



Tulane University School of Medicine Curriculum Overview Academic Year 2023-24

	August								March				May
PHASE I: NORMAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION MODULES		PHASE II: SYSTEMS MODULES											
Year 1	Fundamentals in Human Biology	Musculoskeletal	Cardiovascular	Pulmonary	Gastro-Intestinal	Renal	Endo/Repro	Head and Neck	SHELF EXAMS	Inflammation/ Tissue Injury	Basic Infectious Disease	Neoplasia/ Hematology	
	Gross, Developmental, and Radiologic Anatomy Biochemistry Histology Physiology Medical Genetics Foundations in Medicine							→		Immunology Mech. of Dis. Med. Pharm Clinical DX	IID * Immunology	IID * Mech. of Dis.	
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Electives or MPH Coursework													

* Introduction to Infectious Diseases

	August								March	April	May/June	
PHASE II: SYSTEMS MODULES (Continued)		USMLE		CLINICAL PHASE								
Year 2	Pulmonary	Cardiovascular	Renal	GI/ Liver	Endo/Repro	Brain, Mind, and Behavior			SHELF EXAMS			
	Clinical Diagnosis Mechanisms of Disease Medical Pharmacology Intro. to Infectious Diseases Foundations in Medicine II									CBSSA* Phase2 Custom Final	USMLE Step 1 Exam	Begin Clinical Rotations
						Neurological and Behavioral Science						
Electives or MPH Coursework												

*Comprehensive Basic Science Self-Assessment

	May	CLINICAL PHASE							May
Year 3	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	6-weeks	4-weeks	4-weeks		
	Internal Medicine	Surgery	OB/GYN	Pediatrics	Family Medicine	Neurology	Psychiatry		

	CLINICAL PHASE							
Year 4	4-weeks	USMLE	2-weeks	2-weeks	2-weeks	26-weeks		IDS
	Acting Internship	Step 2CK*	Community Health (MD/MPH Exempt)	Emergency Medicine	Radiology	Electives (MD/MPH students must complete 28 weeks)		Interdisciplinary Seminars *5 sessions required

* Step 2CK may be taken anytime during 4th year prior to your scheduled Step 2 exam date