



Tulane University School of Medicine Curriculum Overview

Academic Year 2022-23

	August							March					May
Year 1	PHASE I: NORMAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION MODULES								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 Biochemistry Histology Physiology Medical Genetics Foundations in Medicine										Immunology Mech. of Dis. Med. Pharm Clinical DX	IID * Immunology	IID * Mech. of Dis.
Electives or MPH Coursework													

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

	CLINICAL PHASE							May
Year 3	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	8-weeks	6-weeks	4-weeks	4-weeks	*Comprehensive Basic Science Self-Assessment
	Internal Medicine	Surgery	OB/GYN	Pediatrics	Family Medicine	Neurology	Psychiatry	

	CLINICAL PHASE							
Year 4	4-weeks	USMLE	4-weeks	2-weeks	2-weeks	5-Months		IDS
	Acting Internship	Step 2CK*	Community Health (MD/MPH Exempt)	Emergency Medicine	Radiology	Electives (MD/MPH students use 1 elective for special MD/MPH month)		Interdisciplinary Seminars *5 sessions required

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