



Pathways Curriculum Map

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

Beginning August 2015

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Year I		Introduction to the Profession (ITP)	Foundations			IDD	Essentials	Homeostasis 1		Homeostasis 2		
		Practice of Medicine (POM)						POM		POM		
Year II	MBBD		Transition to the PCE	Principal Clinical Experience: Core Clerkships (PCE)				PCE			PCE	
	POM											
Year III		PCE		USMLE Study/Step 1			Advanced Experiences & Scholarly Project					
Year IV	Advanced Experiences & Scholarly Project				USMLE Steps 2CS & 2CK						Capstone Course	

Introduction to the Profession (ITP)

POM **Practice of Medicine:** Foundational communication, physical exam, clinical reasoning and presentation skills.
Goal: 4-year longitudinal clinical skills curriculum.

Foundations Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Genetics, Developmental Biology, and introduction to Anatomy, Histology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Immunology, Microbiology

Essentials **Essentials of the Profession: Evidence, Ethics, Policy, and Social Medicine** Health Policy, Medical Ethics & Professionalism, Social Medicine, Clinical Epidemiology/Population Health

Transition to the PCE **Transition to the Principal Clinical Experience:** Intensive ramp-up clinical skills, clinical anatomy, introduction to imaging, SPS, BLS, mask fitting, occupational health, screening, life on wards, HIPAA, digital professionalism, standard precautions, PCE orientation.

Professional Development Weeks: Three one-week periods of assessment, feedback, self-reflection, advising to consolidate learning and generate individualized learning plans.

Recess

Organ Systems Courses: Including relevant anatomy, pathology, pharmacology, etc.

Immunity in Defense and Disease (IDD)

Homeostasis 1: CV, Resp, Heme

Homeostasis 2: Renal, GI, Endo, Repro

Mind, Brain, Behavior and Development (MBBD)

Advanced Experiences & Scholarly Project Advanced integrated science courses, Scholarly Project, clinical electives, sub-internship and student-as-teacher opportunities

USMLE Step 1, Steps 2CS & 2CK **Step 1:** Study Oct/Nov Year III; take by 12/31 Year III
Steps 2CS & 2CK: Take CS by 11/1 and CK by 12/31 Year IV