



# Tulane University School of Medicine Curriculum Overview

## Curriculum Overview Academic Year 2024-2025

Year 1	August	Phase I: NORMAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION									Phase II: SYSTEMS MODULES		
		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									Immunology	Immunology	IID*
		Biochemistry									Mech. Of Dis.	IID*	Mech. Of Dis.
		Histology									Med. Pharm		
		Medical Genetics									Clinical Dx		
	Foundations in Medicine I												
		Electives or MPH Coursework											
		*Introduction to Infectious Diseases											
Year 2	August	Phase II: SYSTEMS MODULES (continued)									March	April	May
		Pulmonary	Cardiovascular	Renal	GI/Liver	Endo-Repro	Brain, Mind, and Behavior	SHELF EXAMS	USMLE		CLINICAL PHASE		
		Clinical Diagnosis							CBSSA* Phase 2 Custom Final	USMLE Step 1 Exam	Begin Clinical Rotations		
		Mechanisms of Disease											
		Medical Pharmacology											
		Intro. To Infectious Diseases											
	Foundations in Medicine II					Neurological and Behavioral Science							
	Electives or MPH Coursework												
		*Comprehensive Basic Science Self-Assessment											
Year 3	May	Clinical Phase											May
		8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	
		Internal Medicine	Surgery	OB/GYN	Pediatrics	Family Medicine	Neurology	Psychiatry					
Year 4	May	Clinical Phase											May
		4-weeks	USMLE	2-weeks	2-weeks	2-weeks	26-weeks					IDS	
		Acting Internship	Step 2 CK*	Community Health (MD/MPH Exempt)	Emergency Medicine	Radiology	Electives (MD/MPH students must complete 28 weeks)					Interdisciplinary Seminars (5 Sessions Required)	

\*All students are recommended to sit for USMLE Step 2 CK no later than December 31 of their T4 year, and in many cases Step 2 CK will be needed to receive residency interview offers earlier in the fall.