

University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

Double Helix Curriculum: Integrating Basic Science and Clinical Medicine through a Four Year Biopsychosocial Continuum

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	
YEAR 1		Orientation	Mastering Medical Information	Human Structure and Function			Winter Break	Molecules to Cells		Spring Break	Host/Defense		
				Introduction to Clinical Medicine				Skills in Complete Patient Evaluation (SCOPE)			Ambulatory Clerkship 1 (ACE)		
YEAR 2		Mind/Brain/Behavior		Pharmacology	Disease Processes & Therapeutics		Winter Break	Disease Processes & Therapeutics		Spring Break	Year 2 Case Seminars (Y2CS)		USMLE Study
		Ambulatory Clerkship (ACE) 2			ACE			Comprehensive Assessment (CA)	ACE		Year 3 Orientation		

SAMPLE	YEAR 3	Medicine (8 weeks)	Surgery (6 weeks)	BSB	Elective	Break	OB/GYN (5 weeks)	Pediatrics (5 weeks)	BSB	Elective	Neurology (4 weeks)	Psychiatry (4 weeks)	BSB	CA

SAMPLE	YEAR 4	Sub Internship (4 weeks)	Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)	Surgical Sub Specialty – 2 wks	Elective	Community Health Improvement Course (CHIC) (4 weeks)	Elective	Break	Elective	Process of Discovery (POD) (4 weeks)	Elective	Successful Interning	Commencement

- Basic Science Curriculum
- Clinical Curriculum
- Electives (Basic Science & Clinical)

**Six Session Humanities Seminars occur in Year 1 & Year 2