

Policy Title: Rotation Requirements for the M-4 year

Policy Number (relate to LCME Element as applicable): UCF COM Policy 6.5.1

Applies to: Fourth year medical students at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine (UCF COM).

Date: 1/22/2019

1.0 Purpose:

To list the requirements for rotations for fourth year medical students as of the 2017-18 academic year which relates to LCME element 6.5 which states: “the medical curriculum includes elective opportunities that supplement required learning experiences and that permit medical students to gain exposure to and deepen their understanding of medical specialties”.

2.0 Policy Statement:

Fourth year medical students must complete:

- One 4-week Acting Internship (AI) here or away.
- One 4-week Emergency Medicine or Critical Care Selective or AI here or away: can be Adult or Pediatric Emergency Medicine.
- At least 24 weeks of elective rotations. M4 students may mix various combinations of 2-week and 4-week rotations to reach the total of 24 weeks.
- Students may take a maximum of 3 four-week non-clinical care rotations in M4.
- Students must take at least 4 weeks of clinical care rotations after the holiday break so as to promote readiness for residency training.
- Students are encouraged to take the required M4 AI in an M3 core clerkship discipline

Further clarifications:

- Up to 16 weeks may be done in one specialty area.
- Up to 20 weeks may be taken as away rotations if one of the 4-week blocks is an AI.
- Students may continue to schedule the following rotations at Orlando Health through COM:
 1. MICU or SICU
 2. Medicine AI
 3. General Surgery AI
 4. Colorectal Surgery AI
 5. Electives in Infectious Disease and Hematology/Oncology
 6. Electives in Autopsy or Surgical Pathology
 7. Urology
 8. OB-GYN AI
 9. GYN-Oncology AI and elective
 10. Pediatric/Adolescent GYN
- VSAS must be used for the scheduling of the following M4 AIs and/or electives at Orlando Health only:
 1. Emergency Medicine
 2. Any fourth year rotation in Ob/Gyn (including AIs and all electives) not included above
 3. Any fourth year rotation in Pediatrics (including AIs, PICU and all electives)
 4. Any surgical subspecialty aside from Colorectal Surgery-AI
 5. All other electives at OH not included above

- If VSAS is used to schedule one or more rotations at OH, none will count towards the total of up to 4 away electives.
- If VSAS is used to schedule an AI at OH, that AI can be used to fulfill the requirement for completion of one AI in the fourth year.
- All grading in the M4 year is Pass/Fail

3.0 Definitions:

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4.0 Responsibilities:

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5.0 Monitoring Procedures:

- M4 students should work with their academic advisors to ensure compliance with this policy. The UCF COM Registrar also monitors compliance.

6.0 Related Policies:

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7.0 Key Search Words:

Fourth year requirements		

8.0 Revision History:

Version	Date Approved	Modifications
V1		
V2	2/19/2014	Elimination of requirements for an Emergency Medicine rotation and for a second AI.
V3	12/16/2016	Addition of requirement for Emergency Medicine Selective
V4	1/20/2017	Minor updates
V5	12/21/2018	Increase in number of weeks that may be taken as away rotation when one of the rotations is an AI.

9.0 References:

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Responsible Office: UCF COM Registrar, and the Office of the Associate Dean of Faculty and Academic Affairs

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