

3/30/20 COVID-19 Redesign for F2 Students

Current State:

- Clinically, the clerkship year for F2/3A students has been redesigned because we are unable to ensure that all clinical sites have sufficient PPE, patients or physician supervision to meet our expectations.
- Educationally, all F2/3a students in the traditional block rotations have completed Block 1 in the clinical environment and 2 weeks of experiential workplace learning during Block 2, and some sessions in the longitudinal FCM clerkship. LIC students have completed 2.5 months of their year long program.

Future State Plan:

Clerkships for Blocks 2 through 6 have all been divided into two parts to enable you to work towards mastering all F2 milestones during these challenging times.

- **Core Clerkships Part A: Extended Mastery Learning Rotations (EMLR):** Core clerkship rotations involving remote learning strategies, focused on ensuring that you master the medical knowledge and complete the clerkship exam required for that clerkship.
- **Core Clerkships Part B: Workplace Learning Rotations:** Clinical rotations through departments sponsoring core clerkships, with students participating in direct patient care activities on resident and faculty teams.
- **CIEX** have been suspended because of the clinical constraints mentioned due to the COVID pandemic.

Logistics: Core Clerkships Part A

- **Clerkships will begin** on April 1, 2020. Each **EMLR** will last for three weeks. There will be five of them between April 1 and July 13, 2020. You will be enrolled in the sequence of clerkships that mirrors your current clerkship (see chart at the end of this document.)
- **Instructional Methods for Core Clerkships Part A:** Students will be oriented to the Clerkship knowledge learning objectives by the clerkship director at the start of each EMLR. You will be guided to appropriate online resources, some nationally-developed and departmentally-developed, others from the primary literature and others from virtual patient case banks (Aquifer and others). Clerkship directors will organize opportunities for students to seek help from faculty for complex topics and persistent questions. FS in F2 will continue and will be held every Monday.
- **Assessment for core clerkships Part A** relies on the NBME self-assessment exam (Medicine, Neurology, Ob-Gyn, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery), unless you have already taken and passed the exam for that clerkship. By the end of all of your Core Clerkships Part A, you will receive a temporary grade (In

Progress)for all of the **Core Clerkship Part A** components (EMLRs) that you have completed.

Logistics: Core Clerkships Part B

- ***Core Clerkships Part B (workplace learning) will resume*** on July 13, assuming that the status of the pandemic, including patient capacity, PPE availability and physician supervisor bandwidth, allows us to resume workplace learning at that time. While we are working on the structure of Core Clerkships Part B, we will continue to engage in contingency planning as needed.
- ***Instructional Methods for Core Clerkships Part B*** will be workplace learning activities, including feedback by your faculty and resident team leaders on your demonstrated abilities. They will focus on your skills in patient care, interpersonal communication, professionalism, systems-based practice. They will also incorporate practice-based learning skills by giving you opportunities to engage with the literature involving the unique clinical problems presented by the patients in whose care you participate.
- ***Assessments for Core Clerkships Part B:*** The assessments for Core Clerkships Part B will be competency based, focused on your demonstrated abilities in the clinical environment as assessed by your team along with your completion of BBOTs, reflections on learning goals and core experiences. The clerkship directors will then post a Pass grade for our students once you have completed the second part of your clerkship.

Other Important Issues

FCM: Family and Community Medicine longitudinal rotations will be on hiatus until we can confirm that all sites have the appropriate PPE for our students. In addition, in support of social distancing, we will be suspending rotations that require our students to travel outside of the City of San Francisco.

- **LIC Students: We have been in contact with our LIC Directors.** The LICs have verified that they have adequate physician educational capacity and have primarily incorporated students in telehealth and other activities that do not involve direct patient contact. They will continue their schedule of activities, abiding by the same clinical parameters as for traditional clerkship students.
- **Fresno: EMLR** are not site specific so students do not need to travel to Fresno for clinical clerkships between now and July 13.

What if?

- **The Pandemic curve bends quickly and the health systems are back to normal before July 13?** This would be extraordinary news and we will first celebrate! We can quickly resume traditional block clerkships in th usual setting.

The graphic below demonstrates how the EMLR will be sequenced. You should use the sequence of clerkships that you were originally assigned prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. There are no sites for the EMLR, just disciplines.

Week	Start Date	Proposed Schedule		
1	1/6/20	F2 Block 1		
2	1/13/20			
3	1/20/20			
4	1/27/20			
5	2/3/20			
6	2/10/20			
7	2/17/20			
8	2/24/20			
9	3/2/20	F2 Block 2 A (F2 Block 2 Part 1)		
10	3/9/20			
11	3/16/20	ARCH 5		
12	3/23/20	Prep Week		
13	3/30/20	F2 Block 2-6 Part 1 (Extended Mastery Learning Rotation) Including IDS 113	Block 2 EMLR	
14	4/6/20			
15	4/13/20		Block 3 EMLR	
16	4/20/20			
17	4/27/20		Block 4 EMLR	
18	5/4/20			
19	5/11/20		Block 5 EMLR	
20	5/18/20			
21	5/25/20		Block 6 EMLR	
22	6/1/20			
23	6/8/20			
24	6/15/20			
25	6/22/20			
26	6/29/20			
27	7/6/20			
28	7/13/20			