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Subject: Important Curriculum Information

The following is sent on behalf of Dr. Elise Everett, Clerkship Level Director, and the Clerkship Team:

Dear Class of 2022,

Thank you for your patience. We have identified an optimal starting date for the clinical portion of your 6 week clerkships. That date is **Monday 7/13/2020**.

Please note that the proposed curriculum and date for starting clinical activities will require final approval from the Medical Curriculum Committee. Again, we encourage you to remain flexible and understanding if we needed to make adjustments due to unforeseen events.

Attached is a schedule to provide you with a visual of what your **REMOTE Cognitive Clerkship Curriculum will be from 5/7/2020-7/10/2020**. The in-person, clinical portion of your clerkships will begin on 7/13/2020. Again, please remain flexible and understanding should we need to make changes and adjustments.

What does this mean I will be doing during this time?

You will all be enrolled in a **longitudinal telehealth curriculum** that has 2 components. On 5/7 and 5/8 you will do the American College of Physician telehealth training modules. Then by Flight group, each student will do a remote, telehealth SP encounter with a formative assessment and feedback. Flight Group C will do this the week of 5/11-5/15, Flight Group B will do this the week of 5/18-5/22, etc (See attachment and the column labelled, Telehealth Assessment Group). If you are in the LIC, we will assign you to a flight for the assessment. Dr. Cate Nicholas will be sending some additional information about this course in a separate email.

Concurrently with the telehealth course you will begin an **8 week remote, cognitive clerkship curriculum** and the first week will be ObGyn content from 5/11-5/15. The second week will be pediatric content from 5/18-5/22, etc. (See above). Faculty have been working hard on these curriculum to identify good pre-learning materials, cases, zoom sessions with faculty, even remote simulations.

You have a **vacation from 6/27-7/5**.

The days of **7/7, 7/8, and 7/9** are still a little unsettled, but they will solidify in the weeks to come.

On **7/10 you will be doing an orientation to your first rotation**. If you are in Flight Group C that starts on ObGyn, you will do an ObGyn orientation, if you are in Flight Group A that starts on Family Med you will do a Family Med orientation, etc.

Clerkships will start live, in-person on Monday 7/13.

Where will I be starting clinical activities for rotation #1? Here is what we know.

Students at UVM will be at UVM.

The 22 CT/NuVance students will be at CT.

The 4 CVMC LIC students will be starting at CVMC.

The 4 HHHN LIC students will do at least rotation 1 and rotation 2 at UVM and housing will be provided if needed.

Where will I be starting clinical activities for rotation #1? What we don't know.

We don't know if students will go to the following locations on rotation #1, CVPH, Porter, RRMCC, West Palm Beach. If those locations are not open to learners, students assigned to those sites for clinical activities for rotation #1, will rotate at UVM and housing will be provided if needed.

How will I be assessed during the clerkship? What we know.

The medical education program is considering various options for clerkship assessment for this academic year. The options being considered are located below. Any changes will require approval by the Medical Curriculum Committee.

1. Making the NBME or clerkship subject exam pass/fail. No honors cut off. The exam score would not be used to determine an honors grade.
2. Making the Clinical Skills Exams (CSEs) a maximum of 3 stations for each clerkship.
3. Making the CSEs formative only, ungraded. The CSE will not be used to determine the clerkship grade.
4. Making the entire clerkship pass/fail. No honors in clerkships.

When modifications to the clerkship and assessments are official, I will communicate this to all of you.

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Dates	ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CLERKSHIP							Telehealth Assessment Group
5/7-5/8/2020	ACP Modules of Telehealth Curriculum							Flight
5/11-5/15/2020	ObGyn							Flight Group C
5/18-5/22/2020	Peds							Flight Group B
5/26-5/29/2020	Neuro							Flight Group F
6/1-6/5/2020	Psych							Flight Group G
6/8-6/12/2020	Surgery							Flight Group D
6/15-6/19/2020	Inpatient Medicine							Flight Group E
6/22-6/26/2020	Family Medicine							Flight Group A
6/27-7/5/2020	VACATION							LIC students will be assigned a date, time to do assessment
7/6/2020	Outpatient IM							
7/7-7/9/2020	PCR2, Clinical Skills							
7/10/2020	Rotation 1 Clerkship Orientation							
Clinical Dates	Flight A	Flight B	Flight C	Flight D	Flight E	Flight F	Flight G	
7/13/2020-8/14/2020	Family Medicine	Pediatrics	Ob/Gyn	Surgery	Internal Medicine	Neuro/Outpatient	Psychiatry	
8/17/2020-9/18/2020	Pediatrics	Ob/Gyn	Surgery	Internal Medicine	Neuro/Outpatient	Psychiatry	Family Medicine	
9/21/2020-10/23/2020	Ob/Gyn	Surgery	Internal Medicine	Neuro/Outpatient	Psychiatry	Family Medicine	Pediatrics	
10/26/2020-11/25/2020	Surgery	Internal Medicine	Neuro/Outpatient	Psychiatry	Family Medicine	Pediatrics	Ob/Gyn	
11/30/2020-1/15/2021	Internal Medicine	Neuro/Outpatient	Psychiatry	Family Medicine	Pediatrics	Ob/Gyn	Surgery	
1/19/2021-2/19/2021	Neuro/Outpatient	Psychiatry	Family Medicine	Pediatrics	Ob/Gyn	Surgery	Internal Medicine	
2/22/2021-3/26/2021	Psychiatry	Family Medicine	Pediatrics	Ob/Gyn	Surgery	Internal Medicine	Neuro/Outpatient	