**Entering Class of 2020 Foundations Phase Quarterly Schedule and Time Commitment**

- **Fall 2020 – 60 hrs/week**
  - Molecular Cellular Basis of Disease
    - MCBD 9/08 - 10/23
  - Invaders & Defenders
    - INDE 11/02 - 12/18
  - Research Methods
  - Foundations of Clinical Medicine

- **Winter 2021 – 60 hrs/week**
  - Circulatory Systems
    - CPR 1/04 - 3/12/2021
  - Lifecycle
    - LIFE 11/09-10 & 11/12 - 11/15 - 12/17
  - Foundations of Clinical Medicine

- **Spring 2021 – 60 hrs/week**
  - Energetics & Homeostasis
    - ENHO 3/29 - 5/07
  - Musculoskeletal
    - MSK 5/11 - 5/14 & 5/28
  - Blood & Cancer
    - B&C 6/01 - 6/18
  - Foundations of Clinical Medicine

- **Summer 2021 ~ 60 hrs/week**
  - Independent Investigative Inquiry (III)
    - Dates vary (from 6/28 – 9/03) ~30-35 hrs/week (6-9 weeks)
  - Step 1 Independent Study
    - ~15-20 hrs/week
  - Foundations of Clinical Medicine

- **Fall 2021 – 60 hrs/week**
  - Mind, Brain, & Behavior
    - MBB 9/07-11/05
  - Research Methods
  - Foundations of Clinical Medicine

- **Winter 2022 – 60 hrs/week**
  - Lifecycle
    - LIFE 11/09-10 & 12/31/21
  - Foundations Capstone, Consolidation, & Transition to Clerkship
    - (Consolidation includes Step 1 Prep) 1/03 - 3/25/2022
  - Foundations of Clinical Medicine

- **Spring 2022 <80 hrs/week**
  - Start of Clerkships March 28, 2022

* *We expect medical school to be a full-time commitment, which does not allow for non-medical school courses. The estimated 60 hrs/week includes pre-class preparation, class time for listed courses, and anticipated independent study time for consolidation of learning.

**Independent Investigative Inquiry (III) course work and Step 1 Independent Study time may be adjusted to accommodate remediation course work in consultation with SOM leadership.

**NOTE:** All official course calendars and required events in the Foundations Phase are managed through our Curriculum Management System, Elentra.