

University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine Doctor of Medicine Curriculum 2026-2027

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M1 Year Courses

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First Semester			August 17, 2026 – December 18, 2026			24 Semester Hours
Course #	Hours	Course Title	Course Director	Department	Phone	Email
ACB:8101	5	Medical Gross Anatomy	Marc Pizzimenti, PhD	Anatomy & Cell Bio	384-4644	marc-pizzimenti@uiowa.edu
			Emma Handler, PhD	Anatomy & Cell Bio	467-0296	emma-handler@uiowa.edu
			Nathan Swailes, PhD	Anatomy & Cell Bio	335-7726	nathan-swailes@uiowa.edu
MED:8121	3	Clinical and Professional Skills I (CAPS I)	Anthony Brennenman, MSW, MPAS	Internal Medicine	335-8896	anthony-brennenman@uiowa.edu
			*Eric Epping, MD, MME, PhD	Psychiatry	384-1168	eric-epping@uiowa.edu
			*Daniel Runde, MD, MME	Emergency Medicine	384-5399	daniel-runde@uiowa.edu
MED:8122	3	Medicine and Society I (MAS I)	LeeAnne Flygt, MD	Pediatrics	353-6627	leeanne-flygt@uiowa.edu
			*Aaron Kunz, DO, MA, MME	Family Medicine	384-6401	aaron-kunz@uiowa.edu
MED:8123	5	Foundations of Cellular Life	Brooks Obr, MD, MME	Emergency Medicine	467-9758	brooks-obr@uiowa.edu
			Chuck Yeaman, PhD	Anatomy & Cell Bio	335-8782	charles-yeaman@uiowa.edu
MED:8124	8	Mechanisms of Health & Disease I (MOHD I)	Sarat Kuppachi, MBBS	Internal Medicine	353-6157	sarat-kuppachi@uiowa.edu
			Andrew Russo, PhD	Physiology	335-7872	andrew-russo@uiowa.edu
			*Jason Barker, MD	Internal Medicine	356-1739	jason-barker@uiowa.edu
			*Justin Sipla, PhD	Anatomy & Cell Bio	384-1188	justin-sipla@uiowa.edu

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Second Semester			January 11, 2027 – May 21, 2027			26 Semester Hours
Course #	Hours	Course Title	Course Director	Department	Phone	Email
MED:8131	4	Clinical and Professional Skills II (CAPS II)	*Daniel Runde, MD, MME	Emergency Medicine	384-5399	daniel-runde@uiowa.edu
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			Charles Rappaport, MD	Internal Medicine	353-6218	charles-rappaport@uiowa.edu
MED:8132	4	Medicine and Society II (MAS II)	Brittany Bettendorf, MD, MFA	Internal Medicine	384-7046	brittany-bettendorf@uiowa.edu
			*Aaron Kunz, DO, MA, MME	Family Medicine	384-6401	aaron-kunz@uiowa.edu
MED:8133	7	Mechanisms of Health & Disease II (MOHD II)	Jon Houtman, PhD	Microbiology	335-7780	jon-houtman@uiowa.edu
			*Justin Sipla, PhD	Anatomy & Cell Bio	384-1188	justin-sipla@uiowa.edu
MED:8134	11	Mechanisms of Health & Disease III (MOHD III)	Matthew Krasowski, MD, PhD	Pathology	384-9380	matthew-krasowski@uiowa.edu
			Josh Radke, MD	Emergency Medicine	353-6360	joshua-radke@uiowa.edu
			*Jason Barker, MD	Internal Medicine	356-1739	jason-barker@uiowa.edu
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M2 Year Courses

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First Semester

August 17, 2026 – December 18, 2026

25 Semester Hours

Course #	Hours	Course Title	Course Director	Department	Phone	Email
MED:8221	4	Clinical and Professional Skills III (CAPS III)	Antonio Sanchez, MD	Internal Medicine	356-2132	antonio-sanchez@uiowa.edu
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MED:8222	4	Medicine and Society III (MAS III)	Eric Epping, MD, MME, PhD	Psychiatry	384-1168	eric-epping@uiowa.edu
			*Aaron Kunz, DO, MA, MME	Family Medicine	384-6401	aaron-kunz@uiowa.edu
MED:8223	10	Mechanisms of Health & Disease IV (MOHD IV)	Theresa Ho, PhD	Microbiology	335-7701	theresa-ho@uiowa.edu
			Josh Trebach, MD	Emergency Medicine	353-6360	joshua-trebach@uiowa.edu
MED:8224	7	MOHD Keystone	*Jason Barker, MD	Internal Medicine	356-1739	jason-barker@uiowa.edu
			Katherine White, MD, MME	Internal Medicine	467-2000	katherine-white@uiowa.edu
			*Justin Sipla, PhD	Anatomy & Cell Bio	384-1188	justin-sipla@uiowa.edu

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M2, M3, and M4 Year Clerkships

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Core year dates: January 4, 2027 – December 17, 2027

Step Block: January 11- February 7, 2027

M3/M4 Advanced dates: Feb. 8, 2027 – May 12, 2028

Course #	Weeks	Clerkship Title	Clerkship Director	Phone	Email	
MED:8320	1	Transition to Clerkships January 5 – January 9, 2026	James Choi, MD	335-8435	james-choi@uiowa.edu	Core Clerkships
EM:8301	2	Core Emergency Medicine	Kaila Pomeranz, DO	384-6511	kaila-pomeranz@uiowa.edu	
FAM:8302	6	Family and Community Medicine	Emily Welder, MD	384-7000	emily-welder@uiowa.edu	
IM:8310*	10	Internal Medicine (combined inpatient/outpatient)	Lisa Antes, MD Lee Sanders, MD, PhD	356-2309 384-8927	lisa-antes@uiowa.edu marion-sanders@uiowa.edu	
OBG:8301*	6	Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology	Michael Haugsdal, MD	353-6095	michael-haugsdal@uiowa.edu	
PEDS:8301*	6	Clinical Pediatrics	Kristen Sandgren, MD	353-8392	kristen-sandgren@uiowa.edu	
SURG:8301*	6	Clinical Surgery	Jennifer Hrabe, MD	384-7359	jennifer-hrabe@uiowa.edu	
PSYC:8301*	4	Clinical Psychiatry	Melissa Ludgate, MD	356-7571	melissa-ludgate@uiowa.edu	
NEUR:8301	4	Clinical Neurology	Hannah Roeder, MD	356-7680	hannah-roeder@uiowa.edu	
Complete 5 out of 8 Selectives (10 weeks)						Taken during the Core and Advanced Years
ANES:8301	2	Clinical Anesthesia	Alex Novak, MD	356-1338	alexander-novak@uiowa.edu	
DERM:8301	2	Clinical Dermatology	Vincent Liu, MD	384-6845	vincent-liu@uiowa.edu	
OPHT:8301	2	Clinical Ophthalmology	Lindsay De Andrade, MD	356-2864	lindsay-deandrade@uiowa.edu	
ORTH:8301	2	Clinical Orthopaedics	Heather Kowalski, MD	354-8614	heather-kowalski@uiowa.edu	
OTO:8301	2	Clinical Otolaryngology	Deborah Kacmarynski, MD	384-6689	deborah-kacmarynski@uiowa.edu	
PATH:8302	2	Pathology	Meredith Parsons, MD Katie Eschbacher, MD	353-8138 384-8841	meredith-parsons@uiowa.edu kathryn-eschbacher@uiowa.edu	
RAD:8301	2	Clinical Radiology	Antonio Zafred Marcelino, MD, PhD, MBA	356-4413	antonio-zafredmarcelino@uiowa.edu	
URO:8301	2	Clinical Urology	Annah Vollstedt, MD	356-2421	annah-vollstedt@uiowa.edu	Adv
	4	Critical Care Medicine				
	4	Advanced Inpatient Sub-Internship				
	32	M4 Advanced Electives (2 or 4 weeks)				
Total	95					

*Clinical Skills Assessment

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