

M.D./Ph.D. Program Standard Curriculum

FIRST YEAR (*research rotation summer prior to matriculation*)

<i>8 weeks</i>	<i>4 weeks</i>	<i>4 weeks</i>	<i>4 weeks</i>	<i>8 weeks</i>	<i>8 weeks</i>
Gross Anatomy Biochem/Cell Sci Problem Based Learning	Gross Anatomy Biochem/Cell Sci Embryology Problem Based Learning	Biochem/Cell Sci	Biochem/Cell Sci Problem Based Learning	Physiology Problem Based Learning Biochem/Cell Sci	Neurobiology Problem Based Learning Biostatistics Biochem/Cell Sci
Community and Family Medicine					
Graduate Elective			Graduate Elective		

SECOND YEAR (*research rotation summer between first and second year*)

<i>8 weeks</i>	<i>8 weeks</i>	<i>8 weeks</i>	<i>8 weeks</i>
Immunology Pathology Pharmacology	Microbiology Pathology Pharmacology	Microbiology Pathology Pharmacology Medical or Graduate Elective	Bioethics Pathology Medical or Graduate Elective
Problem Solving			

THIRD YEAR (*research rotation summer between second and third year*)

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
Completion of graduate courses required for the PhD degree	Qualifying examinations: Commence thesis research

FOURTH YEAR

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
Thesis Research	Thesis Research

FIFTH YEAR*

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>
Thesis Research Ambulatory Care Patient Interviewing	Thesis Research: clinically oriented courses (such as Physical Diagnosis) will be completed at this time. Ambulatory Care Patient Interviewing
* Many students require an additional research year. The Fifth Year curriculum represents the sequence for those students completing their final research year.	

SIXTH YEAR*

<i>First Quarter</i>	<i>Second Quarter</i>	<i>Third Quarter</i>	<i>Fourth Quarter</i>
Pediatrics OB/GYN	Internal Medicine	Family Medicine Neurology Psychiatry	Surgery
* SAMPLE SEQUENCE: Lottery system (<i>based upon submitted preferences</i>) determines individual sequence. MD/PhD students are generally afforded preferences with regard to sequence. MD/PhD students are also permitted to commence clerkships during the second vs. first quarter if necessary to complete thesis research. For students returning in the second quarter, the first quarter block generally retroactively assigned as an elective block from the fourth MD year.			

SEVENTH YEAR*

<i>First Quarter</i>	<i>Second Quarter</i>	<i>Third Quarter</i>	<i>Fourth Quarter</i>
Primary/Ambulatory Care	Elective	Surgery Medicine	Elective
* SAMPLE SEQUENCE: (<i>see note above</i>).			