Curriculum Schedule

The diagram below shows the curriculum schedule of the four academic years at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

First Year Curriculum

August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
	Gross Anatomy					Biochemistry			
	Intro to Clinical Medicine 1a					Intro to Clinical Medicine 1b			
			Neurosciences						
	Histology		Embryology			Physiology			

Second Year Curriculum

In addition to the required courses, second year students are required to take at least two electives. An Advanced Cardiac Life Support course must also be taken in late June before the third year starts. This course is considered part of the second year curriculum.

August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
	Intro to Clinical Medicine 2A				Intro to Clinical Medicine 2B			
	Microbiology & Immunology				Pharmacology			
	Pathology					CNS		
		Genetics						

Third Year Curriculum

The Third Year clerkships run concurrently throughout the academic year from July to June. The sequence of clerkships is organized on a track basis. Each student selects his/her track schedule near the end of the second year.

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Family & Community Medicine Clerkship (6 weeks)											
Pediatrics Clerkship (8 weeks)											
Internal Medicine Clerkship (10 weeks)											
Basic Surgery Clerkship (8 weeks)											
Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship (8 weeks)											
Psychiatry Clerkship (6 weeks)											

Fourth Year Curriculum

The Fourth Year clinical rotations and electives run concurrently throughout the academic year from July to early May. In addition to required rotations in medicine, surgery, perioperative medicine (anesthesiology), and neurology, students must also select one AHEC rotation and one ambulatory rotation in any discipline. Each of these required rotations is four weeks in length. Students are also required to take at least fourteen weeks of electives and return at the end of the year for a “Transition to Residency” Week.

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
AHEC Rural/Urban rotations in specified disciplines/specialties (Selectives)									
Ambulatory rotation OR Longitudinal Ambulatory rotation (Selectives) (4 weeks)									
In-patient General Medicine (4 weeks)									
In-patient General Surgery (4 weeks)									
Neurology Clerkship (4 weeks)									
Perioperative Medicine Clerkship (2weeks)									
Transition to Residency (1week)									