

# SUNY Downstate College of Medicine Class of 2022!



## The Clinical Years

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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

# Clinical Curriculum Schedule Chart

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Clerkship Block Schedule  
April 2019-March 2020

As of 10/21/2019  
Transition to Clerkships Week of March 30, 2020

TRACKS	6Apr20 BLOCK 1	6Jul20 BLOCK 2	26Sep20 BLOCK 3	6Jan21 BLOCK 4
TRACK 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	Psychiatry Neurology Core Yr ELEC*	Pediatrics Women's Health Pediatrics	Surgery / Anes / Core Yr Elec or 2 wk vac	Medicine / Prim Care or Fam Med
TRACK 3	Medicine / Prim Care or Fam Med	Surgery / Anes / Core Yr Elec or 2 wk vac	Psychiatry Neurology Core Yr ELEC*	Pediatrics Women's Health Pediatrics
TRACK 4	Surgery / Anes / Core Yr Elec or 2 wk vac	Medicine / Prim Care or Fam Med	Pediatrics Women's Health Pediatrics	Psychiatry Neurology Core Yr ELEC*

NOTE: Vacations: June 29 - July 3, 2020 and December 21, 2020 - January 1, 2021  
 \* 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 March 29, 2021 \*\*

Specific Notes about the Internal Medicine and Surgery 12-week Blocks. These blocks will be arranged as follows:

<b>The Internal Medicine/PCF 12-Week Block</b> 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	<b>The Surgery/Anesthesiology/ Core Year Elective 12-week Block</b> 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
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# 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](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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CLASS OF 2022 - CLINICAL YEARS SCHEDULE		
Core Clerkship Year	April 2020 to March 2021	Notes 20/21
Transition to Clerkship	3/30-4/3/2020	Class of 2022
Core Clerkship Block I	4/6-6/26/20	Passover: Thur 4/9 - Fri 4/10 Good Friday 4/10 Rosh Hashana Thurs 4/24 Eid-ul-Fitr Sun 5/24
Vacation	6/29-7/3/20	One week
Core Clerkship Block II	7/6-9/25/20	Eid al-Adha Fri 7/31 Labor Day Mon 8/7 Rosh Hashana Sat 9/19
Core Clerkship Block III	9/28-12/18/20	Yom Kippur Mon 9/28
Vacation	12/21/20-1/1/21	Two weeks
Core Clerkship Block IV	1/4-3/26/21	MLK Day Mon 1/18 Pres Day Mon 2/15 Build Senior Schedule
Advanced Core Year Begins	March 29, 2021	Notes / Events
April	3/29-4/23/21	USMLE Step 2CK or Subi
May	4/26-5/21/21	Subi or Elective in Specialty you are considering / Step 2CK Flex Week 5/24-5/28/21
June	6/1-6/25/21	Subi or Elective in Specialty you are considering / Step 2CK
July	6/28-7/23/21	Subi or Elective in Specialty you are considering / Step 2CK
August	7/26-8/20/21	Subi or Elective in Specialty you are considering / Step 2CK Flex Week 8/23-8/27/21
September	8/30-9/24/21	Subi or Elective in Specialty you are considering / Step 2CK Residency Application Goes Out
October	9/27-10/22/21	Remaining Senior Requirements Residency Interview Begins
November	10/25-11/19/21	11/28-11/29/21 vacation Thanksgiving week Residency interview
December	11/29-12/24/21	12/27/21-12/31/21 One week No residency interviews
January	1/3-1/28/22	Remaining Senior Requirements Residency Interview
February	1/31-2/25/22	Remaining Senior Requirements
March	2/28-3/25/22	Remaining Senior Requirements MATCH DAY!
April	3/28-4/22/22	Remaining Senior Requirements
May	4/25-5/20/22	Remaining Senior Requirements
	5/24 or 5/25/2022	Commencement !!

Important Dates/Timelines Preparation for Core Clerkship Year	
Wednesday October 23, 2019 12 - 12:50 PM	Lecture Hall 4 Intro to the Clinical Years / Clerkship Lottery
Wednesday November 13, 2019 12 - 12:50 PM	Lecture Hall 4 Q & A Clerkship Track Lottery
Monday, November 18, 2019	Deadline to submit Clerkship Track Preferences
Monday, December 9, 2019	Track Assignments Released Hospital Site Lottery Goes Live
Friday, December 20, 2019	Deadline to Submit Hospital Site Preferences
Monday December 16, 2019 9 - 12 Noon	Lecture Hall 4 Mandatory King's County Compliance Lectures
Week of February 17, 2020	First Block Hospital Sites Released
Registration information for USMLE Step 1 will be forthcoming from the Registrar	
Other Important F2 Dates	
Unit 6 & Gateway 2 Assessment Dates 1/29 - 2/2/2020	
USMLE Step 1 Study Period 2/10-5/28/20 (7 weeks)	
Remediation Week U 5 or 6	Wk of 3/9/20
Remediation Week G2	Wk of 3/16/20
Transition to Clerkship (T2C) begins	3/30/20

# 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

# ? Questions ?

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