Clinical Program Orientation
M3/M4 years
Class of 2017

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http://www.uthsc.edu/univheal/UTHSC%20employee%20health/injuriesexposures.php
TODAY’S TOPICS

• Overview of Curriculum
  – April 27, 2015 - May 26, 2017

• Schedule

• Blocks (Block 2015/05 begins May 4)

• Requirements
  – Core (M3) & Required (M4) Clerkships
  – Electives/Option Blocks

• Scheduling Scenarios

• USMLE

• Scheduling Process
WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION?

Clinical Curriculum Orientations
– M-3 year and overview, Today and Friday
– M-4 year, January 2016

• OLSEN web page includes:
  – Clerkship Directors
  – Clerkships M3 year
  – Clerkships M4 year
  – Electives Catalogue

• M-4 students
• Clerkship Faculty/Staff
• USMLE web site
• Today’s presentations on web site
M3 & M4 CURRICULUM

Third Year

PCM/LSP
Family Medicine - 8 weeks
Medicine - 8 weeks
Obstetrics/Gynecology - 8 weeks
Pediatrics - 8 weeks
Psychiatry/Neurology - 8 weeks
Surgery - 8 weeks

Fourth Year

PCM/LSP
Ambulatory Medicine Required Senior Clerkship - 4 weeks
Senior Clerkship JI - Any - 4 weeks
Senior Clerkship JI - Medicine - 4 weeks
Surgery Specialties Required - 4 weeks
Specialty Clerkship - 4 weeks
Capstone - 4 weeks
Electives/Optional - 28 weeks
USMLE Step 2 CK - Clinical Knowledge Exam
USMLE Step 2 CS - Clinical Skills Exam

You are here

USMLE STEP 1

Family Medicine
Medicine
Ob/Gyn
Pediatrics
Psych/Neuro
Surgery
## CALENDAR

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**Holidays***

Thanksgiving: Nov. 21-29, 2015  
MLK Day: Jan 18, 2016  
Spring Break: March 25-Apr 3, 2016
REQUIREMENTS

Step 1 USMLE
PCM (M3 & M4)
LSP (M3 & M4)
25 Blocks Total
12 Core (M3) Clerkship Blocks (by 2016/08)
6 Required Senior Clerkship Blocks
4 Elective Blocks
3 Option Blocks
Step 2CK USMILE (NLT Nov 1, 2016)
Step 2CS USMILE (NLT Nov 1, 2016)
## CLINICAL YEARS

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*Must be completed by 2016/08 (8/19/16)

**Must be completed by 4/29/17
# Core Clerkships and Number/Discipline at Each Site

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*Nashville via Memphis
** certain blocks only
Chattanooga

• Neurology
  Blocks 9 and 11 in 2015, Blocks 1 and 3 in 2016
  Maximum of 3 students per block

• Psychiatry
  Blocks 10 and 12 in 2015, Blocks 2 and 4 in 2016
  Maximum of 6 students per block
Knoxville

• Psychiatry
  Blocks 7, 9 in 2015, and Block 1, 3 in 2016
  Maximum of 3 students per block

• Neurology
  Blocks 8, 10 in 2015, and Block 2, 4 in 2016
  Maximum of 3 students per block

• Pediatrics
  All Blocks
  Maximum of 2 students per block
M4 Required Clerkships

• Senior Clerkship (Junior Internship) – JI in Medicine
• Senior Clerkship (JI Any)
  – FM, Med, ICU, Neuro, OB, Peds, Psych, Surgery, ENT, URO
• Surgery Specialties Clerkship
  – Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Urology
• Specialty Clerkship
  – Anesthesiology, ICU, Palliative Care, Radiology
  – Alt: Cardiology, Infectious Disease
• Capstone Clerkship
• LSP
• M4 PCM
ELECTIVES

• Four 4-week electives (16 weeks)
• Some 2 week electives
• Description of each online
  http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Acad_Affairs/UME/Clerkships/Catalog.doc
• Can do 12 weeks outside UT
• Elective at UT after completing 6 core blocks;
• Visiting after 10 core blocks
PREREQUISITES

• List is located at:
  – https://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/medicaleducation/clerkships/Prerequisites.pdf
  – To do a JI: 10 blocks of core clerkships including one in discipline

• To do UT elective: 6 blocks of core clerkship including one in discipline

• Visiting electives: 10 blocks of core clerkships including one in discipline
AAMC Visiting Student Application Service

VSAS® is an AAMC application designed to streamline the application process for senior “away” electives at U.S. LCME medical schools and independent academic medical centers that are members of the Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems (COTH). The service requires only one application for all participating institutions, effectively reducing paperwork, miscommunication, and time. VSAS also provides a centralized location for managing offers and tracking decisions.

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Current Participating 2012 - 2013 Host Institutions

VSAS Home Schools
COCO accredited ACOM member colleges joined VSAS as home schools during the 2012 - 2013 academic year
Participating 2012-2013 Home Schools

Canadian and International Students
VSAS is not currently available for Canadian or International students to use. Please use the Extramural Electives Compendium (EEC) for visiting student application information.
SCHEDULING PROCESS

• Random time assignments posted on OLSEN
• 1st round Web scheduling 8 AM Feb 23 – Feb 27
  – MUST schedule one rotation in either Knoxville or Chattanooga
• 2nd round 8 AM Mar 2 - Mar 6
• You will all be able to schedule all you need
• Web scheduling opens until March 9
• Any changes must be made NLT 30 days before beginning of a block
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SCHEDULING SCENARIOS

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2015

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CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP

2016

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12

CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP  OPT BLK  ELE  ELE away  JI-Any

Take Step 2 CK & CS
SCHEDULING SCENARIOS

Pediatrics

2015

1 2 3 4

CORE CLERKSHIP

5 6

CORE CLERKSHIP

7 8

CORE CLERKSHIP

9 10 11 12

CORE CLERKSHIP

2016

1 2

CORE CLERKSHIP

JI ANY/Elec.

JI MED

ELE AWAY

CORE CLERKSHIP

9

10

11

12

Take a 2 wk option for wedding Honeymoon in June

Take Step 2 CK and CS
SCHEDULING SCENARIOS

Ophthalmology-early match

2015

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CORE CLERKSHIP

2016

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CORE CLERKSHIP
SUR SUBS

Take Step 2 CK and CS
SCHEDULING SCENARIOS

Surgery

2015

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CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP

2016

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CORE CLERKSHIP  JI SUR/Elec.  ELE AWAY  SPEC  OPT/ELE  CORE CLERKSHIP

Take Step 2 CK and CS
USMLE Step 1

Eligibility:

• 2.0 GPA and pass all courses
• F = may be allowed to repeat or remediate course in summer program
• Take by Saturday April 25, 2015
• Delays:
  – Illness or emergency situations ONLY
  – must be approved by P&P
• Passing score Step 1 now 192
USMLE
Step 1

Class of 2016
• First-time pass rate – 92% (National 96%)
• First-time mean – 225 (National 230)

Class of 2015
• First-time pass rate – 86% (National 96%)
• First-time mean – 221 (National 228)

Class of 2014
• First-time pass rate – 92% (National 95%)
• First-time mean – 224 (National 227)
For Step 1 unauthorized items include, but not limited to:

- mechanical or electronic devices, cell phones, PDAs, calculators, watches of any type, pagers, recording or filming devices, radios;
- outerwear, such as coats, jackets, head wear, gloves;
- book bags, backpacks, handbags, briefcases, wallets;
- ear plugs, books, notes, written materials, or scratch paper;
- food, candy, gum, or beverages.
Your Schedule:

• Take Step 1, USMLE NLT April 25
• Introduction to Clerkship Skills Week April 27-May 1
• Do survey & CITI Training prior to April 27
• Block 2015-5/6 – May 4– June 26
  – If you don’t pass USMLE, study Block 7
  – Re-take NLT July 20 to continue clerkships as of 2015-09 (8/21/15)

• Register for next semester at UTHSC by June 26, 2015
Delay Taking Step 1

Don’t even ask
Centerscope

2014-2015 Student Handbook

Joe DiPietro, DVM
President
The University of Tennessee

Steve J. Schwab, MD
Chancellor
The University of Tennessee
Health Science Center

Cheryl R. Scheid, PhD
Vice Chancellor for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs
The University of Tennessee
Health Science Center
FROM COM Webpage

• http://www.uthsc.edu/registrar/students.php
  #catalogs

• Student Workload Policy -
  http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/medicaleducation/
  clerkships/workhourspolicy.php

• Student Mistreatment Policy -
  • http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/students/policies/
    MistreatPolicy.php
Housing – Knoxville

- 13 students per block
- Up to 6 blocks maximum
- M3 students first priority
- Submit requests on-line for each rotation
- Be sure and notify Missy Maples immediately if you change schedules
- http://gsm.utmck.edu/students/housing.cfm
Housing – Chattanooga

- 34 students per block
- Up to 6 blocks maximum
- M3 students first priority
- Submit requests on-line for each rotation
- Be sure and notify Pam Scott immediately if you change schedules
VA requirements

• Required of all students
  – Even if you think you may never go to the VA
  – If you have had a VA appointment previously, contact Elston Howard to be sure it is still valid

• PPD Skin Test – 2 negative/12 months or negative chest x-ray

• Go to OLSEN to Exam Scheduler and select a VA credentialing appointment time

• Prior to your appt. time, go to OLSEN to VAMC Security Clearance
  – Print the application and complete
  – Complete the online training (45 min)
    • Note: follow “TMS Instructions Template for Health Professions Trainees”

• Take your application, training completion certificate and two forms of ID to Elston Howard at the time you selected
EVALUATION IN CORE CLERKSHIP

• Clinical component
  – Subjective evaluation by residents and attendings

• Knowledge component
  – Written and/or oral examination
  – Written examination is NBME Subject [Shelf] Exam except for Neurology (computer based)
  – R grade if fail first time, 1X repeat
  – R in 2 clerkships – remove from clerkships until pass
  – If you score low, self-refer to SASS
PUNCTUALITY, RESPONSIBILITY & RELIABILITY

• Expected to be available and present for ALL scheduled clerkship activities.
• Absences must be approved by the clerkship director at least 30 days in advance.
• If you have an invitation to present your work, forward to clerkship director immediately!
• Make-up assignments determined by the clerkship director; absences due to illness may require a physician’s statements.
• Chronic tardiness is unacceptable.
• NEVER EVER EVER lie!!
• Expected to conform to the culture and prevailing schedule at the sites to which assigned.
• NO ABSENCES on Surgery Specialties or Specialty Clerkship
SASS and the M-3 Year

• Same consultation services (test-taking, prep. for shelf exams, test anxiety, time management, etc.) with educational specialists as in M-1/M-2 years

• Here in Memphis or via phone appointments and Skype in Chattanooga or Knoxville

• Clerkship Books on Reserve in Chattanooga and Knoxville

• To schedule an appointment – SASS@uthsc.edu or 901 448-5056
QUESTIONS/ISSUES

• Being off: hospital or a death probably acceptable
  – Not acceptable: wedding, graduations, attend national meeting (where not presenting)
  – No is the most common answer
  – Presenting your work at meeting-30 days in advance

• Absent W/O Permission: = F

• Some clerkships don’t have weekends
  – FM (depending on location), Psych, Peds (outpatient)

• Do I have to commit to Chatt/Knox for entire time to go there? - - No
Questions/Issues

• If asked off for option block/other block will be Psych or Neuro – other plugged in 2015 after Blocks 5/6

• Nashville is one block of Memphis Medicine Core Clerkship
  – Schedule Medicine Memphis and then contact Ruby Bland
FOR SCHEDULING ISSUES

Ruby L. Bland

- (rlbland@uthsc.edu)
- 448-5697

NLT 30 days before
Scheduling Process

**Must use NetID to access scheduler.**

*If you do not know your NetID, please go to [http://www.utk.edu/ph/](http://www.utk.edu/ph/)*
Clerkship Scheduler

- Demonstration

- [https://devel.uthsc.edu/a107_clrk_sched.php](https://devel.uthsc.edu/a107_clrk_sched.php)
TO BE CONTINUED...

- Clerkship Directors – Memphis
- Student Panel - Chattanooga, Knoxville

Friday:
- TB Skin Test Reading & Stick Info
- Chattanooga and Knoxville CD presentations
- What to Expect on Clerkships – Dr. Jameson