SUNY Downstate
College of Medicine
Class of 2021!

The Clinical Years
Overview

- Review Clinical Requirements for Graduation
- Notes About the Clerkship Schedule
- Order of Clinical Schedule
- Clerkship Lottery Process
- Hospital Site Lottery Process
- Timeline
Clinical Requirements for Graduation - Class of 2021

- **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 2021

- 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 2021

- **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
  - 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.
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

Clerkship Block Schedule
April 2018-March 2019
As of 10/23/2018
Transition to Clerkships Week of April 1, 2010

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NOTE: Vacations: July 1 - 3, 2019 and December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020

**Vacation time may be taken instead of the Core Yr Elective as long as you have completed 2 weeks of M35 Core Year electives**

**Advanced Year Courses begin March 30, 2020**

Specific Notes about the Internal Medicine and Surgery 13-week blocks. These blocks will be arranged as follows:

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Other Requirements

- Deadline to Take Step 1 – March 31, 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
Clerkship Hospital Site Lottery

- Clerkship Hospital Sites

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

- Oct 26: Begin to enter preferences for order of Clerkships
- Nov 17: Last Day to enter order of clerkships
- Dec 3: Results of Clerkship Lottery Released
- Dec 3: Enter Hospital Sites Pref on Web Lottery Program
- Dec ?: **Mandatory** Class Mtg – TBA
  - Required Affiliate Paperwork
Review Timeline – (Con’t)

- **Dec 17**: Deadline to enter Hosp Site Preferences

- **End of Jan**: 2019-20 Core Year Electives Catalog Available
  

- **End of Jan**: Register for Core Yr. Elec

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

- Mar 31  Deadline to Take Step 1
- Wk of Apr 1  Transition to Clerkships
- Apr 8  First Day of Clerkships/Core Yr Elec
# Core Clinical Year Calendar at a Glance

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The Clerkship Directors

Dr. Linda Fan – Emergency Medicine
Dr. Isabel McFarlane – Internal Medicine
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
Drs. Lisa Merlin and Brian Anziska - Neurology
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