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Clinical Program Orientation

M3/M4 years
Class of 2013

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http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Acad_Affairs/Students/blood_and_body.htm
TODAY’S TOPICS

• Overview of Curriculum
  – April 25, 2011 - May 31, 2013
• Schedule
• Blocks (Block 2011/05 begins May 2)
• 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 2012

• 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

PCC/DRS
Family Medicine - 8 weeks
Medicine - 8 weeks
Obstetrics/Gynecology - 8 weeks
Pediatrics - 8 weeks
Psychiatry/Neurology - 8 weeks
Surgery - 8 weeks

Fourth Year

PCC/DRS
Ambulatory Medicine Required Senior Clerkship - 4 weeks
Senior Clerkship Jr - Any - 4 weeks
Senior Clerkship Jr - Medicine - 4 weeks
Surgery Specialties Required - 4 weeks
Specialty Clerkship - 4 weeks
Patient Safety/Quality Improvement Clerkship - 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

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Medicine
Ob/Gyn
Pediatrics
Psych/Neuro
Surgery
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REQUIREMENTS

Step 1, USMLE

DRS/PCC (M3 & M4)

25 Blocks Total

12 Core (M3) Clerkship Blocks (by 2012/08)

6 Required Senior Clerkship Blocks

4 Elective Blocks

3 Option Blocks

Step 2CK, USMLE (NLT Dec 31, 2012)

Step 2CS, USMEL (NLT Dec 31, 2012)
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* Nashville via Memphis
** Certain blocks only
Chattanooga

• Neurology
  Blocks 7, 9, and 12 in 2011, and Block 3 in 2012

• Psychiatry
  Blocks 8, 10, and 11 in 2011, and Block 4 in 2012

• Maximum of 3 students per block
Knoxville

• Psychiatry
  Blocks 5, 6, in 2011, and Block 1, 2 in 2012

• Maximum of 4 students per block

• Minimum of 2
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
  – R grade if fail first time, 2X repeat
  – R in 2 clerkships – remove from clerkships until pass
  – **If you score low, self-refer to SASS**
M4 Required Clerkships

- Senior Clerkship (Junior Internship) – JI in Medicine
- Senior Clerkship (JI Any)
  - FM Med, Neuro, OB, Peds, Psych, Surgery
- Surgery Specialties Clerkship
  - Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Urology
- Specialty Clerkship
  - Anesthesiology, Radiology, ICU, and Palliative Care
- Patient Safety/Quality Improvement
- M4 DRS/PCC
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:
  – http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/Acad_Affairs/UME/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
Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS)

VSAS is an AAMC application designed to streamline the application process for senior "away" electives at other U.S. LCME medical schools and independent academic medical centers that are members of 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.

New Host Institutions in 2011

The list of 2011-2012 participating Host Institutions has been updated! You can view a list of all 94 Host Institutions that will be using VSAS in 2011-2012 here. Please note that new host institutions (highlighted by a *) will not have Institution Information pages available to students until February 2011.

More information about becoming a 2012-2013 VSAS Host Institution >

Canadian, International, and Osteopathic Students

VSAS is not currently available for Canadian, International or Osteopathic students to use. Please use the Extramural Electives Compendium (EEC >) for visiting student application information.

VSAS Listserv

The VSAS Listserv is a tool for home and host institution users as it provides timely updates about the software and serves as a great forum for sharing helpful feedback, tips or asking questions about VSAS and the visiting student process.

If you would like to receive VSAS announcements, please subscribe to the VSAS Listserv.
New VA requirements

• Complete paperwork for criminal background check
• Fingerprinting – 2-4 weeks in advance
• Call VA contacts in advance to start paperwork
• PPD Skin Test – 2 negative within 12 months
SCHEDULING PROCESS

• Random time assignments posted on OLSEN
• 1\textsuperscript{st} round Web scheduling 8 AM Feb 21 - Feb 24
• 2\textsuperscript{nd} round 8AM Feb 28 - Mar 3
• You will all be able to schedule all you need
• Web scheduling locked until March 10

• Any changes must be made NLT 30 days before beginning of a block
Scheduling Lottery
First Round

• #1 – Candace Style
• #2 – Amie Cahill
• #3 – Rupert Stanborough

• #159 – Cayce Nawaf
• #160 – Jennifer Crawford
• #161 – Ethan Stranch
# Scheduling Scenarios

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SCHEDULING SCENARIOS

Pediatrics

2011

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CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP P.E.D.S  CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP

2012

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SCHEDULING SCENARIOS

Neurosurgery

2011

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2012

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SCHEDULING SCENARIOS

Surgery

2011

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

CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP  CORE CLERKSHIP

2012

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

CORE CLERKSHIP  JI SUR  OPT BLK  SPEC  ELE AWAY  CORE CLERKSHIP  9  10  11  12
USMLE
Step 1

Eligibility:

• 2.0 GPA and pass all courses
• F = may be allowed to repeat course in summer program

• Take by April 23
• Any delays *must* be approved by P&P
• Passing score Step 1 now 188
### 2010 USMLE Orientation Materials

**General Information**

**Software Description**

**System Requirements**

**Installation Instructions**

**Running Software**

**Watching the Video**

**Reading the Documents**

**Copyright Information**

**Technical Support**

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**Step 1**

- **Tutorial and Practice Test Items for Multiple Choice Questions**
  - Download: 43 Mb

**Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)**

- **Tutorial and Practice Test Items for Multiple Choice Questions**
  - Download: 42 Mb

**Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)**

- **Step 2 CS Content Description and General Information Booklet**
  - View online

- **Onsite Orientation for Step 2 CS (Video)**
  - Download: 45 Mb

- **Patient Note Interactive (Simulation of program for writing patient notes)**
  - View online

- **Sample Patient Notes**
  - View online

**Step 3**

- **Tutorial and Practice Items for Multiple Choice Questions and Premium Computer-based Case Simulations (CCS)**
  - Download: 56 Mb

- **Feedback for Step 3 CCS Practice Cases**
  - View online

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For the most up-to-date information, check the [USMLE Website](http://www.usmle.org/Orientation/2011/Menu.html).

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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 23
- DRS/PCC Skills Week April 25-29
- Do survey & CITI Training prior to April 29
- Block 2011-5/6 - May 2 – June 24
  - If you don’t pass USMLE, study Block 7
  - Re-take NLT July 26 to continue clerkships as of 2011-09 (8/22/10)

- **Register at UTHSC** by July 1, 2011
FROM THE CENTERSCOPE

- http://www.uthsc.edu/centerscope/

PUNCTUALITY, RESPONSIBILITY & RELIABILITY

• Expected to be available and present for ALL scheduled clerkship activities.

• Absences must be approved by the clerkship director in advance.

• Make-up assignments determined by the clerkship director; absences due to illness may require a physician’s statements.

• Chronic tardiness is unacceptable.

• Expected to conform to the prevailing schedule at the sites to which assigned.
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
## Chattanooga and Knoxville Requests

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QUESTIONS/ISSUES

• Being off: hospital or death
  – Other: wedding, graduations, presenting paper at national meeting (may be denied)
  – ONLY IF APPROVED WELL 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 part plugged in 2012 Blocks 07-08

• 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
TO BE CONTINUED...

• Clerkship Directors — Chattanooga, Knoxville and Memphis

Friday:
• TB Skin Test Reading & Stick Info
• What to Expect on Clerkships — Dr. Jameson
• Career Planning - Dr. Phillips
• Students – Q/A re: Chatt or Knox
Scheduling Process

Must use NetID to access scheduler.

If you do not know your NetID, please go to

http://www.utk.edu/ph/
Clerkship Scheduler

• Demonstration

• https://devel.uthsc.edu/a107_clrk_sched.php