

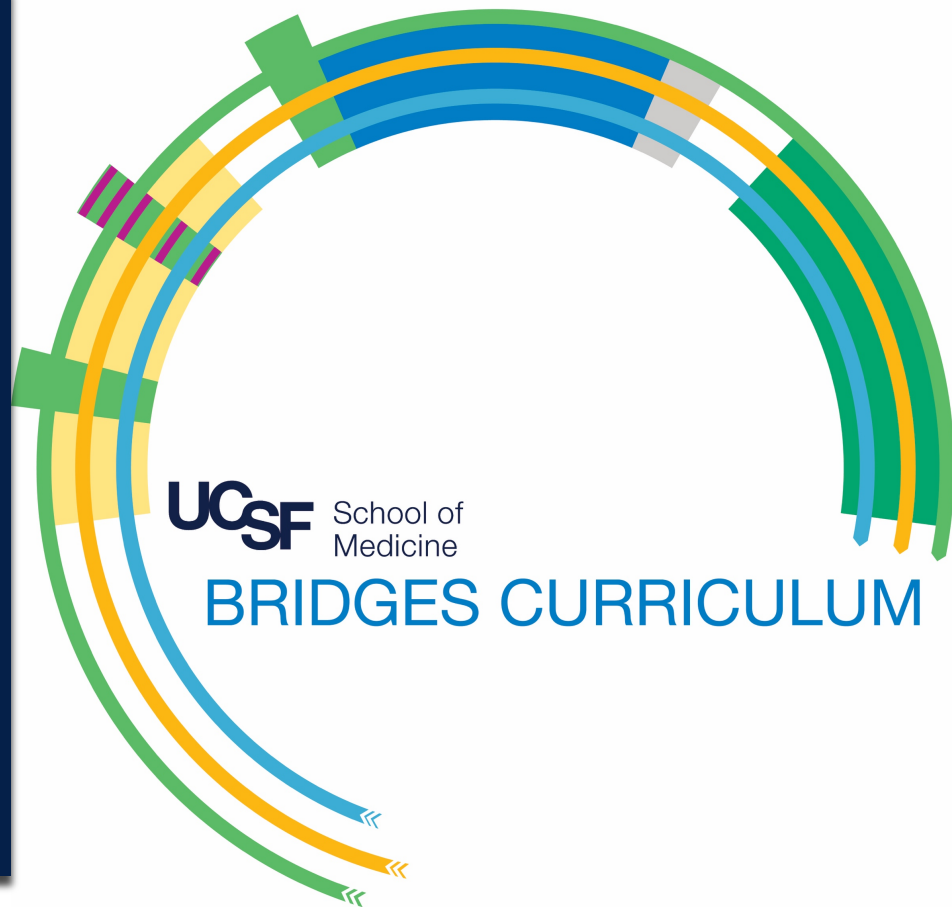


University of California
San Francisco

Looking Forward to Fall

Education Deans

05/15/2020



Virtual Student Check-in Reminders

- Presentations take place for first 30 minutes
- Hold questions until end of presentation
- “Like” questions posted by your classmates
- Q&A will be focused on addressing F1 questions
- Online FAQs & recording will be updated by the Monday following each virtual check-in

<https://meded.ucsf.edu/covid-19-updates#FAQ>

Disclaimer: We do our best to answer questions generalized for the entire class...if you have specific questions related to you personally, please reach out to the Student Experience Team

Campus-wide Principles

COVID-19: WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT

- The most effective way to prevent resurgence of COVID 19 in our community is through:
 - Social Distancing where ever possible
 - Universal Masking in all environments (cloth masks when social distancing is possible; surgical masks when it is not)
 - Testing and isolation of those who test positive; quarantine of those with a high risk exposure
 - Contact Tracing
- We will do our part in stemming this pandemic AND we will continue our important role in preparing the workforce our nation needs.
- Satisfying these two important goals guides our decision making about educational strategies for the 2020-2021 Acad Year

UCSF Campus Principles on Educational Programs during the COVID-19 Pandemic

- The School of Medicine is one of four professional schools, a graduate division and a program in physical therapy on the UCSF Campus. All are working together to optimize the education of our students.
- We are a public institution with a commitment to educating the health professional and scientific research workforce our state and nation needs.
- We are committed to graduating a class of new health professionals each year, thus our programs should be adapted to ensure that all advance towards graduation in a timely fashion.

Principles, continued

- We are committed to ensuring that the health professionals who graduate do so having demonstrated the competencies needed to provide patient centered care and continue their education as an intern or a licensed professional in the next appropriate setting.
- We are committed to minimizing the risk of infection and serious complications from the COVID-19 virus through the appropriate use of physical distancing, personal protective equipment, stay at home directives for those who are ill, and testing of those with suspected exposure to or symptoms of COVID-19.

Most importantly

- We are committed to delivering education and training that sustains UCSF's reputation for educational excellence, consistent with our UCSF PRIDE values.

Important Considerations

- Medical Education requires mastery of foundational sciences, clinical skills, systems skills and professional identity formation
- Ongoing education will require that students participate in high quality remote learning for topics that lend themselves to that learning
- In addition, to foster skill development and professional identity formation, we are committed to gradually reintroducing experiential learning in small groups, using a combination of physical distancing, PPE, personal hygiene, classroom disinfection and good personal decision making about new symptoms

Foundations 1 in the Fall

What might all of this look like?

- Yes, there will be on-campus learning
 - Limited number of days
 - Focus on activities that require/most benefit from attendance
 - Physical exam skills
 - Anatomy
 - Complex communication

What might all of this look like?

- Yes, there will be remote learning
 - Large group
 - Mix of synchronous and asynchronous
 - Small group
 - Mostly synchronous
 - We are reviewing lessons learned and developing best practices

And what to do until then?

- Summer!
 - Explore: work with advisor(s), let us know if any issues
 - Not Explore: enjoy! Be mindful of implications of travel
 - Utilize the *External* COVID-19 Volunteer and Work Activities form for clinical activities
- Preparing for the Fall Quarter
 - Set up your housing
 - Preparing yourself: “cubicle”, communication, community
 - Needs and boundaries
 - Preparing others: new MS1s, class of 2024!





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