

**2021-2022 M3/M4 curriculum changes:**

- Allows for 3 blocks of M3 electives and 1 “off” block to be taken during the M3 year (this will likely decrease the number of students wanting to delay starting M3 to study for Step). Each M3 elective will have specific prerequisites. One or more of the M3 electives must be a clinical rotation.
- Provides 12 blocks in M3 for 4-week core clerkships (and 6 blocks of the 8-week clerkships), and thereby allows a 33% reduction in the number of students per block; this gives greater ability to place students more optimally at available clinical sites.
- Aligns M3 and M4 calendars so that the M3 electives are taken on the same schedule as the M4 calendar; this reduces strain on preceptors offering electives in both the M3 and M4 years.
- Maintains two Intersessions

**1. 2021-2022 M3 year:**

**May 10 to June 4, 2021: Transition to Core Clerkships including M3 Orientation**

**June 7, 2021 to December 17, 2021: BLOCKS 1-7**

- Psychiatry Clerkship: 7 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students
- Neurology Clerkship: 7 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students
- OB-GYN Clerkship: 7 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students
- Pediatric Clerkship: 7 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students
- Surgery Clerkship: 3.5 rotations X 8 weeks for 20 students
- IM/FM Clerkship: 3.5 rotations X 8 weeks for 20 students
- M3/M4 elective: 7 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students

**December 18, 2021 to January 2, 2022: 2-week HOLIDAY BREAK**

**January 3 to January 7, 2022: INTERSESSION #1 (1-week; Pass/Fail; will likely include LCTs, possible OSCE, etc.)**

**January 10, 2022 to May 27, 2022: BLOCKS 8-12**

- Psychiatry Clerkship: 5 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students
- Neurology Clerkship: 5 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students
- OB-GYN Clerkship: 5 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students
- Pediatric Clerkship: 5 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students
- Surgery Clerkship: 2.5 rotations X 8 weeks for 20 students
- IM/FM Clerkship: 2.5 rotations X 8 weeks for 20 students
- M3/M4 elective: 5 rotations X 4 weeks for 10 students

**May 30 to June 3, 2022: INTERSESSION 2 (1-weeks Pass/Fail; will likely include LCTs, OSCE, etc.)** During this last Intersession, students will also complete the activities previously planned for M3 Capstone.

**Registrar please note: the above decreases the Holiday break to 2 weeks, and ends the M3 year later than in the original academic schedule.**

(M4 year begins with Block 1 on June 6, 2022).

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**2. 2021-2022 M4 year: calendar remains unchanged but with addition of two mandatory(?) rotations:**

Begin the year with a 4 week “Preparation for (a) ERAS & Residency Applications; (b) Step 2 CK & (?)CS:

- Content to include course goals and objectives similar to Dr. Sanjana Mathur's Step 2 preparation course (was first offered 4-13-20 to 5-8-20 for Class of 2021).
- The end-of-M3 OSCE
- A focus on best practices in preparing ERAS application including Personal Statement, C.V., LORs, etc.
- Practice interviews for residency
- Individual meetings with Specialty Advisors

End the year with a 4 week **"Transition to Residency"** rotation to include:

- General Boot Camp for all 120 Students, with presentation from each discipline on what every intern should know; how to prepare for being on-call; refreshers on each of the 13 EPAs (patient handoffs; writing orders, etc.); key components of physical and mental status examinations; how to effectively requests consultations and radiologic studies; high value care (cost-effective orders); refresher basic primer on how to reach ECGs and Chest Xrays, etc.
- Specialty Specific Boot Camps for residents going into each discipline
- ACLS
- Completion of administrative duties, e.g., AAMC Graduation Questionnaire, Federal Loan Exit Counseling, etc.
- How to prepare for Step 3
- Introduction to the Milestones of Residency Programs