CRITICAL DEADLINES
2015-2016

December 31, 2015 – Deadline to take USMLE Step 2 CS/CK exams for June 2016 graduation.
January 4, 2016 – **Last day to submit request to Registrar to take Spring Quarter 2016 Off**
January 15, 2016 – Students can begin to enter their Rank Order List on NRMP website
February 5, 2016 – **No more changes or revisions to your Fourth-Year Curriculum Schedule allowed.**

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

It is critical to keep the School of Medicine Registrar's Office informed of your current mailing address and primary phone number so that we can find you should problems arise. It is also important to access the SISWeb (http://sisweb.ucdavis.edu) to update your mailing address. Please make sure to update current address changes for both "mailing" and "billing" addresses.

REQUEST TO TAKE SPRING 2016 QUARTER OFF

If a student plans to take the Spring 2016 Quarter Off, you must complete a "Spring Quarter Off Form" (please see this site for current form: http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mdprogram/registrar/form.html), and submit it to the School of Medicine Registrar's Office, by January 4, 2016.

Students taking Spring Quarter Off should consider their curriculum schedule unchangeable (after submitting their application for Spring Quarter Off) so that graduation checks may be completed in a timely fashion.

DECEMBER 2016 GRADUATION

Each year some students choose to graduate in December. In order to graduate in December a student must have finished all fourth year requirements and been approved by the School of Medicine Registrar as having passed the graduation requirements. Students graduating in December 2015 will "walk" at commencement with the Class of 2016 and be listed in the June 2016 commencement brochure as a December 2015 graduate.

Listed below are some "pros" and "cons" of graduating in December:

Pros:

- Flexibility of your third and fourth year schedule – student can take a leave; pursue another degree (Ph.D., MPH, etc.), research, travel abroad, etc.
- If experiencing academic difficulties, a student can extend to December and still graduate in the same year and save the financial expenses of two more Quarters.
- Student can use January through July (after the December graduation) for working, research, childcare, or whatever else you wish to do, prior to starting Residency.

Cons:

- If on financial aid, repayments of loans begin 6 months after you are no longer enrolled, thus prior to the beginning of your Residency.
- Student will go through the Residency/ERAS process with next class (Class of 2016) and Match in March of 2016, after their December graduation date. During the Match process you will be assisted as a current student.
- Students will no longer have medical health (WHA), Vision (VSP) or dental (Premier) insurance coverage. With a December 2015 graduation, medical, dental and vision insurance plans are terminated as of 12/31/2015. If a student needs health, vision and/or dental coverage from January to the time their Residency begins the following July, they will need to arrange for their own coverage. Students are not UC employees, therefore, not eligible for COBRA extended coverage.
- If you intend to graduate December 2015, you must meet with the fourth-year curriculum manager or advisor, along with the SOM Registrar and Financial Aid Director for approval.

Helpful Information:

- **Review SISWeb at http://sisweb.ucdavis.edu**
- **Enrollment or Graduation Questions:** SOM Registrar's Office studentrecords@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu
- **Financial Aid Questions:** SOM Financial Aid Office financialaid@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu
- **Curriculum Schedule Questions,** Ryan Traynham, Director of Curriculum (916) 734-3526 ryan.traynham@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu, or Polly Latow, Clinical Curriculum Manager (916) 734-4984, polly.latow@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu, or Lina Ibarra, Fourth Year Specialist (916) 734-4111, lina.ibarra@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu