

## ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

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#### **First and Second Years**

Completing and passing all PBL and IPC Blocks (8 total), ACE and APD as required.

#### **Third Year**

Complete and pass seven core clerkships. Five clerkships are eight weeks in duration. Psychiatry six weeks, and Neurology is 2 weeks, for a total of 48 weeks. The seven core clerkships are: Internal Medicine, Surgery, Child Health, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Family and Community Medicine, Psychiatry, and Neurology. Pass all clerkship examinations and OSCE.

#### **Fourth Year** – check [student home page](#) for outstanding requirements

Complete and pass Eight (8) four-week blocks of required ABS, selectives and electives:

1. Three (3) four-week blocks of advanced selectives (1 surgical, 1 medical, and 1 from any of the seven core clerkships). Selectives (sub-internships) are four-week experiences in which the student has a higher level of responsibility and shared decision-making with the preceptor. The selective is identified by the department as meeting this requirement. See Selectives for a complete listing. There are limits on the number of enrollees. Students must meet the pre-requisites for the selective including completion of the core clerkships and other department specific pre-requisites.
2. One (1) four-week block of Advanced Biomedical Sciences (ABS). See ABS listing for courses or Research options.
3. Four (4) four-week blocks of general electives; these satisfy categorical requirements. An elective is an optional experience offered by a department, with or without pre-requisites. See listing. Some electives require completion of the third year clerkships and others do not.

### EXAMINATIONS

#### United States Medical Licensing Examinations

**Step 1** Must take at the end of the second year and pass prior to beginning fourth year

**Step 2** Clinical Knowledge – Must take and pass prior to graduation usually taken in fourth year

**Step 2** Clinical Skills – Must take and pass prior to graduation. Should take prior to January 1 of graduating year to guarantee results by graduation.

#### Non-academic

##### **ID Badges**

- **University Hospital ID Badge** must be surrendered after all academic requirements are met. Details of when and where they should be returned are provided after Match Day.
- **VA Hospital ID Badge** must be surrendered after all VA chart notes have been signed. Additional details of when and where they should be returned will be provided after Match Day.
- **All outstanding fees must be paid (parking, library books, tuition, etc.)**
- **Financial Aid Exit Counseling**

**Class of 2013 Graduation will be on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 1:00 pm in Jesse Hall**

Important OME Contacts:

[Cheri Marks](#) – Registrar – verification of graduation requirements  
Financial Aid Exit Counseling

[Shawn Owens](#) – Medical Degree Verification for Licensure

[Lindsey Gentry](#) – Graduation Regalia Orders

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