

University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

Double Helix Curriculum: Integrating Basic Science and Clinical Medicine through a Four Year Biopsychosocial Continuum
Effective 2017-2018 Academic Year

	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		Pharmacology	
			Introduction to Clinical Medicine				Skills in Complete Patient Evaluation (SCOPE)			Primary Care Clerkship (PCC)			
YEAR 2		Mind/Brain/Behavior		Disease Processes & Therapeutics		Winter Break	Disease Processes & Therapeutics	Women's Health	Spring Break	Disorders of Childhood	Comprehensive Assessment (CA) **	Adaptations & Clinical Transitions (ACT)	USMLE Study
		Primary Care Clerkship (PCC)		PCC			PCC	PCC					

SAMPLE	YEAR 3
	Medicine (8 weeks) Surgery (6 weeks) BSB Elective (10 Weeks) 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 (6 Weeks) Community Health Improvement Course (CHIC) (4 weeks) Elective (4 Weeks) Break Elective (4 Weeks) Process of Discovery (POD) (3 weeks) Elective (6 Weeks) Successful Interning Commencement

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

*Addressing Health Care Disparities Module (1 day)

** Quality, Safety & Inter-professional Communication Module (1 day)

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Updated – March 10, 2017

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