - 8 wk
  - Anesthesiology - 2wk
Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2020

- Pediatrics – 6 weeks
- Women’s Health – 6 weeks
- Psychiatry – 6 weeks
- Neurology – 4 weeks
- Core Year Elective – 2 weeks
- Gateway #3
Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2020

- **Advanced Clinical Year**
  - Geriatrics/Palliative Care - 4 weeks
  - Subinternship – 4 weeks
    - Medicine or Pediatrics
    - Subinternships in other specialties count as elective credit
  - Emerg Med Clerkship – 4 wk
  - Any Core Clerkships not completed in Core Year must be completed immediately following Core Yr.

- **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
Other Requirements

- Deadline to Take Step 1 – April 1, 2018
  - All requests for a deadline extension due to extenuating circumstances must be made in advance 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 Gateway #3, a mandatory standardized patient experience scheduled during Core Year.
# Core Clinical Year Calendar at a Glance

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<td><strong>Core Clerkship Block II</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Core Clerkship Block III</strong></td>
<td>10/1-12/21/18*</td>
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<td><strong>Core Clerkship Block IV</strong></td>
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<td>MLK Day Mon 1/21 Pres Day Mon 2/18</td>
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<td><strong>Senior Year Starts</strong></td>
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*Note: Last days of Passover on the last day of Transition to Clerkship 4/6/18*
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**

As of 10/16

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**Primary Care Clinical Experience**

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**NOTE:**

- Vacation time may be taken instead of the Core Yr Elective as long as you have completed 2 weeks of MS3 Core Year electives.
- Advanced Year Courses Begin April 1, 2019.
- Specific notes about the Internal Medicine and Surgery 12-week blocks.

**The Internal Medicine/PGY 1 15-Week Block**

- 4 weeks of Affiliate/In-House Internal Medicine
- 4 weeks of In-House/ Affiliate Internal Medicine
- 4 weeks of Primary Care 1
- OR
- 4 weeks of Primary Care 1
- 4 weeks of Affiliate/In-House Internal Medicine

**The Surgery/Anesthesiology/Core Year Elective 12-week Block**

- 4 weeks of General/Subspecialty Surgery
- 2 weeks of Anesthesiology and 2 weeks Core Yr Elect (not necessarily in that order)
- OR
- 2 weeks of Anesthesiology and 2 weeks Core Yr Elect (not necessarily in that order)
- 4 weeks of General/Subspecialty Surgery
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Clerkship Schedule Lottery

- Rank Your Preferences for Order of Clerkships
  - Must Rank all 4 tracks
Clerkship Hospital Site Lottery

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

- **Nov 14** Begin to enter preferences for order of Clerkships
- **Nov 27** Last Day to enter order of clerkships
- **Dec 15** Results of Clerkship Lottery Released
- **Dec 15** Enter Hospital Sites Pref on Web Lottery Program
- **Dec 18** (CONFIRMED) **Mandatory** Class Mtg — 10 am -12 noon
  - Required Affiliate Paperwork
Review Timeline – (Con’t)

- Jan 4  Deadline to enter Hosp Site Preferences

- End of Jan  2018-19 Core Year Electives Catalog Available
  (View current catalog at http://sls.downstate.edu/registrar/com/index.html)

- End of Jan  Register for Core Yr. Elec

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

- Apr 1   Deadline to Take Step 1
- Wk of Apr 2 Transition to Clerkships
- Apr 9   First Day of Clerkships/Core Yr Elec
The Clerkship Directors

Dr. Linda Fan – Emergency Medicine
Dr. Samy McFarlane – Internal Medicine
Dr. Jeffrey Feola – Psychiatry
Dr. Robert DiRaimo – Surgery
Dr. Michele Haughton – 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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