

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Subinternship is comprised of two one-month clinical experiences between July and April of the senior year, and May of the junior year.

All students will have one inpatient ward rotation and one intensive care unit rotation. The two rotations will be scheduled according to the student's lottery track, with one required sub-I per half academic year and not during contiguous months.

Floor rotations will occur at:

- Foster G. McGaw Hospital (LUMC)
- Edward Hines Jr. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Hospital (HVA)
- Palos Hospital (PAL)
- Resurrection Hospital (RES)

Unit rotations will occur at:

- LUMC
- HVA
- Central DuPage Hospital (CDH)
- Gottlieb (GOTT)
- Resurrection Hospital
- West Suburban (WS) Hospital

Service assignments have been scheduled for the entire year.

Students will receive a grade for each rotation.

ROTATION INFORMATION

On the first day of each rotation there will be an orientation followed by case discussions.

Students should report to their respective hospital assignments on the second day of the rotation at the location and times listed under "Sites and Contact information".

Schedules are made by/at each hospital and will be obtained when students report to their assigned hospitals.

Subinterns in general are to do no more and no less than the interns at their respective locations. Students should not work more than 16 hours daily nor more than 80 hours weekly. Students can expect no more than 3 days off within a Subinternship rotation. For more details, please see "Attendance Policy" under Policies and Instructions

CORE CURRICULUM

Each rotation has a core curriculum.

- The ICU curriculum involves two case discussions, an ethics lecture, two OSCEs and a ventilator simulation exercise
- The ward curriculum involves six case discussions

All case discussion seminars are conducted on the first day of the rotation. Students are expected to attend all seminars and, in preparation for each, do the required reading, carefully consider the case, and attempt to answer the “Questions for Discussion” associated with each case. The answers for the case discussion will be posted at the end of the first week.

Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to review the online training cases on the AAIM:CDIM subinternship website as some of the test questions will be taken from these cases.

Each rotation will end with an online examination with the primary focus on the core curriculum, as well standardized exercise(s) in the Clinical Skills Center.

According to school policy (see Academic Policy Manual II), all students are required to take clerkship examinations on the date, time, and place specified by the department. Exceptions to this policy may be granted for:

- 1) reasons of illness, which must be documented by a note from a physician and/or report from the Student Health Office at Loyola addressed to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.
- 2) any other emergency situation in which evidence can be provided to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs to justify absence from a scheduled examination.

Students excused from an examination by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs for an acceptable reason are responsible for making arrangements with the Associate Dean of Educational Affairs to take a make-up exam within thirty days of their return or as soon as a make-up exam is offered by the department.

Unauthorized absence from an examination normally will result in a grade of zero for that examination, the consequence of which in almost all cases is course failure.

Changes in the examination schedule for individual students will not be granted.

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS will be reviewed at the General Orientation at the beginning of the senior year. At each site, the hospital’s specific policy will be reviewed. Be careful and be knowledgeable of both LUMC’s and other hospitals’ policies regarding needle sticks, exposures to blood and bodily fluids, and treatment for such exposures.