

A new curriculum for a new age

UCLA DGSOM is initiating a curriculum transformation, which will be ushered in August 2020 and finalized in the subsequent year. Entering MD students will experience a redesigned first-year introducing the foundations of this dynamic new curriculum, which will empower students to become physicians committed to excellence and leaders in innovation, research, health, education, advocacy and humanistic care.

Follow us on our journey to creating the new curriculum:
medschool.ucla.edu/md-curriculum-redesign

MD Curriculum

	2020 July			2021 January			May		
MS I	Intro to the Profession	Human Body & Disease (Blocks 1 & 2)		Break (2 weeks)	Human Body & Disease (Blocks 3 – 5)		Comprehensive Assessment	Break	
		Threads (Anatomy, Biochemistry, Clinical Reasoning, Genetics & Genomics, Ophthalmology, Pharmacology)			Threads (Anatomy, Biochemistry, Clinical Reasoning, Genetics & Genomics, Ophthalmology, Pharmacology)				
		Foundations of Practice (Clinical Skills, Doctoring, Preceptorship)			Foundations of Practice (Clinical Skills, Doctoring, Preceptorship)				
	2021 July			2022 January			June		
MS II	Break	Human Body & Disease (Blocks 6 – 9)		Break (2 weeks)	Human Body & Disease (Blocks 6 – 9)		Independent Study	Clinical Foundations	Clerkships
		Threads (Anatomy, Biochemistry, Clinical Reasoning, Genetics & Genomics, Ophthalmology, Pharmacology)			Threads (continues)				
		Foundations of Practice (Clinical Skills, Doctoring, Preceptorship)			Foundations of Practice (continues)				
	2022 July			2023 January			June		
MS III	Clerkships: Surgery (12 weeks), Pediatrics (6 weeks), OBGYN (6 weeks), Internal Medicine (8 weeks), Psychiatry/Neurology(8 weeks), Ambulatory/Family Medicine (8 weeks)		Break (2 weeks)	Clerkships: Surgery (12 weeks), Pediatrics (6 weeks), OBGYN (6 weeks), Internal Medicine (8 weeks), Psychiatry/Neurology(8 weeks), Ambulatory/Family Medicine (8 weeks)		Clinical Foundations	Electives		
	Systems Based Healthcare				Colleges				
	Longitudinal Radiology Course								
	Longitudinal Preceptorship								
	Continuity Experience								
	2023 July			2024 January			June		
MS IV	Electives	Electives	Electives	Residency Interviews	Electives	Foundations for Internship	Match	Electives	Graduation
				Electives	Residency Interviews				
Colleges (Academic Medicine Applied Anatomy Acute Care Primary Care Urban Underserved)									