

# CLINICAL CONTINUUM

Overview of the 4<sup>th</sup> Year  
Planning 4<sup>th</sup> Year

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4<sup>th</sup> Year Elective Scheduling Process

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# AGENDA

- Fourth Year Overview
- Graduation Requirements
- Licensure Requirements
- CPX
- USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)
- USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)
- Scheduling the Fourth Yr

# REQUIRED CLERKSHIPS

- Pediatrics (6 wks)
- Ob-Gyn (6 wks)
- Surgery (12 wks)
- Ambulatory Medicine (4 weeks)
- Family Medicine (4 wks)
- Psychiatry (5 wks)
- Neurology (3 wks)
- Inpatient Medicine (8 wks)
- Systems-Based Healthcare
- Longitudinal Radiology
- Longitudinal Preceptorship

Completed by July 5, 2013

# Electives

**100 Level - In depth, research**

**(non clinical not counted for licensure)**

**200 Level - Advanced Clerkships**

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**300 Level – Subinternships**

**400 Level - Subinternships Inpatient**

# Electives

## 30 Weeks Total Required (Plus College Foundations)

- **9 Weeks of Subinternship UCLA Electives (300/400 level)**
  - 3 consecutive weeks must be 300 level
  - 3 consecutive weeks must be 400 level
  - 3 consecutive weeks must be 300 OR 400 level
- **24 Weeks of "Clinical" Experiences**
- **A combined total of 6 Weeks of Research (600 level courses) and/or 100 level courses may be applied toward your 30 weeks of electives (optional)**
- **12 Weeks AWAY or Outside the UCLA System (optional)**
  - Electives at other Medical Schools
  - Electives out of the Country
  - Electives outside the UCLA system will count as weeks Away
- **Special Clinical "Design your own" Electives (optional)**



# Electives

- Research Electives up to 6 weeks for graduation credit
- Away Electives - up to 12 weeks but not for Required Clerkships / Sub I's
- Special Clinical Electives
- Add / Drops
- Interviews – Avoid conflicts with electives
- Vacations
- Transcript Credit (Extra Away / Research )



# Residency Time Frame

- Early Match
  - Apply Early Fall
  - Interviews in Early Fall to mid Dec
  - Match Results – January
- Regular Match
  - Apply by Nov 1
  - Interviews Late Sept– Jan
  - Match submission mid Feb
  - Match results mid March

# Visiting Student Information

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http://www.medschool.ucsf.edu/visitingstudents/

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## Visiting Students

- General Information
- Applications and Forms
- Electives Calendar
- Requirements
- Departments

## Visiting Students

- [U.S. and Canadian Medical Students](#)
- [International Medical Students](#)

### U.S. and Canadian Medical Students

Many UCSF School of Medicine electives are available to visiting students who are currently registered in their final year at an accredited medical school in the U.S. or Canada. All departments use a standard application and health certification form. You must meet all of the requirements on their [requirements](#) page. The department where you would like to complete your elective may have additional requirements.

Applicants must complete a separate application for each elective they wish to take. Please note that Canadian students must complete an Application for Canadian Students (see [applications](#)). Students interested in completing electives in Fresno, California, should visit the [UCSF-Fresno](#) web site.

**Fees:** The maximum amount of elective time for visiting students is 3 months. U.S. and Canadian students are charged a **non-refundable** processing fee of \$150.00 for each four-week elective scheduled.\* Cash and credit cards are not accepted. Checks should be made payable to: **UC Regents**.

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### International Medical Students

Openings for international students are limited and are available only in the departments of:

## FIND

- Departments
- Faculty
- School Campuses
- Directories
- Administrative Resources
- Dean's Office Units
- Clinical Compliance Program

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## SEE ALSO

- AAMC Electives Compendium
- AAMC Medical Schools
- AOA Osteopathic Medical Schools
- FAIMER- IMED
- Services to Int'l Students/Scholars

Local intranet

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## The Institute of Neurology, Queen Square

### Educational and Research Opportunities

- About the Institute**  
How to contact the Institute  
Officers of the Institute  
Services & Library  
Vacancies
- National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery**  
Clinical Academic Fellowship program **new**
- Research Departments**  
Brain Repair & Rehabilitation  
Clinical & Experimental Epilepsy  
Molecular Neuroscience & Reta Lila Weston Institute  
Neurodegenerative Disease  
Neuroinflammation  
Sobell Department of Motor Neuroscience & Movement Disorders  
Wellcome Department of Imaging Neuroscience
- Clinical Divisions**
- Teaching & education**  
The Education Unit **new**  
Diploma in Clinical Neurology  
Dual Masters in Brain and Mind Sciences **new**  
MSc in Clinical Neuroscience  
MSc in Clinical Neurology **new**  
PhD Opportunities

#### Electives for medical students

As the Institute of Neurology is a graduate institution, it is only possible to accept a very limited number of elective students, and early application at least a year and a half in advance is essential. The selection process is highly competitive and not all candidates will be successful. All requests for elective placements should be directed through the [Education Unit](#).

Elective students are only accepted at the Institute under the following conditions:

- They must be in their final year of medical school;
- They must be prepared to spend a period of not less than four weeks at the Institute; shorter periods can only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Applications may be considered for any period between 4 and 16 weeks.

Students will be assigned to one of the clinical firms at Queen Square and will have the opportunity to examine, work up and present cases as requested by the Specialist Registrar on that firm. Students will not be permitted to treat patients.

Please be aware that as an elective at the Institute of Neurology/National Hospital, there are no weekend duties or night calls and the patient load is certainly less. The emphasis is on formal teaching and students have the opportunity of attending lectures, out-patient teaching sessions, ward rounds, tutorials and other aspects of the formal teaching programme. Students will be expected to attend the teaching and business rounds of the Consultants on their firm, as well as those of the Registrars. There is no formal teaching during the holiday periods (Christmas, Easter and during the month of August), and these periods should be avoided. Students should also note that there is no continuous lecture programme during the Summer term.



- The Education Unit**  
Institute Teaching Programme  
How to apply & other information for students  
Fees  
Contacts
- UCL Disability Services**  
UCL Graduate School  
UCL Information for prospective

# Philosophy

- Enhance your Education
- Explore the opportunities available to you
- Strengthen your weaknesses

Think about:

- Taking AWAY Electives
- Can leave the country
- Balancing inpatient vs. ambulatory care
- Selecting a wide variety of courses
- Participating in Research Electives

# Colleges Components

- Mentoring /Advising
- College Foundation
- Choice of designated selectives
  - ICU Elective (all colleges)
- Dinner Seminar Series
- Longitudinal Experience
- Preparation for Residency
- Scholarship Poster Day

(Thursday of Match Week- 2013)

# Graduation Requirements

- Required Clerkships 50 weeks
- Elective Clerkships 30 weeks
  - Clinical 24 weeks
    - 300 level 3 wks
    - 400 level 3 wks
    - 300 or 400 3 wks
  - Research or Clin 6 weeks
- Foundations 2 wks
- ***Total*** ***82 weeks***

# California Licensure

- Required Clerkships      48 weeks
- Clinical Clerkships      24 weeks  
(**NOT** research or 100 Level)
- ***Total (clinical work)      72 weeks***
  
- ***USMLE Steps 1, 2CK, 2CS, 3***
- ***Internship***

# CPX - Clinical Practice Exam

- June 2012
- All California Medical Schools
- Eight Standardized Patients
- Eight Interstation exercises
- Taped and reviewed by College
- Must pass to graduate
  - Normative and Criterion Based
- Remediation required for Fails and retake mini CPX and pass before C

# USMLE - Step 2 CK

- Computer based
  - Eight One Hour modules
  - Total time 9 hours
- Need to apply for Permit to Schedule
- Prometric Centers - Schedule 2wk period
- By **Nov 1, 2012**, must register & have exam date scheduled
- Must take by **Dec 31, 2012**, to be in Match
- Results - 3 wks after exam
- Required Pass to Graduate

# USMLE - Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)

- 10 patients similar to CPX
  - Also Patient Notes ( SOAP, Diff Dx, Plan)
- By **Aug 1, 2012**, must register and have exam date
- Must take by **Dec 31, 2012**
- You will be most prepared for exam immediately after your 3<sup>rd</sup> year and the CPX
- Take immediately after CPX, **if Passed**
  - **Recommendation take in Aug / Sept**

# Potential Rotations & Opportunities

- ACLS / PALS
- Expanding Bootcamp Elective
- 2 – 400 level electives  
+  
1 – 300 level elective

# Residency Considerations

- Letters of Recommendation
- Medical Student Performance Evaluation  
(Dean's Letter) meeting - April 2012
- ERAS
- Interviewing
- Specialty Information meetings
- Mentor/Advisors - Colleges & Specialties
- CV / Personal Statement Workshops
- Match List Strategies

# Scheduling Considerations

- Do easier Sub I's first
- Get to know the faculty on your Sub I's
- Find out when Interviews are scheduled
- Don't schedule Electives during heavy interviewing season
- Electives for Letters of Recommendation early in the year
- Put time for Step 2 study time in schedule
- Take Step 2 CS after CPX ( Jul-Sep)

# Scheduling Fourth Year

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UCLA Electives

Electives: *Away* / *Special* / *Research*

Graduation Check