

CLINICAL YEARS REQUIREMENTS
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
Class of 2028

Transition to Clerkships:	1 week: January 5 - 9, 2026 (attendance is mandatory)
2026 Core Clinical Year:	48 schedulable weeks
USMLE Study Block:	4 weeks: January 11 - February 7, 2027
2027 – 2028 Advanced Clinical Years:	62 schedulable weeks
	115 Total Weeks

Requirements:

1 @ 1 weeks Transition to Clerkships

Core Clerkships = 44 weeks

4 @ 6 weeks Family & Community Medicine; Pediatrics (12 weeks scheduled together)
 Obstetrics/Gynecology; Surgery (12 weeks scheduled together)

1 @ 10 weeks Internal Medicine (12 weeks scheduled together w/1 selective)

2 @ 4 weeks Psychiatry & Neurology (12 weeks scheduled together w/ EM and 1 selective)

1 @ 2 weeks Emergency Medicine

Selective Clerkships = 10 weeks (must complete 10 weeks between the Core and Advanced years, which includes the 4 weeks in the above Core)

5 @ 2 weeks Choose 5: Anesthesia, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics,
 Otolaryngology, Pathology, Radiology, Urology

Advanced Clerkships = 40 weeks

1 @ 4 weeks Advanced Inpatient Sub-Internship

1 @ 4 weeks Critical Care

32 weeks Advanced Electives

Arranged Self-Directed Learning in Advanced Clinical Topics (online course)

110 Total schedulable weeks

94 Total weeks of Core & Advanced Clerkships

16 Flexible Weeks

Over the 2 1/2 clinical years, a total of 16 flex weeks are available to prepare for and schedule USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge exam, residency interviews, conferences, or other personal events. Students usually reserve these 16 weeks for their Advanced Clinical years.

The Family and Community Medicine clerkship sites are throughout the state of Iowa, and also includes the Regional Medical Education Centers (Iowa City, Davenport, Des Moines, Mason City, Sioux City and Waterloo).

All other core and selective clerkships must be done at UIHC or the Des Moines campus. The Advanced Inpatient Sub-Internship must be done in the state of Iowa from the approved A.I. Sub-I list. The Advanced Elective requirements may be done elsewhere in the United States/world if the necessary paperwork and requirements are met.

Scheduling of the Phase III Advanced Clinical years will be done in September 2026.

Graduation: Friday, May 12, 2028

CLASS OF 2028 — Core Year (2026)

Internal Medicine (10)

Family&Comm Med (6)
Pediatrics (6)

Obstetrics/Gynecology (6)
Surgery (6)

Neurology (4)
Psychiatry (4)

Emergency Med (2 wks)

Selectives (10 weeks)

Anesthesia (2)
Dermatology (2)
Ophthalmology (2)
Orthopedics (2)
Otolaryngology (2)
Pathology (2)
Radiology (2)
Urology (2)

Week of:

1/5/2026

1/12

1/19

1/26

2/2

2/9

2/16

2/23

3/2

3/9

3/16

3/23

3/30

4/6

4/13

4/20

4/27

5/4

5/11

5/18

5/25

6/1

6/8

6/15

6/22

7/6

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7/27

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8/31

9/7

9/14

9/21

9/28

10/5

10/12

10/19

10/26

11/2

11/9

11/16

11/23

11/30

12/7

12/14

Transition to Clerkships January 5-9			
1/12	1/12	1/12	1/12
			1/26
		2/9	2/9
	2/23		2/23
		3/9	3/9
			3/23
4/6	4/6	4/6	4/6
			4/20
		5/4	5/4
	5/18		5/18
		6/1	6/1
			6/15
6/29/2026 – 7/5/2026 BREAK WEEK			
7/6	7/6	7/6	7/6
			7/20
		8/3	8/3
	8/17		8/17
		8/31	8/31
			9/14
9/28	9/28	9/28	9/28
			10/12
		10/26	10/26
	11/9		11/9
		11/23	11/23
			12/7
12/19/2026 – 1/10/2027 WINTER BREAK 3 WEEKS			

CLASS OF 2028 — Advanced Years (27-28)

A.I. Sub-Internship
Critical Care
32 weeks Electives
 (additional selectives count
 towards electives)

Selectives (10 weeks)
Anesthesia (2)
Dermatology (2)
Ophthalmology (2)
Orthopedics (2)
Otolaryngology (2)
Pathology (2)
Radiology (2)
Urology (2)

Week of:
 1/11/2027

1/18

1/25

2/1

2/8

2/15

2/22

3/1

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4/12

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10/4

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11/8

11/15

11/22

11/29

12/6

12/13

USMLE BLOCK - STEP 1 (or STEP 2 CK) (in addition to flex weeks)	
2/8	2/8
	2/22
3/8	3/8
	3/22
4/5	4/5
	4/19
5/3	5/3
	5/17
5/31	5/31
	6/14
6/28/2027 – 7/4/2027 BREAK WEEK	
7/5	7/5
	7/19
8/2	8/2
	8/16
8/30	8/30
	9/13
9/27	9/27
	10/11
POSSIBLE INTERVIEWS	
10/25	10/25
ANTICIPATED RESIDENCY INTERVIEWS (8 FLEX WEEKS)	
	11/8
11/22	11/22
	12/6
12/18/2027 – 1/9/2028 WINTER BREAK 3 WEEKS	

CLASS OF 2028 — Advanced Years (27-28) (continued)

**A.I. Sub-Internship
Critical Care
32 weeks Electives**

Week of:

1/10/2028

1/17

1/24

1/31

2/7

2/14

2/21

2/28

3/6

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3/20

3/27

4/3

4/10

4/17

4/24

5/1

5/8

1/10	1/10
	POSSIBLE INTERVIEWS
	1/24
2/7	2/7
	2/21
3/6	3/6
	3/20
4/3	4/3
	4/17
VACATION IF DONE WITH ALL CLERKSHIPS (2 FLEX WEEKS)	
	5/1

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