The University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry presents the Double Helix Curriculum: Integrating Basic Science and Clinical Medicine through a Four Year Biopsychosocial Continuum, effective for the 2016-2017 Academic Year. The curriculum is updated regularly, with the last updates recorded as of October 25, 2013, May 12, 2015, October 3, 2016, and March 10, 2017.

### Year 1
- **Orientation**
- **Mastering Medical Information**
- **Human Structure and Function**
- **Introduction to Clinical Medicine**
- **Winter Break**
- **Molecules to Cells**
- **Skills in Complete Patient Evaluation (SCOPE)**
- **Host/Defense**
- **Spring Break**
- **Primary Care Clerkship (PCC)**

### Year 2
- **Mind/Brain/Behavior**
- **Disease Processes & Therapeutics**
- **Winter Break**
- **Disease Processes & Therapeutics**
- **Women’s Health**
- **Disorders of Childhood**
- **Comprehensive Assessment (CA)**
- **Adaptations & Clinical Transitions (ACT)**
- **USMLE Study**
- **PCC**

### Year 3
- **Medicine** (8 weeks)
- **Surgery** (6 weeks)
- **Elective (10 Weeks)**
- **Break**
- **OB/GYN** (5 weeks)
- **Pediatrics** (5 weeks)
- **Neurology** (4 weeks)
- **Psychiatry** (4 weeks)

### Year 4
- **Sub Internship** (4 weeks)
- **Emergency Medicine** (4 weeks)
- **Surgical Sub Specialty** - 2 wks
- **Elective** (6 Weeks)
- **Community Health Improvement Course (CHIC)** (4 weeks)
- **Elective** (4 Weeks)
- **Break**
- **Elective** (4 Weeks)
- **Process of Discover (POD)** (3 weeks)
- **Successful Interning -1**
- **Elective** (6 Weeks)
- **Successful Interning -2**
- **Commencement**

#### Breakdown of Curriculum:
- **Basic Science Curriculum**
- **Clinical Curriculum**
- **Electives (Basic Science & Clinical)**

**Notes:**
- *Addressing Health Care Disparities Module (1 day)
- **Quality, Safety & Inter-professional Communication Module (2 days)
- **Eight Session Humanities Seminars occur in Year 1 & Year 2**