SUNY Downstate
College of Medicine
Class of 2022!

The Clinical Years
Overview

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Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2022

- **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 2022

- 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 2022

- **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.

- **Research Experience** - 4 weeks
- **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
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
Other Requirements

- Deadline to Take Step 1 – March 27, 2019
  - 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.
Clerkship Schedule Lottery

- Rank Your Preferences for Order of Clerkships

  - Must Rank **all** 4 tracks
    - Track 1 begins with Pediatrics/Women’s Health
    - Track 2 begins with Psychiatry/Neurology
    - Track 3 begins with Medicine/Primary Care
    - Track 4 begins with Surgery/Anesthesiology
Clerkship Hospital Site Lottery

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

- Oct 23: Begin to enter preferences for order of Clerkships
- Nov 18: Last Day to enter order of clerkships
- Dec 9: Results of Clerkship Lottery Released
- Dec 9: Enter Hospital Sites Pref on Web Lottery Program
- Dec 16 (tent): **Mandatory** Class Mtg – TBA
  - Required Affiliate Paperwork
Review Timeline – (Con’t)

- **Dec 20**: Deadline to enter Hosp Site Preferences

- **End of Jan**: 2020-21 Core Year Electives Catalog Available
  (https://sls.downstate.edu/registrar/_documents/catalog/core_year_electives.pdf)

- **Begin of Feb**: Register for Core Yr. Elec

- **Wk of Feb 17**: Site Assignments Begin Release
Review Timeline – (Con’t)

- Mar 27    Deadline to Take Step 1
- Wk of Mar 30    Transition to Clerkships
- Apr 6    First Day of Clerkships/Core Yr Elec
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The Clerkship Directors

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Dr. Jeffrey Feola – Psychiatry
Dr. Robert DiRaimo – Surgery
Dr. Kayana Ward – Women’s Health
Dr. Laura Bruno – Pediatrics
Dr. Paul Harris – Primary Care I and II
Dr. Dennis Dimaculangan – Anesthesiology
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