

## 2011-12 Academic Year- Present

### Phase 1

Modules- Phase 1 includes 14 modules organized by organ systems, with normal and abnormal functions covered in each. The modules contain all four elements of the curriculum, with a dominant focus on Science in Medicine. Learn about module organization and faculty leaders.

Reinforcing what's learned in these modules and other components of the curriculum are Synthesis and Application Modules (SAMs), periodic opportunities to review key concepts, relate them to new ones and assess learning.

In Phase 1, all students begin their four-year Area of Scholarly Concentration project. This highly mentored, hypothesis-driven investigation or formal project in biomedical research or a medically-related field culminates in the writing of a thesis.

### Phase 2

The second phase includes intense clinical experiences in a complete set of core clerkships that are department-based and span multiple disciplines.

- Medicine
- Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Neurology
- Primary Care
- Psychiatry

In Phase 2, students continue to progress in their Area of Scholarly Concentration project. There is also elective time to allow students to pursue studies in other interest areas. SAM weeks continue, with additional opportunities to develop skills and knowledge that will benefit students in their clerkships and electives.

### Phase 3

The final phase focuses on professional development and preparation for Match and advanced clinical rotations, including clerkships in:

- Emergency Medicine
- Intensive Care Medicine (adult or pediatric)
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Subinternship (Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology or Pediatrics)

SAM weeks revisit concepts and gain new skills that will serve them in these clerkships. The Phase 3 Teaching Selective offers clinical teaching experience, to prepare students for those responsibilities in residency. Students will also complete their Area of Scholarly Concentration project.

The two-week Capstone session, in the final months prior to graduation, is designed to ease the transition from medical student to physicians.