Policy Title: Yearly Progress Requirements  
Category: Academic Progress and Remediation

Accountable Dean or Director:  
Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Reviewed By:  
Student Affairs Subcommittee

Approved By:  
Executive Oversight Committee

Effective Dates:  
AY2022/23

RELEVANT LCME STANDARDS:  
9.9 Student Advancement and Appeal Process

PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

At the time of graduation, the Icahn School of Medicine verifies that every student is adequately trained to function in a constantly changing professional milieu, and that the public can be assured of students’ competence to practice. The following academic requirements are designed to ensure the success of all our graduates.

YEAR 1 REQUIREMENTS:

Fall Semester
- Art and Science of Medicine Year 1
- Structures
- InFocus Week 1
- Molecular, Cellular, and Genomic Foundations

Spring Semester
- Art and Science of Medicine Year 1
- Immunology
- General Pathology
- InFocus Week 2
- Physiology
- Medical Microbiology

Other Requirements
• All first-year courses must be passed prior to the start of the fall semester of Year 2.
• In addition, students must complete all required Year 1 milestones by the end of the spring semester of Year 1.
• Students must complete all evaluations for all courses in order to be promoted to the next academic year

For full description of courses requirements, go here.

YEAR 2 REQUIREMENTS:

Fall Semester
• Art and Science of Medicine Year 2
• Brain and Behavior
• InFocus Week 3
• Cardiovascular Pathophysiology
• Pulmonary Pathophysiology

Spring Semester
• Art and Science of Medicine Year 2
• Hematology Pathophysiology
• Gastrointestinal-Liver Pathophysiology
• Musculoskeletal Pathophysiology
• InFocus Week 4
• Endocrine Pathophysiology
• Sexual and Reproductive Health
• Renal Pathophysiology

Other Requirements
• All second-year courses must be passed by the end of the Spring Semester of Year 2.
• Students must complete all required Year 2 milestones by the end of the spring semester of Year 2.
• Students must complete all evaluations for all courses in order to be promoted to the next academic year

For full description of courses, go here.

YEAR 3 REQUIREMENTS:

Core Clerkships and Courses
• Medicine
• Ambulatory Care-Geriatrics
• Pediatrics
• Surgery-Anesthesiology
• Online Radiology Course (ORC)
• Obstetrics-Gynecology
• Neurology
• Psychiatry
• InFocus Weeks 5, 6, and 7

Other Requirements
• All required Year 3 clerkships and courses must be passed before taking Year 4 clerkships.
• Students in the class of 2022 must successfully complete a total of 14 weeks of elective credit in order to graduate. For those students in the InterACT Program, a total of 10 weeks is required due to longer clerkship weeks required for the program.
• Students in the classes of 2023 and beyond must successfully complete a total of 28 weeks of elective credit in order to graduate. For those students in the InterACT Program, a total of 22 weeks is required due to longer clerkship weeks required for the program.
• Students must complete all required Year 3 milestones by the end of the spring semester of Year 3.
• Students must complete all evaluations for all courses in order to be promoted to the next academic year.

There will be no elective credit for repeating clinical portions of failed clerkships.

For full description of clerkships and courses, go here.

To learn about how Year 3 and 4 Electives, go here.

YEAR 4 REQUIREMENTS:

Year 4 Required Core Clerkships and Courses
• Introduction to Internship
• Emergency Medicine
• InFocus Week 8
• One Acting Internship (either Medicine, Obstetrics-Gynecology, Surgery or Pediatrics)

Other Requirements
• All required clerkships must be passed in order to graduate.
- Students in the class of 2022 must successfully complete a total of 14 weeks of elective credit in order to graduate. For those students in the InterACT Program, a total of 10 weeks is required due to longer clerkship weeks required for the program.
- Students in the Classes of 2023 and beyond must successfully complete a total of 28 weeks of elective credit in order to graduate. For those students in the InterACT Program, a total of 22 weeks is required due to longer clerkship weeks required for the program.
- Students must complete all the graduation requirements listed below.

For full description of course requirements, go here.

To learn about how Year 3 and 4 Electives, go here.