

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Curricular Requirements for the 2017 Entering Class and Subsequent Classes

The awarding of the Doctor of Medicine degree is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all curricular requirements and academic and professional conduct requirements. The latter includes the demonstration of behavior patterns and attitudes consistent with the oath that all students take at the time of graduation. As such, student evaluation is based upon the observation of faculty and others in a teaching role (TA's, residents, etc.) of the student's behavior and conduct as well as performance on papers and examinations. A pattern of documented evaluator concerns about a student's performance may indicate unsatisfactory performance when the record is viewed as a whole, even though passing grades have been assigned. In addition, every student is required to successfully complete a scholarly research project, the Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE), and pass all School of Medicine required courses and Step 1, Step 2-Clinical Knowledge, Step 2-Clinical Skills of the United States Medical Licensure Examination.

The curriculum is dynamic and designed to provide students with a strong scientific foundation and a comprehensive approach to clinical medicine. The curriculum is planned to allow time for the student to complete required additional electives in areas of interest at the University of Washington and WWAMI affiliated institutions in order to broaden their perspective of medicine and the world in which the physician functions. To support curricular continuous improvement, small changes may be made to the MD program graduation requirements established at matriculation which would apply to students already enrolled.

A	<u>Foundations of Medical Science</u>	97 credits
	Molecular & Cellular Basis of Disease	11 credits
	Invaders and Defenders	10 credits
	Circulatory Systems	16 credits
	Blood, Cancer, and Musculoskeletal	8 credits
	Energetics & Homeostasis	10 credits
	Mind, Brain, & Behavior	14 credits
	Lifecycle & Reproduction	8 credits
	Ecology of Health & Medicine	4 credits
	Clinical Skills	8 credits
	Primary Care Practicum	8 credits
B	<u>Consolidation and Transition</u>	11 credits
	Intensive Foundations Review/USMLE Board Prep	9 credits
	Transition to Clerkships	2 credits
C	<u>Scholarly Project</u>	12 credits
	Research Methods	6 credits
	Completion of Triple-I project	6 credits
D	<u>Patient Care</u>	86 credits
	Required Clinical Clerkships	
	Family Medicine	6 weeks 12 credits
	Internal Medicine	12 weeks 24 credits
	Obstetrics/Gynecology	6 weeks 12 credits

	Pediatrics	6 weeks	12 credits
	Psychiatry	6 weeks	12 credits
	Surgery	6 weeks	12 credits
	Ecology of Health & Medicine		2 credits

E	Exploration and Focus		73 credits
	Advanced Inpatient Care	4 weeks	8 credits
	Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	8 credits
	Advanced Outpatient Care	4 weeks	8 credits
	Neurology	4 weeks	8 credits
	Clinical Electives: 5 four-week blocks	4 weeks	40 credits
	Ecology of Health & Medicine		1 credit

F	<u>Transition to Residency</u>		8 credits
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Total minimum credits for M.D. degree:		287 credits
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