

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**
- **Clerkship Lottery Process**
- **Hospital Site Lottery Process**
- **Timeline**

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

	April 2018 to March 2019	Notes 18/19
<div> <div>Transition to Clerkship</div> <div> <div>Class of 2020</div> <div>Note: Last days of Passover</div> </div> </div> <div>4/2-4/6/2018 on the last day of Transition to Clerkship 4/6/18</div>		
Core Clerkship Block I	4/9-6/29/18	Ramadan starts 5/16 Eid al-Fitr Fri 6/15
Vacation	7/2-7/6/18	One Week
Core Clerkship Block II	7/9-9/28/18	Eid al-Adha Wed 8/22 Labor Day Mon 9/3 Rosh Hashana Mon 9/10 Yom Kippur Wed 9/19
Core Clerkship Block III	10/1-12/21/18*	Thanksgiving Thur 11/22
Vacation	12/24/18-1/4/19	Two weeks
Core Clerkship Block IV	1/7-3/29/19	MLK Day Mon 1/21 Pres Day Mon 2/18
Senior Year Starts	4/1/2019	

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 10/16

Transition to Clerkships Week of April 2, 2018

TRACKS	TRANSITION TO CLERKSHIP WEEK	9-Apr-18 BLOCK 1	5-Jul-18 BLOCK 2	1-Oct-18 BLOCK 3	7-Jan-19 BLOCK 4
TRACK 1	1	Pediatrics Women's Health	Psychiatry Neurology Core YR ELEC*	Medicine / Prim Care or Fam Med	Surgery / Anes / Core Yr Elec or 2 wk vac
TRACK 2	2	Psychiatry Neurology Core YR ELEC*	Pediatrics Women's Health	Surgery / Anes / Core Yr Elec or 2 wk vac	Medicine / Prim Care or Fam Med
TRACK 3	3	Medicine / Prim Care or Fam Med	Surgery / Anes / Core Yr Elec or 2 wk vac	Pediatrics Women's Health	Psychiatry Neurology Core YR ELEC*
TRACK 4	4	Surgery / Anes / Core Yr Elec or 2 wk vac	Medicine / Prim Care or Fam Med	Psychiatry Neurology Core YR ELEC*	Pediatrics Women's Health

NOTE: Vacations: July 1-9, 2018, Dec 24 -Jan 4, 2019

* 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. These blocks will be arranged as follows:

The Internal Medicine/PCI 12-Week Block

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

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

4 weeks of General/Subspecialty Surgery
4 weeks of General/Subspecialty Surgery
2 weeks of Anesthesiology and 2 weeks Core Yr Elec (not necessarily in that order)
OR
2 weeks of Anesthesiology and 2 weeks Core Yr Elec (not necessarily in that order)
4 weeks of General/Subspecialty Surgery
4 weeks of General/Subspecialty Surgery
OR
4 weeks of General/Subspecialty Surgery
2 weeks of Anesthesiology and 2 weeks Core Yr Elec (not necessarily in that order)
4 weeks of General/Subspecialty Surgery

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

? Questions ?

Jeanne Macrae — Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
jeanne.macrae@downstate.edu

Sophie Christoforou — Associate Dean for Student & Curricular Affairs
sophie.christoforou@downstate.edu

Anne Shonbrun - Registrar
anne.shonbrun@downstate.edu