

What's Next: Basic Cores, Boards, Research



Class of 2026
Monday, December 4, 2023
Room 176



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Planning for the 3rd year

Part 1 (Today)

1. Describe what happens after the end of Block 6 and the timeline for making decisions
2. Describe the options for the core clinical rotations
3. Describe the grading system for the core clinical rotations
4. Describe how to register for USMLE Step I

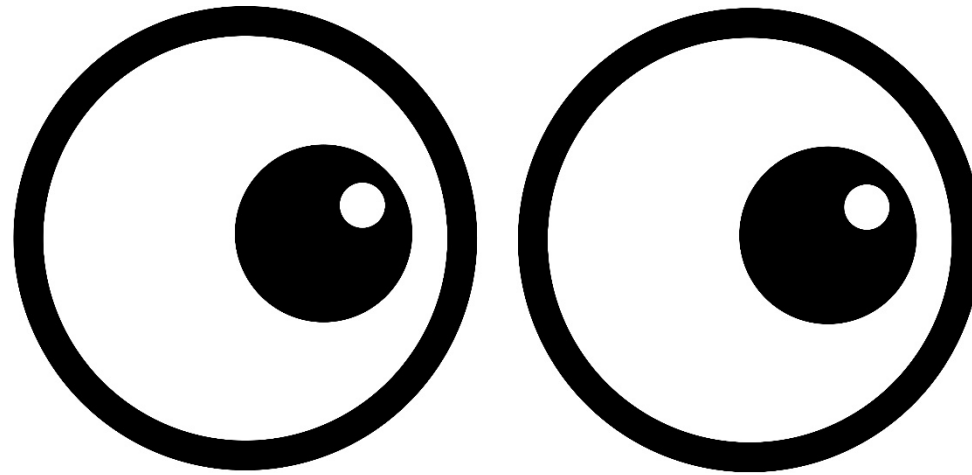
Part 2 (December 11, 2023)

1. 4th year student panel discussing the pros & cons of each clerkship option



Best Practices

Keep your eyes on the prize:



Block 6!



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Student Affairs



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Academic Advising Match Timeline

Class of 2026 Match Timeline	
Year 2	
September 26-Oct 27, 2023	Clinical Skills Exam (CSE) 2A
Early-December 2023	Class Meeting to understand choices about post-Year 2 (Step 1 and clerkship pathways: Standard, CCLC, and MHMC LIC)
Mid-January 2024	Assignment of 3 rd year clinical schedule, student switches allowed afterwards
January 22, 2024	MD Thesis due
Feb to Mar 2024	Submit preferences for hospital sites of clinical core rotations, assignments occur 8 weeks before the start of the core with a 1-week period for student switches
Late January 2024	Year 2 Portfolio (Part 1) due, Part 2 due late February 2024
Feb 13 - 29, 2024	Block 8 summative CSE 2B Exam
March 14 - 15, 2024	Block 6 ends with the SSEQs and NBME CBSE. Foundations of Medicine and Health is over!
March 18, 2024 – May 3, 2024	USMLE Step 1
Year 3	
May 6, 2024 -May 2, 2025	Traditional Clinical Cores 1-4, Cleveland Clinic Longitudinal Clerkship (CCLC), MHMC Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) & research/flexible time
December 31, 2024	Deadline for taking USMLE Step 1: must apply for an extension if cannot meet this deadline
January 2025	Class Meeting: CAREER PLANNING 1: Acting Internships (AI's) and 4 th year Electives
Dec 2024-Feb 2025	Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO) opens- Registrar gives access by request
February 1, 2025	Start scheduling for AI's & Electives that begin in May
February 2025	Class Meeting: CAREER PLANNING 2: Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE), Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS), other specialty specific application services
February 2025	ERAS token (special email) distributed via email from Registrar; only for LoR's
Spring/Summer 2025	- Specialty Choice: Careers in Medicine, CWRU Roadmap to Residency - Update your Curriculum Vitae (CV): preparation for ERAS application and to give to your letter of recommendation (LoR) writers (usually request from AI's in May-Sept) - Schedule and complete the CSE 3 Exam
Spring 2025	Specialty specific group meetings led by CWRU specialty mentors
Spring-Fall 2025	Register for Early Match Specialties (Ophthalmology , Urology) and Military Matches
May 2, 2025	Clerkship year is over!



Academic Advising Match Timeline

Year 4	
May 5, 2025	Start AIs, advanced electives, or USMLE 2CK study
June 2025	Class Meeting: CAREER PLANNING 3: ERAS 2.0: LoR, specialty advisors, full myERAS application is open (3 months to finish)
July-August 2025	Career Advising & Planning SD meetings 1,2 & 3 with your Society Dean to prepare your application: MSPE, LoR's, personal statement, specialty mentors...
September 1, 2025	Ideal deadline to take USMLE 2CK to have a score before ERAS opens on 9/28
September 15, 2025	Register with National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) for the Main Residency Match
September 16-27, 2025	MSPE and transcript uploaded to ERAS by the Registrar
June-September 2025	CAREER PLANNING Workshops: personal statement, interviewing, mock interviews
September 28, 2025	ERAS Application released to programs; programs may contact individual applicants via ERAS (NOTE: Based on the current ERAS schedule, subject to change. Students will be notified.)
October 2025	Residency Interviews Start (highly variable amongst specialties Oct-Jan)
December 31, 2025	CWRU deadline for taking USMLE Step 2 CK: students must apply for an extension by November 1, 2024 if they cannot meet the deadline
Mid-December 2026	Military Match results available
Early January 2026	Urology Match : deadline for submission of rank list, results late-January
January 2026	Ophthalmology Match (SF Match) deadline for submitting rank list, results mid-January
Late-January 2026	Residency Interviews End
January 31, 2026	NRMP registration deadline. \$50 late fee afterwards.
February 1, 2026	Applicants and programs may start entering their rank order lists (ROL) in NRMP.
Mid-February, 2026	Class Meeting: CAREER PLANNING 4: NRMP, ROL, and SOAP
Late February 2026	Final NRMP rank order list due for applicants and programs
March 16, 2026	SOAP Begins- only for unmatched students notified today
March 20, 2026	Match Day
April 2026	Required Capstone Transition to Residency Program
April – May 2026	Sign the contract with your residency program
May 17, 2026	Medical School Graduation and University Commencement
Mid-June 2026	Residency begins

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Clerkships and Scheduling for the 3rd Year

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Agenda

- What's the 3rd Year all about?
- What are my options?
- Special considerations.....
- When do I have to decide?



3rd Year



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March 2024 – May 2025 (14 months)		
Non-Core	Study/USMLE Step 1	6 weeks
Core Clerkships	Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Geriatrics Pediatrics, OB/Gyn Neuroscience, Psychiatry Surgery, Emergency Medicine	40 weeks
Vacation	Fall Break (1 week) Winter Break (3 weeks)	4 weeks
Non-Core	Research/Study/Elective	8 weeks
Total		58 weeks

Required Activities

- 12 weeks research block
 - Completed between M1-M2
- 6 weeks Board Study
- 40 weeks Clerkships
- Take Step 1 before December 31, 2024 (Students may apply for an extension, talk to your Society Dean)



Three Clerkship Curriculums

- Traditional Block Clerkships
 - ~**150 UP** Students
- Cleveland Clinic Longitudinal Curriculum
 - **32 CP + 44 UP** Students
- MetroHealth Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship
 - ~**8 UP** students



Clinical Academic Calendar

Traditional Block Clerkships

- 12 weeks IM/FM/Aging
- 8 weeks Surgery/EM
- 6 weeks ObGyn
- 6 weeks Pediatrics
- 4 weeks Neurology
- 4 weeks Psychiatry

NBME Shelf Exams Administered at the **end of each clerkship**



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Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine 2024 – 2025 Clinical Calendar								
	Aging/FM/IM	EM/Surg	OB/Peds	Neuro/Psych	All Elective Rotations			
5/6/24-5/10/24	Rot 1	Rot 1	Rot 1	Rot 1	5/6/24-5/10/24	Block 1		
5/13/24-5/17/24					5/13/24-5/17/24			
5/20/24-5/24/24					5/20/24-5/24/24			
5/27/24-5/31/24					5/27/24-5/31/24			
6/3/24-6/7/24				Rot 2	Rot 2	Rot 2	6/3/24-6/7/24	Block 2
6/10/24-6/14/24							6/10/24-6/14/24	
6/17/24-6/21/24							6/17/24-6/21/24	
6/24/24-6/28/24							6/24/24-6/28/24	
7/1/24-7/5/24		Rot 2	Rot 2	Rot 3	7/1/24-7/5/24	Block 3		
7/8/24-7/12/24					7/8/24-7/12/24			
7/15/24-7/19/24					7/15/24-7/19/24			
7/22/24-7/26/24					7/22/24-7/26/24			
7/29/24-8/2/24	Rot 2	Rot 3	Rot 3	Rot 4	7/29/24-8/2/24	Block 4		
8/5/24-8/9/24					8/5/24-8/9/24			
8/12/24-8/16/24					8/12/24-8/16/24			
8/19/24-8/23/24					8/19/24-8/23/24			
8/26/24-8/30/24		Rot 3	Rot 3	Rot 5	8/26/24-8/30/24	Block 5		
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9/9/24-9/13/24					9/9/24-9/13/24			
9/16/24-9/20/24					9/16/24-9/20/24			
9/23/24-9/27/24	Rot 3	Rot 4	Rot 6	9/23/24-9/27/24	Block 6			
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10/7/24-10/11/24				10/7/24-10/11/24				
10/14/24-10/18/24				10/14/24-10/18/24				
10/21/24-10/25/24	Fall Break				10/21/24-10/25/24	Block 7		
10/28/24-11/1/24	Rot 3	Rot 4	Rot 5	Rot 7	10/28/24-11/1/24			
11/4/24-11/8/24					11/4/24-11/8/24			
11/11/24-11/15/24					11/11/24-11/15/24			
11/18/24-11/22/24					11/18/24-11/22/24			
11/25/24-11/29/24			Rot 6	Rot 8	11/25/24-11/29/24		Block 8	
12/2/24-12/6/24					12/2/24-12/6/24			
12/9/24-12/13/24					12/9/24-12/13/24			
12/16/24-12/20/24					12/16/24-12/20/24			
12/23/24-12/27/24	Winter Break				12/23/24-12/27/24	Block 9		
12/30/24-1/3/25					12/30/24-1/3/25			
1/6/25-1/10/25					1/6/25-1/10/25			
1/13/25-1/17/25					1/13/25-1/17/25			
1/20/25-1/24/25	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 5	Rot 6 (cont)	Rot 9	1/20/25-1/24/25	Block 10		
1/27/25-1/31/25					1/27/25-1/31/25			
2/3/25-2/7/25					2/3/25-2/7/25			
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2/24/25-2/28.25		2/24/25-2/28.25						
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3/31/25-4/4/25	3/31/25-4/4/25							
4/7/25-4/11/25	Rot 8		Rot 12	4/7/25-4/11/25	Block 13			
4/14/25-4/18/25				4/14/25-4/18/25				
4/21/25-4/25/25				4/21/25-4/25/25				
4/28/25-5/2/25				4/28/25-5/2/25				

Group Sequence - Traditional Block Clerkships

Traditional Curriculum (AY2024-2025)

A1	Elective/Research	Neuro/Psych	Emerg Med/Surg	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds	
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-8/23/24	8/26-10/18/24	10/28/24-2/7/25*	
A2	Elective/Research	Emerg Med/Surg	Neuro/Psych	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds	
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-8/23/24	8/26-10/18/24	10/28/24-2/7/25*	
A3	Neuro/Psych	Elective/Research	Emerg Med/Surg	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds	
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-8/23/24	8/26-10/18/24	10/28/24-2/7/25*	
A4	Neuro/Psych	Emerg Med/Surg	Elective/Research	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds	
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-8/23/24	8/26-10/18/24	10/28/24-2/7/25*	
A5	Emerg Med/Surg	Neuro/Psych	Elective/Research	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds	
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-8/23/24	8/26-10/18/24	10/28/24-2/7/25*	
A6	Emerg Med/Surg	Elective/Research	Neuro/Psych	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds	
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-8/23/24	8/26-10/18/24	10/28/24-2/7/25*	
B1	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Elective/Research
	5/6-7/26/24		7/29-10/18/24		10/28-12/20/24
B2	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Elective/Research
	5/6-7/26/24		7/29-10/18/24		10/28-12/20/24
B3	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Neuro/Psych
	5/6-7/26/24		7/29-10/18/24		10/28-12/20/24
B4	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Emerg Med/Surg
	5/6-7/26/24		7/29-10/18/24		10/28-12/20/24
B5	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Elective/Research
	5/6-7/26/24		7/29-10/18/24		10/28-12/20/24
B6	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Neuro/Psych
	5/6-7/26/24		7/29-10/18/24		10/28-12/20/24
C1	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Elective/Research	Neuro/Psych	Emerg Med/Surg
	5/6-7/26/24		7/29-8/23/24	8/26-10/18/24	10/28-12/20/24
D1	Neuro/Psych	Elective/Research	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-7/26/24	7/29-10/18/24		10/28/24-2/7/25*
D2	Emerg Med/Surg	Elective/Research	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-7/26/24	7/29-10/18/24		10/28/24-2/7/25*
E1	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Elective/Research	Neuro/Psych	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds
	5/6-7/26/24		7/29-8/23/24	8/26-10/18/24	10/28/24-2/7/25*
E2	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Elective/Research	Emerg Med/Surg	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds
	5/6-7/26/24		7/29-8/23/24	8/26-10/18/24	10/28/24-2/7/25*
F1	Neuro/Psych	Elective/Research	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Emerg Med/Surg
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-7/26/24	7/29-10/18/24		10/28-12/20/24
F2	Emerg Med/Surg	Elective/Research	Aging/Fam Med/Int Med or OBGyn/Peds		Neuro/Psych
	5/6-6/28/24	7/1-7/26/24	7/29-10/18/24		10/28-12/20/24

*includes winter break

Clinical Academic Calendar

CC Longitudinal Curriculum

- 12 weeks Longitudinal Ambulatory Block (LAB)
 - includes EM/FM/Aging
- TBC 1
 - 6 weeks IM
 - 6 weeks Surgery
- TBC 2
 - 4 weeks ObGyn
 - 4 weeks Pediatrics
- TBC 3
 - 4 weeks Neurology
 - 4 weeks Psychiatry

NBME Shelf Exams Administered at the **end of each TBC/LAB**



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	TBC 1	TBC 2	TBC 3	LAB	AI/Elective Rotations
5/6/24-5/10/24	Rot 1	Rot 1	Rot 1	Rot 1	5/6/24-5/10/24
5/13/24-5/17/24					5/13/24-5/17/24
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6/3/24-6/7/24					6/3/24-6/7/24
6/10/24-6/14/24					6/10/24-6/14/24
6/17/24-6/21/24	Rot 2	Rot 2	Rot 2	Rot 2	6/17/24-6/21/24
6/24/24-6/28/24					6/24/24-6/28/24
7/1/24-7/5/24					7/1/24-7/5/24
7/8/24-7/12/24					7/8/24-7/12/24
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7/22/24-7/26/24					7/22/24-7/26/24
7/29/24-8/2/24	Rot 3	Rot 3	Rot 3	Rot 3	7/29/24-8/2/24
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9/9/24-9/13/24	Fall Break	Fall Break	Fall Break	Fall Break	9/9/24-9/13/24
9/16/24-9/20/24					9/16/24-9/20/24
9/23/24-9/27/24					9/23/24-9/27/24
9/30/24-10/4/24					9/30/24-10/4/24
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10/21/24-10/25/24	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	10/21/24-10/25/24
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11/18/24-11/22/24					11/18/24-11/22/24
11/25/24-11/29/24					11/25/24-11/29/24
12/2/24-12/6/24	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	12/2/24-12/6/24
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12/16/24-12/20/24					12/16/24-12/20/24
12/23/24-12/27/24					12/23/24-12/27/24
12/30/24-1/3/25					12/30/24-1/3/25
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1/13/25-1/17/25	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	1/13/25-1/17/25
1/20/25-1/24/25					1/20/25-1/24/25
1/27/25-1/31/25					1/27/25-1/31/25
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2/24/25-2/28/25	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	2/24/25-2/28/25
3/3/25-3/7/25					3/3/25-3/7/25
3/10/25-3/14/25					3/10/25-3/14/25
3/17/25-3/21/25					3/17/25-3/21/25
3/24/25-3/28/25					3/24/25-3/28/25
3/31/25-4/4/25					3/31/25-4/4/25
4/7/25-4/11/25	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	Rot 3 (cont)	4/7/25-4/11/25
4/14/25-4/18/25					4/14/25-4/18/25
4/21/25-4/25/25					4/21/25-4/25/25
4/28/25-5/2/25					4/28/25-5/2/25

Group Sequence

CC Longitudinal Curriculum

CCLC (AY2024-2025)

Longitudinal Amb Block	Elective/Research	Psych	Neuro	Elective/Research	OB	Peds	TBC1 - IM/Surg		
5/6-7/26/24	7/29-8/23/24	8/26-9/20/24	9/23-10/18/24	10/28-11/22/24	11/25-12/20/24	1/13-2/7/25	2/10-5/2/25		
Longitudinal Amb Block	Psych	Neuro	Elective/Research	OB	Peds	Elective/Research	TBC1 - IM/Surg		
5/6-7/26/24	7/29-8/23/24	8/26-9/20/24	9/23-10/18/24	10/28-11/22/24	11/25-12/20/24	1/13-2/7/25	2/10-5/2/25		
Longitudinal Amb Block	Neuro	Elective/Research	Psych	Peds	Elective/Research	OB	TBC1 - IM/Surg		
5/6-7/26/24	7/29-8/23/24	8/26-9/20/24	9/23-10/18/24	10/28-11/22/24	11/25-12/20/24	1/13-2/7/25	2/10-5/2/25		
Elective/Research	Psych	Neuro	Longitudinal Amb Block		TBC1 - IM/Surg		Elective/Research	OB	Peds
5/6-5/31/24	6/3-6/28/24	7/1-7/26/24	7/29-10/18/24		10/28/24-2/7/25*		2/10-3/7/25	3/10-4/4/25	4/7-5/2/25
Psych	Neuro	Elective/Research	Longitudinal Amb Block		TBC1 - IM/Surg		OB	Peds	Elective/Research
5/6-5/31/24	6/3-6/28/24	7/1-7/26/24	7/29-10/18/24		10/28/24-2/7/25*		2/10-3/7/25	3/10-4/4/25	4/7-5/2/25
Neuro	Elective/Research	Psych	Longitudinal Amb Block		TBC1 - IM/Surg		Peds	Elective/Research	OB
5/6-5/31/24	6/3-6/28/24	7/1-7/26/24	7/29-10/18/24		10/28/24-2/7/25*		2/10-3/7/25	3/10-4/4/25	4/7-5/2/25
Elective/Research	OB	Peds	TBC1 - IM/Surg		Longitudinal Amb Block		Elective/Research	Psych	Neuro
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*includes winter break



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Example Clerkship Schedules in the 2 Models

	TBC 3		TBC 1		LAB	TBC 2	
CCLC	Neuro Psych 8wks	Elective or R&S 4wks	IM Surgery 12wks	Holidays	IM, Pal Med, ER, Peds, FM, Geriatrics, FLEX 12wks	Elective or R&S 4wks	Peds OB/Gyn 8wks
Standard Examples	IM FM Geriatrics 12wks		Peds OB/Gyn 12wks	Holidays	Neuro Psych 8wks	Elective or R&S 8wks	Surgery EM 8wks
	Neuro Psych 8wks	Elective or R&S 4wks	Peds OB/Gyn 12wks	Holidays	IM FM Geriatrics 12wks	Elective or R&S 4wks	Surgery EM 8wks



Hybrid Longitudinal Curriculum Model

Inpatient is Reorganized (28 weeks)	Cleveland Clinic Only
Outpatient Pulled out of the Cores and placed in Longitudinal Ambulatory Block (12 week LAB)	
Additional Experiences (e.g. Palliative Care) and Open Time in the Ambulatory Block weeks	
Clinical Electives (Two 4-week blocks)	<i>Any Clinical Site in the City</i>



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LAB - Sample Week

	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12:00 pm	Internal Medicine	Pediatrics	Family Medicine	Palliative Medicine	Rotation Didactics or LLG ----- Rotation or Longitudinal Didactics
	1:00 pm					
		ER	FLEX TIME	Family Medicine	Geriatrics	SAMI



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Characteristics of the CCLC Model

- Longitudinal structure aims to enhance student autonomy and improve feedback
- Flexible time in LAB to explore career interests (½ day a week)
- 2-week intro electives designed for CCLC students
- Year long core didactic curriculum including small group learning (Longitudinal Learning Groups)
- Palliative medicine exposure in LAB
- Avoid multiple orientations/transitions
- 32 Lerner Program students + ~44 University Program students



What is the MHMC Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship?

- Provides an outpatient longitudinal continuity experience with patients and faculty, facilitating the learning of the effects of illness and therapy over time
- Integrates clinical experiences across the major medical disciplines
- Provides teachers and evaluators with a longitudinal view of student performance and therefore an opportunity to direct, nurture, and modify student learning and behaviors



MHMC LIC: Some Pros and Cons of a Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship

Pros

- Promotes rich longitudinal learning and caring relationships among patients, students and faculty
- Increases exposure to outpatient medicine and attending life

Cons

- Requires larger number of attendings and is logistically complicated
- Decreases exposure to inpatient medicine and resident life



MHMC LIC: Research, Health Systems and Disparities

- Exceed the research goals and requirements of the medical school with a clinical research project embedded in and enriched by MetroHealth faculty and take advantage of Metro's strengths in informatics, population health, and healthcare disparities
- Synthesize health systems and disparities knowledge with population-based research and improvement projects that reflect current ambulatory quality improvement projects and healthcare delivery models



Sample Metro LIC Schedule

Year 3 MHMC LIC Sample Schedule															
July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June				
Outpatient (4 weeks)	Inpatient Internal Medicine (3 weeks)	Outpatient (4 weeks)	Inpatient OB/Gyn (2 weeks)	Outpatient (3 weeks)	Inpatient Surgery (3 weeks)	Outpatient (4 weeks)	Vacation (3 weeks)	Inpatient Pediatrics (2 weeks)	Outpatient (3 weeks)	Inpatient Psychiatry (3 weeks)	Outpatient (3 weeks)	Vacation (1 week)	Inpatient Neurology (3 weeks)	Outpatient (3 weeks)	Flex/Electives (8 weeks)

Outpatient Clinics include:

- Internal Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Pediatrics
- Women's Health
- Surgery
- and more!



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Interested in the MHMC LIC?

- Email Michael Raddock MD (mraddock@metrohealth.org), Krupa Parikh (kparikh@metrohealth.org), and Aphrodite Papadakis (apapadakis@metrohealth.org)
- If more applicants than positions available, the selection process will be random (names out of a hat)



Deadlines

- Submit preference for Block Clerkships/CC Longitudinal Curriculum/MHMC LIC or No Preference
 - Google Form
 - Open today, closes Wednesday, December 13th at 5pm
 - PLEASE include any major considerations for scheduling (major life events or other issues that may warrant a particular schedule assignment)
- **Your preference is NOT A GUARANTEE**
 - You will have the opportunity to trade after receiving your assignment
 - Assignments will be released late-December



Deadlines continued

- Students assigned to the CCLC will be contacted by Amy McKee with scheduling information
- Block clerkship students will be contacted by Carol Chalkley with scheduling information
 - Look for email through admin class listserve
 - Major life events/considerations
 - Rotation order is randomly assigned and may be traded (information to follow)
 - Site preferences for each rotation are solicited twice a year and are assigned on a rolling basis throughout the year



Grading

- Applies to Clerkships for **University Program** students only regardless of site*
- Two elements to determine final grade
 - Clinical Performance
 - Written Exam Performance
- ***Grading Policy Subject to Change**

Overall Clinical Performance	Written Exam Score	FINAL GRADE
Outstanding	Honors Eligible	Honors
Outstanding	Pass	Commendable with Clinical Distinction
Above Expectations	Pass or Honors Eligible	Commendable
Meets Expectations	Pass or Honors Eligible	Satisfactory

Not meeting expectations in Clinical Performance will result in a final grade of **Unsatisfactory**.



Timeline of M3 to M4 Transition

March	Finish Clerkships
April	
May	AI/Electives/Test Prep
June	AI/Electives/Test Prep
July	AI/Electives/Test Prep
August	AI/Electives/Test Prep
September	ERAS Opens ~15 th Register with Match
October	MSPEs Released Oct 1 st
November	Start Interviews
December	Continue Interviews



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Core Scheduling Process

- 12/4/23- 12/13/23: Explore your options for a core clinical schedule
- 12/11/23: M4 Panel on the pros & cons of each clinical schedule
- 12/13/23 at 5pm: Deadline for submitting Clerkship track preferences
- 12/18/23: Curriculum track assignments released
- Late-December: Core clinical rotation assignments released to students
- Late-December to Early-January: Trading period where students may switch clinical assignments



How to Submit a Switch Request

1. Review shared doc for group sequence and core assignments.
2. Contact student and confirm switch.
3. Email cab26@case.edu with the exact details of the switch and cc the second student. It is helpful for the second student to respond promptly to the email (cc all) and confirm the switch. Please allow 3-5 days for processing and confirmation.
4. No changes to any core schedules less than 30 days before the start of the rotation or once rosters have been sent to Site Coordinators.



Site Location "Lottery" #2 – Ranked Preferences

The Lottery will consist of a survey form; students participate and rank site preferences for each Core.

Participate even if you choose not to rank.

Lottery to occur in January.

- Sites will be assigned on a “rolling” basis, 6-8 weeks before the start of each rotation.
- Random assignment from ranked preferences.
- Week 6-8, site assignments released to students, 1 week to switch.
- Week 6, rosters are released to sites.
- Week 1-5, individual sites will contact students for specific Core assignments, requirements. Read and follow through on all emails.



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Family Education Rights Privacy Act (FERPA)

- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record.



Questions

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