



# SCHOOL OF Curriculum Design Team

Integrated Explorative Patient- and Learner-Oriented Education (I-EXPLORE): Three-Phase Education (e<sup>3</sup>)

## **Overarching Principles**

3 Pillars

**Biomedical Science** Clinical Science

**Health Systems Science** 

4 New Threads (Pain and Behavioral Health already exist):

Diagnostic Medicine

including Point of Care Ultrasound

Stages of Life

including disability/chronic illness, palliative care, and death/dying

Care for Vulnerable Populations

including social determinants of health

Preventive Medicine

including nutrition, exercise, obesity, alcohol, tobacco, sleep, wellness and cancer prevention

#### **Assessment**

Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)

Weekly formative NBME-style guizzes in Pre-Core Clerkship

Midterms and Finals are primarily NBME exams

#### **Areas of Scholarly Concentration**

Clinical or Translational Research

Medical Education Patient Safety/Quality Improvement

Health Care Policy/Advocacy

Global Health

## Three Phases









### Clerkship

- 6 week core-clerkships
- 6 one-week intersessions



#### **Post-Clerkship**

- •36 or 40 weeks required
  - •28 weeks min. of patient care
- Required Emergency Medicine, Neurology, ICU, and Acting Internship experiences
- Optional focus in areas of scholarly concentration
- Specialty-specific biomedical content integrated into Transition to Residency

#### **Pre-Clerkship**

- Integrated content
- Longitudinal clinical experiences
- Standardized weekly schedule with active learning as the primary teaching methodology
- Intersessions

## Two Plans

Blue Plan: Step 1 before Core Clerkship Phase

Gold Plan: Step 1 after Core Clerkship Phase

## Plan Comparisons

Phase	Current	Blue Plan	Gold Plan
Step 1 Placement	Before clerkships (March-April Year 2)	Before clerkships (March-April Year 2)	After clerkships (Jan-Feb Year 3)
Pre-Clerkship	91 weeks	91 weeks	74 weeks
	August - April	August - April	August - December
Content Weeks	71 weeks	65 weeks	61 weeks
Intersessions	None	4 weeks	4 weeks
Longitudinal Clinical Experience	None	Begins Week 9	Begins Week 8
Summer Break	5 weeks	8 weeks	4 weeks
Other Vacation	7 weeks	5 weeks	5 weeks
Clerkship	52 weeks	52 weeks	
Family Medicine	4 weeks	6 weeks	
Internal Medicine	8 weeks	6 weeks	
Ob/Gyn	8 weeks	6 weeks	
Pediatrics	8 weeks	6 weeks	
Psychiatry	8 weeks	6 weeks	
Surgery	8 weeks	6 weeks	
Selectives	4 weeks	6 weeks	
Continuity Clinic	18 half days	Moved to pre-clerkship and increases to approximately 28 half days	
Intersessions	None	6 one-week intersessions	
Vacation	4 weeks	4 weeks	
Post-Clerkship	65 weeks	65 weeks	82 weeks
Required Content	38 weeks	36 weeks	40 weeks
Emergency Medicine Al	4 weeks at UCDMC	4 weeks at UCDMC	
Neurology	None	4 weeks	
Inpatient AI	4 weeks in core dept at UCDMC	4 weeks in core clerkship department at UCDMC	
Additional Al	4 weeks	4 weeks (can be away rotation)	
ICU	No ICU requirement	4 weeks	
Area of Scholarly Concentration (ASC)	4 weeks (optional Doctoring 4 or SPO)	4 weeks (optional)	
Additional elective weeks	20 weeks	12 weeks 16 weeks if no ASC	16 weeks 20 weeks if no ASC
Transition to Residency	2 weeks	4 weeks with specialty-specific biomedical science	