



Tulane University School of Medicine Curriculum Overview Academic Year 2021-22

	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.	
Electives or MPH Coursework													

	August								March	April	* Introduction to Infectious Diseases 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									CBSE*	USMLE Step 1 Exam	Begin Clinical Rotations
						Neurological and Behavioral Science			Phase2 Custom Final			
Electives or MPH Coursework												

	May								*Comprehensive Basic Science Exam	May
CLINICAL PHASE										
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	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