WHAT IS A LONGITUDINAL INTEGRATED CLERKSHIP?

A Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) is a clerkship in which medical students participate in the comprehensive care of patients, their patients, over time.

LICs allow for continuity of relationships with patients, continuity of relationships with preceptors and continuity with the health care system.

Through experiences in the LIC, students meet the majority of the year’s core clinical competencies across multiple disciplines simultaneously.

Adapted from Consensus LIC Definition CLIC 2007

IMPORTANT DATES

- Application due December 15, 2014
- Interviews in January 2015
- Notification of acceptance into program in February 2015
- Clerkship starts Period 3 (8/24/15) and runs through intersession (5/27/16)
  - 40 week clerkship
  - 4 weeks of vacation time
- Pre-requisite of OB/GYN or Pediatrics prior to starting clerkship.

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“AFTER THE PATIENT IS THE ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE”
For students in Year 3 of medical school

10 month clerkship with continuous relationships with patients and preceptors

36 credits completed including 32 required clerkship credits

Experience with quality improvement projects and patient safety

Courses Completed Within VALUE

MED I
General Surgery
Psychiatry
Neurology
Primary Care Selective – Internal Medicine
Surgical Subspecialties (Urology, Otolaryngology)
VALUE Elective

WHAT MIGHT MY SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

- Unscheduled time for longitudinal care of patients.
- VALUE student conferences include didactic sessions, case-based learning, reflective rounds, quality improvement projects.