## Washington University School of Medicine Gateway Curriculum

### Phase 1: Gateway to the Foundations

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**PhD Program**
- Orientation (Gateway to the Curriculum)
- IS & Out
- EXPLORE Lab Rot

### Phase 2: Gateway to Clinical Medicine

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**Clinical Clerkships**
- 48 Weeks
- School holiday = 4 Weeks

### Phase 3: Gateway to Specialization

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**Electives**
- 8 Weeks
- 4 Weeks KISC

### Total Weeks

- **Phase 1 = 62 Weeks**
- **Orientation = 1 Week**
- **Foundational Integrated Modules = 46 Weeks**
- **Clinical Immersions (one each: Inpatient, Ambulatory/ED, and Procedural) = 9 Weeks**
- **EXPLORE Immersion = 4 Weeks**
- **Phase 1 Capstone (Gateway to the Clerkships) = 2 Weeks**
- **School holiday = 7 Weeks**
- **PhD Phase = 48 Months**

- **Phase 2 = 48 Weeks**
- **Clinical Clerkships = 46 Weeks**
- **School holiday = 4 Weeks**

- **Phase 3 = 36 Weeks**
- **IM Subinternship = 4 Weeks**
- **Advanced Clinical Rotations (2) = 12 Weeks**
- **Keystone Integrated Science Courses (2) = 8 Weeks**
- **Phase 3 Capstone = 4 Weeks**
- **Electives = 5 Weeks**
- **Credit for PhD Phase = 20 Weeks Elective**
- **4 Week KISC**

**Total = 170 Weeks**

### Key Dates

- **Latest Possible Return to MD Program**
- **Match Day**
- **Graduation**
- **MSPE Release**
- **Step 1 Study**
- **Step 2 Study**
- **Lab Rotation**
- **PhD Research**

### Modules
- **Foundational Modules (including the social, behavioral, and health system sciences)**
- **Clinical Immersions (one each: Inpatient, Ambulatory/ED, and Procedural)**
- **EXPLORE**
- **Phase 1 Capstone (Gateway to the Clerkships)**
- **PhD Program**

### Specialties
- **Internal Medicine**
- **Surgery**
- **Neurology**
- **Psychiatry**
- **Pediatrics**
- **Obstetrics & Gynecology**
- **Neurology**
- **Surgery**

### Requirements
- **Required Internal Medicine Subinternship**
- **Required Advanced Clinical Rotations**
- **Required Keystone Integrated Science Course**
- **Capstone Course (Gateway to Residency)**
- **Credit for PhD work (4 wks.)**
- **Electives (8 weeks required)**
- **Optional additional electives**

### Dates

- **July**
- **August**
- **September**
- **October**
- **November**
- **December**
- **January**
- **February**
- **March**
- **April**
- **May**
- **June**