

CEPC Recommendations

1. The CEPC recommends that, in view of the changes in the characteristics and requirements of electives in the Core Curriculum in MS3, the new curriculum administration should review policies regarding the numbers of electives that can be taken in any one subspecialty discipline. CEPC supports raising the number of electives in a single subspecialty from 8 weeks to 10 weeks.

FYI The following fields are counted as subspecialties: Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Psychiatry, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Plastic Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Urology, Medical and Pediatric Subspecialties (e.g. GI, ID, Cardiology, Rheumatology, Heme-Onc, etc.). See: http://sls.downstate.edu/registrar/class_mtg/comp_electives.html

2. The CEPC also strongly suggests that student representatives from all years be selected and incorporated into the design teams of each and every unit and sub-unit of the Foundations curriculum.