



Tulane University School of Medicine Curriculum Overview Academic Year 2021-22 – Updated for Hurricane Ida

	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												

* Introduction to Infectious Diseases

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

*Comprehensive Basic Science Self-Assessment

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

	CLINICAL PHASE							
	4-weeks	USMLE	4-weeks	2-weeks	2-weeks	26-weeks		IDS
Year 4	Acting Internship	Step 2CK	Community Health (MD/MPH Exempt)	Emergency Medicine	Radiology	Electives (MD/MPH students – 30 weeks)		Interdisciplinary Seminars *5 sessions required