



VCU C³ Curriculum

Centered on student needs, Clinically relevant, Competency based

Year 1

August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Molecular Basis of Health and Disease	Principles of Physiology	Principles of Autonomics & Pharmacology	Immunity & Infection	Foundations of Disease	Hematology/Oncology	MSK Groups 1-4	GI—Anatomy - Follow the Food	Endocrine	Reproduction		
Scientific Foundations of Medicine					<i>Marrow & Movement</i>			<i>Glands and Guts</i>		<i>Vacation—Study—Research</i>	
Applied Medical Sciences											
Longitudinal curriculum: Physician, Patient & Society • Practice of Clinical Medicine • Growth, Development & Aging • Population and Public Health • Genetics											

Year 1 (extended)

August	September	October	November	December
Cardio	Pulmonary	Renal	Basic Neural & Behavioral Science	
Respiration-Circulation and Excretion			Mind, Brain and Behavior	
Applied Medical Sciences				
Longitudinal curriculum: Physician, Patient & Society • Practice of Clinical Medicine • Growth, Development & Aging • Population and Public Health				

Year 2

January	February	March	April	May	June	July
USMLE Step 1 study/exam—Vacation			Orientation To clinical phase	1st 16 week clinical block: April 27—August 14, 2015 This block will be one of the following 3 groups: A: Surgery (8) + OB (6) + 2 (flex period) B: Medicine (8) + Peds (6) + 2 (flex period) C: Neuro (4) + FP (4) + Psych (6) + 2 (flex period)		
Longitudinal curriculum: Physician, Patient & Society • Practice of Clinical Medicine • Growth, Development & Aging • Population and Public Health						

Year 3

August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
End of 1st 16 Week block	2nd 16 week clinical block: August 23—December 11, 2015 This block will be one of the following 3 groups: A: Surgery (8) + OB (6) + 2 (flex period) B: Medicine (8) + Peds (6) + 2 (flex period) C: Neuro (4) + FP (4) + Psych (6) + 2 (flex period)				3rd 16 week clinical block: Jan 4—April 22, 2016 This block will be one of the following 3 groups: A: Surgery (8) + OB (6) + 2 (flex period) B: Medicine (8) + Peds (6) + 2 (flex period) C: Neuro (4) + FP (4) + Psych (6) + 2 (flex period)			4th 16 week clinical block: May 2—August 19, 2016 Advanced clinical concentrations: Acting Internships • Urgent Care Selective • Teaching Requirement • Scholarly Activity/Capstone Project • Electives selected from “Career tracks”			
Longitudinal curriculum: Physician, Patient & Society • Practice of Clinical Medicine • Growth, Development & Aging • Population and Public Health											

Year 4

August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
End of 4th 16 Week block	5th 16 week clinical block: August 29—December 16, 2015 Advanced clinical concentrations: Acting Internships • Urgent Care Selective • Teaching Requirement • Scholarly Activity/Capstone Project • Electives selected from “Career tracks”				6th 16 week clinical block: Jan 2—April 21, 2017 Advanced clinical concentrations: Acting Internships • Urgent Care Selective • Teaching Requirement • Scholarly Activity/Capstone Project • Electives selected from “Career tracks”			Capstone Course	Graduation		
Longitudinal curriculum: Physician, Patient & Society • Practice of Clinical Medicine • Growth, Development & Aging • Population and Public Health											