

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Curricular Requirements for the 2012 Entering Class and Subsequent Classes

The awarding of the Doctor of Medicine degree is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all curricular requirements and academic and professional conduct requirements. The curriculum is dynamic and designed to provide students with a strong foundation in the basic sciences and a comprehensive approach to clinical medicine. The curriculum is planned to allow time for the student to pursue additional electives or non-clinical selectives at the University of Washington and WWAMI affiliated institutions in order to broaden their perspective of medicine and the world in which the physician functions. Since the field of medical science is constantly changing, the graduation requirements for the M.D. program set forth at matriculation may undergo modification that will apply to students already enrolled.

The requirements include satisfactory completion of such comprehensive examinations as may be adopted by the Medical School Executive Committee. Currently, the United States Medical Licensing Examination Steps 1 and Step 2, clinical knowledge and clinical skills (formerly, National Boards Parts I and II), serve this function. Passage of the second year and senior OSCE is also required.

A	<u>Basic Sciences Curriculum</u> (Generally defined as 500-level courses)	147 credits
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Includes:

1. Required Human Biology (Basic Science) first and second year courses
2. Required Preceptorship

B	<u>Clinical Curriculum</u> (Generally defined as 600-level courses)	148 credits
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1. Required clinical clerkships in the third year:

Family Medicine	6 weeks	12 credits
Internal Medicine	12 weeks	24 credits
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6 weeks	12 credits
Pediatrics	6 weeks	12 credits
Psychiatry	6 weeks	12 credits
Surgery	6 weeks	12 credits

2. Required clinical selectives in third or fourth year:

Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	8 credits
Rehabilitation Medicine/Chronic Care	4 weeks	8 credits
Neurology	4 weeks	8 credits
Surgery	4 weeks	8 credits

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Other clinical electives	16 weeks	32 credits
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C	<u>Independent Investigative Inquiry</u>	8 credits
D	<u>Non-clinical selectives (500 level medical school courses)</u>	4 credits
E	<u>Capstone – Preparation for Residency</u>	2 credits

Total minimum credits for M.D. degree:	309 credits
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