

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)			Primary Care Clerkship (PCC)		
YEAR 2		Pharmacology	Mind/Brain/Behavior		Disease Processes & Therapeutics		Winter Break	Disease Processes & Therapeutics		Spring Break	Stress, Adaptation & Transition (SAT)		USMLE Study
		Primary Care Clerkship (PCC)						PCC		Comprehensive Assessment (CA)	PCC		

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