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CRISP (CLINICAL REASONING AND INTEGRATION OF CLINICAL SKILLS) AND PROJECT AHEAD (HEALTH EQUITY) ARE NOT SEPARATE COURSES BUT ARE EMBEDDED LONGITUDINALLY WITHIN COURSES IN THE UAB HEERSINK SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CURRICULUM.

YEAR 1 PRE-CERKSHIP COURSES ON BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS

JUI	.Y	ОСТОВ		DECE	MBER	N	JUNE			
Orientation 1WK	Patient, Doctor & Society 2 WKS	Fundamentals of Medicine 9 WKS	FALL BREAK	Fundamentals of Medicine Continued 8 WKS	WINTER BREAK	Cardiovascular 5 WKS	Pulmonary 5 WKS	SPRING BREAK	Gastrointestinal 6 WKS	Renal 5 WKS

— LONGITUDINAL 4-YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITIES CURRICULUM —

— CO-ENROLLED ELECTIVE (OPTIONAL) —

YEAR 2 COMPLETE PRE-CERKSHIP COURSES ON BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS; BEGIN CLERKSHIP ROTATIONS ON CLINICAL CAMPUSES (BIRMINGHAM, HUNTSVILLE, MONTGOMERY, TUSCALOOSA)

JULY	(OCTOBER		DECE	MBER				JUNE			
Special Topic/Break	Neurosciences	etal & Skin 1 WK SPECIAL TOPICS	Musculoskeletal & Skin	Endocrine 3 WKS	WINTER BREAK	Reproductive	Hematology/ Oncology	Evidence-Based Medicine 1WK	USMLE Step 1 Prep	rientations 1.5 WKS	BLOCK 6A BLOCK 6B Pediatrics Clerkship	
Intro to Scholarly Activity [†]	10 WKS	Musculoskeletal & FALL BREAK / SPECI	Continued 5 WKS 6 WKS TOTAL			4 WKS	4 WKS		6 WKS	Clerkship Bootcamp/C		vks

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⁺ ONLINE INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD AND RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH TRAININGS

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YEAR 3 CLINICAL ROTATIONS

CLERKSHIP ORDER MAY VARY

JULY		OCTOBER				DECE	MBE	R			JUNE			
BLOCK 1A	BLOCK 1B	BLOCK 2A BLOCK 2B			BLOCK 3A	BLOCK 3B		BLOCK 4A	BLOCK 4B	BLOCK 5A	BLOCK 5B		BLOCK 6A	BLOCK 6B
		MS3 OSCE 1		¥				MS3 OSCE 2 1 WK			MS3 OSCE 3	¥		
Medicine Clerkship 8 WKS		Ob-Gyn Clerkship 8 wks		L TOPIC/BRI	Surgery Clerkship 8 WKS		WINTER BREAK	Neurology 4 WKS	Psychiatry 4 WKS	Family Medicine 4 WKS	Required Al*/ Elective**/ Clerkship 4 WKS	SPECIAL TOPIC/BREA	Required Al*/ Elective**/ Clerkship 4 WKS	Required Al*/ Elective**/ Clerkship 4 WKS

- CO-ENROLLED ELECTIVE (OPTIONAL) —
- LONGITUDINAL 4-YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITIES CURRICULUM —
- SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY ——
- MS3 CLINICAL SKILLS OSCES -
- CLERKSHIP CORE CURRICULUM —

YEAR 4 CLINICAL ROTATIONS

JULY OCTOBER							DEC	EMB	ER		MARC		JUNE		
BLOCK 1	OCK 1A BLOCK 1B BLOCK 2A			BLOCK 2B		BLOCK 3A	BLOCK 3B		BLOCK 4A	BLOCK 4B	BLOCK 5A	BLOCK 5B		BLOCK 6A	BLOCK 6B
	Required Al* / Elective** 4 WKS EACH		Elective**	TOPIC/BREAK	Elective**	Elective**	WINTER BREAK		Elective**	Elective**	Elective**	SPECIAL TOPIC/BREAK	Elective**	Anticipated	
				SPECIAL "						Required Residency Prep Course 2 WKS	Required Residency Prep Course ⁺⁺ 2 WKS		GRADUATION	Diploma	

- CO-ENROLLED ELECTIVE (OPTIONAL) —
- LONGITUDINAL 4-YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITIES CURRICULUM —
- SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY ——

*REQUIRED AIS

MEDICINE AI OR PEDIATRICS AI (4 WEEKS)
AMBULATORY AI (4 WEEKS)
SURGERY AI, CRITICAL CARE AI, OR OB/GYN AI (4 WEEKS)
PRIMARY CARE TRACK LONGITUDINAL CURRICULUM (PRIMARY CARE TRACK, TUSCALOOSA REGIONAL CAMPUS ONLY)

^{** 2} WEEKS OF RESIDENCY PREP REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION (TRACK 1 OR TRACK 2)