# <u>3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR SCHEDULING INFORMATION FOR THE</u> <u>TUSCALOOSA CAMPUS</u>

This document contains a brief overview of the specifics of scheduling third year and the longitudinal curriculum on the Tuscaloosa campus for both the Rural Medical Scholars and the Primary Care Track. We have covered most of this in previous class meetings but this single sheet covers the main points you need to keep in mind for 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

### When will I know my Year 3 schedule?

Immersion / Integrated track Posted:	Thursday <u>February 20, 2025, at 5:00 pm</u> .
Detailed schedule for first half of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year:	Wednesday April 30, 2025, at orientation.

# What are the requirements for third year?

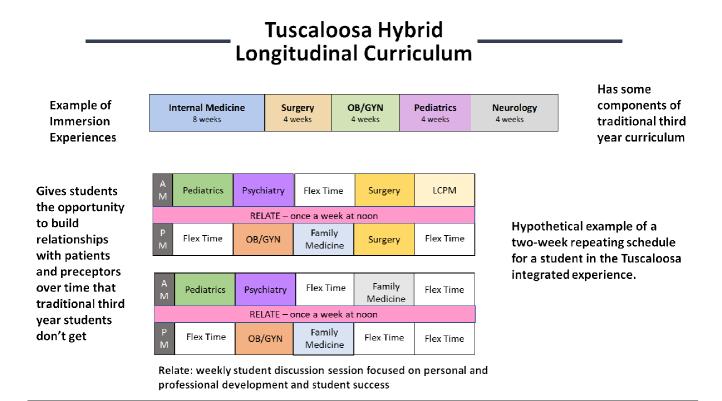
- Core Clerkships (40 weeks)
  - Family Medicine (4 weeks) [integrated]
  - Psychiatry (4 weeks) [integrated]
  - Neurology (4 weeks) [immersion]
  - Internal Medicine (8 weeks) [immersion]
  - Obstetrics-Gynecology (8 weeks) [4 week immersion block, integrated]
  - Surgery (8 weeks) [4 week immersion block, integrated]
  - Pediatrics (8 weeks) [4 week immersion block, integrated]
- Leadership in Community Medicine and Population Health [LCPM] (4 weeks) [integrated]
  - this course counts as 4 weeks of ELECTIVE CREDIT towards graduation
- More information about the curriculum and requirements can be found at: <u>UABHSOM</u> <u>Graduation Requirements</u> and <u>Tuscaloosa Longitudinal Curriculum</u>.
- Clinical Calendars
  - o <u>2025-2026-clinical-calendar.pdf (uab.edu)</u>
  - o <u>2026-2027-clinical-calendar.pdf (uab.edu)</u>

### How do I enter a preference for starting on immersion or integrated?

Email Krista Trimm (<u>ktrimm@ua.edu</u>) with your preference and reason. We will try to accommodate preferences, but clerkship enrollment limits may not allow us to meet all preferences.

# What if I want/need to delay the start of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year?

- There are many reasons why a student may need or want to delay the start of 3<sup>rd</sup> year, including additional time to prepare for Step 1, mandatory military training, research or service activities, and other personal reasons.
- If you plan to or think you may delay start of 3<sup>rd</sup> year, let Krista Trimm (<u>ktrimm@ua.edu</u>) know as early as possible. Delaying the start of 3<sup>rd</sup> year necessitates that a student begins on immersion blocks. They will then do integrated at the normal time and will complete remaining immersion blocks at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> year.



#### Things to keep in mind about the order of your 3<sup>rd</sup> year

- Starting on immersion or integrated does NOT
  - Influence your ability to get into a specialty or program.
  - Predict grades.
- The order of clerkships on immersion does NOT
  - Influence your ability to get into a specialty or program.
  - Predict grades.
- Each clerkship has enrollment limits, and we must split the class between integrated and immersion halves we will try to accommodate preferences but cannot guarantee this.

#### REMINDER!!—3<sup>rd</sup> year Clerkship Orientation

- Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> (in Tuscaloosa)
- Attendance is mandatory (even if delaying the start of 3<sup>rd</sup> year)!