

Clerkship exam schedule guideline
MS3/4 Required clerkships

Goal: Maximize clinical time in clerkships by moving all exams to Friday, while continuing to allow for adequate travel time to the exam site and student travel and preparation for the following clerkship.

Background: During COVID-19, students were not allowed in clinical activities. One of the scheduling impacts from this is that Patient Care clerkships are shortened. Most clerkships are shortened from six weeks to four weeks. Moving exam dates from Thursdays to Fridays gives students an extra day of clinical time in a condensed schedule.

This policy for all required clerkship exams is effective beginning July 1, 2020 and is only in effect for the 2020-2021 academic year.

All required clerkships

Students traveling more than one hour to exam site

Exam Week	Student Activity
<i>Thursday</i>	Students released at 12pm to move/travel to exam site
<i>Friday</i>	Exam day: Exam may be scheduled in morning or afternoon
<i>Saturday-Sunday</i>	Move/travel to following clerkship

Students taking the exam in the same city or within one hour of clerkship site

Exam Week	Student Activity
<i>Thursday</i>	Students released by 6pm
<i>Friday</i>	Exam day: Exam may be scheduled in morning or afternoon
<i>Saturday-Sunday</i>	Move/travel to following clerkship

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