

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Curricular Requirements for the 2006 Entering Class and Subsequent Classes

The curriculum is designed to give students a broad and strong foundation in the basic and clinical sciences. As the field of medical science is constantly changing, the graduation requirements for the M.D. program set forth at matriculation may undergo modification that will apply to students already enrolled. The requirements include satisfactory completion of such comprehensive examinations as may be adopted by the Medical School Executive Committee. Currently, the United States Medical Licensing Examination Steps 1 and Step 2, clinical knowledge and clinical skills (formerly, National Boards Parts I and II), serve this function.

A.	<u>Basic Sciences Curriculum</u> (Generally defined as 500-level courses)		148 credits
	1. Required Human Biology (Basic Science) first and second year courses		
	2. Required Preceptorship		
B.	<u>Clinical Curriculum</u> (Generally defined as 600-level courses)		148 credits
	1. Required clinical clerkships in the third year:		
	Family Medicine	(6 weeks)	12 credits
	Internal Medicine	(12 weeks)	24 credits
	Obstetrics/Gynecology	(6 weeks)	12 credits
	Pediatrics	(6 weeks)	12 credits
	Psychiatry	(6 weeks)	12 credits
	Surgery	(6 weeks)	12 credits
	2. Required clinical selectives in third or fourth year:		
	Emergency Medicine	(4 weeks)	8 credits
	Rehabilitation Medicine/Chronic Care	(4 weeks)	8 credits
	Neurology	(4 weeks)	8 credits
	Surgery	(4 weeks)	8 credits
	3. Other clinical electives:	(16 weeks)	32 credits
C.	<u>Independent Investigative Inquiry</u> (See description below for additional details.)		8 credits
D.	<u>Non-clinical selectives</u> (Selected 500-level medical school courses in a variety of subjects)		4 credits
E.	<u>Capstone I: Transition to the Clerkships</u>		2 credits
	<u>Capstone II: Transition to Residency</u>		2 credits
	Total minimum credits for M.D. degree:		312 credits

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