

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

The *Curriculum at a Glance* is designed to give students and future students an idea of the overall requirements of medical school. It is not an enforceable contract and is subject to change without notice.

FIRST YEAR BLOCKS				
FALL 9 WEEKS	FALL 8 WEEKS	WINTER 8 WEEKS	SPRING 14 WEEKS	SUMMER
Gross Anatomy and Embryology	Molecular Basis of Medicine	Medical Neuroscience	Physiology	Electives Available Structural Basis for Medical Practice & Summer Rural Experience
			Medical Ethics	
Behavioral Medicine		Histology		
Introduction to Patient Care				

SECOND YEAR BLOCKS											
Students must pass the USMLE Step One to be promoted to Year 3											
BLOCK 1 3 wks	BLOCK 2 3 wks	BLOCK 3 3 wks	BLOCK 4 3 wks	BLOCK 5 2 wks	BLOCK 6 4 wks	BLOCK 7 3 wks	BLOCK 8 3 wks	BLOCK 9 3 wks	BLOCK 10 3 wks	BLOCK 11 3 wks	SUMMER
Core Concepts	Infectious Organisms & Anti-microbials	Introduction to Neoplasia & Hematology	Nervous System I	Nervous System II & Eye	Cardio-vascular System	Pulmonary, Ear, Nose & Throat	Gastro-intestinal System	Endocrine & Dermatology	Renal & Genitourinary	Musculo-skeletal & Toxicology	Preparation for USMLE Step One

THIRD YEAR						
Students must pass the MUJCESOM Clinical Competency Examination to be promoted to Year 4						
*During the third and fourth years students are required to complete the established list of Procedures and Patient Encounters, and complete at least two months of rotations at approved rural sites.						
8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS	8 WEEKS
Family Practice Clerkship	Internal Medicine Clerkship	Obstetrics/ Gynecology Clerkship	Pediatrics Clerkship	6 weeks Psychiatry Clerkship	2 weeks Neuro-science	Surgery Clerkship

FOURTH YEAR				
Students must pass the USLME Step Two Clinical Skills and Clinical Knowledge Examinations, and the Year 4 Radiology Exam. *During the third and fourth years students are required to complete the established list of Procedures and Patient Encounters, and complete at least two months of rotations at approved rural sites				
1 WEEK	4 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	22 WEEKS
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support	Required Emergency Medicine	Required Medicine	Required Surgery	Electives