


<p>Name of Policy: Curriculum for the college of medicine</p> <p>Policy Number: 3364-81-04-012-01</p> <p>Approving Officer: Dean, College of Medicine</p> <p>Responsible Agent: Associate and Assistant Deans for Undergraduate Medical Education, and Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Curriculum Evaluation</p> <p>Scope: All University of Toledo Campuses</p>	 <p>Effective date: 04/22/07</p>				
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- (A) Policy statement
- (B) Purpose of policy
- (D) Procedure

The UTCOM curriculum is under continuous evaluation and review and is therefore subject to revision at any time. Revisions in the curriculum apply to all currently enrolled students, unless stated otherwise.

Currently, the standard curriculum is organized into four academic years. The *First Academic Year* consists of five integrated curricular blocks, which include topics in Gross Anatomy, Developmental Anatomy, Behavioral Sciences, Biochemistry, Pathophysiology, Cellular Physiology, Neuroscience, Medical Ethics, Medical Decision Making, Microanatomy, and Introduction to Primary Care (IPC). The *Second Academic Year* consists of four integrated curricular blocks, which include topics in Microbiology, Pathology, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Systems Physiology, Infectious Diseases, Medical Ethics, Medical Decision Making, Physical Diagnosis, Substance Use Disorders, and IPC. During the first and second academic years, students will be encouraged to participate in electives as well. The *Third Academic Year* contains most of the required clerkships, whereas the *Fourth Academic Year* consists predominantly of elective clerkship experiences.

The required third year clerkships are Medicine, 12 weeks; Surgery, 12 weeks; Pediatrics, 6 weeks; Obstetrics/Gynecology, 6 weeks; Family Medicine, 6 weeks and Psychiatry, 6 weeks. In the fourth year, the required clerkships are Neurology, 4 weeks and Basic Science, 4 weeks. A total of 28 weeks of elective credit is required during the Third and Fourth Academic Years. A minimum of 12 weeks of elective clerkships must be taken at UTCOM or our Affiliated locations. Independent Study electives cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 8 weeks of clinical clerkships in an Area Health Education Center (AHEC). AHEC sites are located in 19 counties of Northwest Ohio,

and organized through AHEC centers in Sandusky, Lima, and Bryan, OH. These may constitute part of a required or an elective clerkship. An AHEC rotation taken as part of a required clerkship satisfies the time requirements of both the AHEC and the required clerkship. Most of the AHEC sites are NOT within commuting distance of Toledo. Therefore, students should expect to plan accordingly for living at the AHEC sites.

Some elective clerkships may be performed away from UTCOM. To do an away clerkship, students must be registered and in good academic standing. Any student with outstanding grades of fail or defer cannot participate in away clerkships. Students with a grade of fail or defer maybe permitted to apply for an away clerkship, with the understanding that they can't enroll in the clerkship until they have resumed their good academic standing.

Four-year Curriculum

YEAR 1 (34 weeks)

BLOCK 1 Cellular and Molecular Biology INDI #775 11 weeks 14cr.	BLOCK 2 Human Structure and Development ANAT #679 14 ½ weeks 16 cr.	BLOCK 3 Neuroscience ANAT #680 Behavioral Science PSYC #681 9 weeks 10 crs.
BLOCK 4- Integrative Pathophysiology 1-INDI #777 8cr.		
BLOCK 5-Physician, Patient and Society 1- INDI #776 5 cr.		

YEAR 2 (34 weeks)

BLOCK 6 Immunity and Infection INDI #783 12 ½ weeks 14 cr.	BLOCK 7 Organ Systems INDI #780 20 weeks 24 cr.
Block 7 Intro to Systems 4 weeks	BLOCK 8- Integrative Pathophysiology 2- INDI #781 8 cr.
BLOCK 9-Physician, Patient and Society 2- INDI #782 8 cr.	

Year Three: (48 weeks) The following courses are required during Year Three. The scheduling of these clerkships will vary for each student.

Clerkship	Course Number	Duration
Internal Medicine	MEDI701, MEDI703	12 weeks
Surgery	SURG701, SURG703	12 weeks
Pediatrics	PEDS701	6 weeks
Obstetrics & Gynecology	OBGY701	6 weeks
Family Medicine	FMMD701	6 weeks
Psychiatry	PSYC701	6 weeks

Year Four: (44 weeks)

Clerkship	Course Number	Duration
Neurology	NEUR701	4 weeks
Basic Science Selective		4 weeks
Electives		28 weeks
Electives/Free Time		8 weeks

Five-Year Curriculum

Five-Year Program: Five students are selected each year by the Admissions Committee to matriculate into the Five-Year curriculum. Students in the Five-Year program have three years of preclinical training, followed by two years of clinical training. The first year of preclinical training is a special post-baccalaureate year comprised of courses in the both the College of Graduate Studies, and the College of Medicine. Therefore, the evaluations and promotion policies for five-year students are separate from those related to the standard curriculum (see Policy 04-013-02)

YEAR 1

FALL (17 weeks)	SPRING (18 weeks) TO BE DETERMINED	
Anatomy 500 (with PA students) Including Intro to Neuroscience (7 cr.)		
Principles of research and statistics (3 cr.)		
BLS (1 cr.)		
Physician, Patient and Society (3 cr.)		
Medical Science Integration (1cr.)		

YEAR 2 (33 weeks)

Cellular and Molecular Biology 11 weeks	Human Structure and Development 15 weeks	Behavioral Science 9 weeks
Integrative Pathophysiology 1		

YEAR 3 (33 weeks)

Immunity and Infection 14 weeks	Organ Systems 20 weeks
Integrative Pathophysiology 2	
Physician, Patient and Society 2	

Year Four: (48 weeks) The following courses are required during Year Four. The scheduling of these clerkship rotations will vary for each student.

Clerkship	Course Number	Duration
Internal Medicine	MEDI701, MEDI703	12 weeks
Surgery	SURG701, SURG703	12 weeks
Pediatrics	PEDS701	6 weeks
Obstetrics & Gynecology	OBGY701	6 weeks
Family Medicine	FMMD701	6 weeks
Psychiatry	PSYC701	6 weeks

Year Five: (44 weeks)

Clerkship	Course Number	Duration
Neurology	NEUR701	4 weeks
Basic Science Selective		4 weeks
Electives		28 weeks
Electives/Free Time		8 weeks

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