



# Tulane University School of Medicine Curriculum Overview

## Curriculum Overview Academic Year 2025-2026

Year 1	August	Phase I: NORMAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION								Phase II: SYSTEMS MODULES			March	May					
		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								
		Human Physiology																	
	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																	
		Mechanisms of Disease																	
		Medical Pharmacology																	
		Intro. To Infectious Diseases																	
		Foundations in Medicine II																	
						Neurological and Behavioral Science	CBSSA* Phase 2 Custom Final												
Electives or MPH Coursework																			
															*Comprehensive Basic Science Self-Assessment				
Year 3	May	Clinical Phase											May						
		8-weeks	8-weeks	6-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	4-weeks	4-weeks											
		OB/GYN	Internal Medicine	Family Medicine	Surgery	Pediatrics	Neurology	Psychiatry											
Year 4	May	Clinical Phase - (Year 4 requirements may be taken in any order)											May						
		4-weeks	USMLE	2-weeks	2-weeks	2-weeks	26-weeks												
		Acting Internship	Step 2 CK*	Community Health (MD/MPH Exempt)	Emergency Medicine	Radiology	Electives (MD/MPH students must complete 28 weeks)												

\*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.