Class of 2023

Foundations 2 Check-in

April 27, 2021
Today’s Topics

- **Welcome & Community Agreements**
  - Kelly Kao, MPP, Chief of Staff

- **CDC Guidelines**

- **Associate Dean for Students Transition Student Support**
  - John Davis, PhD, MD, Associate Dean

- **Step 1 and Step 2 Updates**
  - Karen Hauer, MD, PhD, Associate Dean for Assessment
  - John Davis, PhD, MD, Associate Dean

- **Q&A**
  - Kelly Kao, MPP, Chief of Staff
Student Check-In Community Agreements

- Presentations take place for first 30 minutes
  - After presentation, post questions in Q&A for panelists.
  - “Like” questions posted by your classmates to upvote them.
  - Updated COVID FAQs and Recording posted on Med Ed COVID website by Thursday (4/29) afternoon.
New!

CDC Guidelines for Fully Vaccinated People

Fully Vaccinated People Can:

- Participate in outdoor activities and recreation without a mask, except in certain crowded settings and venues
- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people (including children) from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
What this means for you at UCSF:

- Continue to use your best judgment in social settings.
- Med Ed Recommends limiting gatherings to 25 people.
- Spring education plans will remain the same.
- UCSF Health Guidelines regarding travel & testing will likely be updated.

Associate Dean for Students Transition

John Davis, PhD, MD, Associate Dean for Curriculum &
Interim Associate Dean for Students
The Robust Student Experience Team

- Phase Advising
- Career Advising
- Academic Support
- Equity/Inclusion Support
- Medical Student Well Being
- Financial Aid Support
- General Health Support
- Administrative Support

- NEW: Additional Faculty Support (x2) ...& many more!
New Associate Dean Recruitment and Selection Process

- Search Committee led by Karen Hauer, MD, PhD, Associate Dean for Assessment
  - Student listening sessions in May to provide input on desired characteristics and skills of the next ADS.
  - Students will have opportunity to participate in group interviews of finalist candidates and to listen to finalist presentations and provide input.
Step 1 Pass/Fail Implications

Karen Hauer, MD, PhD, Associate Dean for Assessment
Step 1 change to Pass/fail scoring

- Change to pass/fail scoring for exams taken on/after Jan 26, 2022
- Step 2 CS (clinical skills) permanently discontinued

Prep for Step 1
- UWorld
- CBSE/CBSSA – ARCH 6, again during your licensing exam period early 2022
- PILLAR
Step 2 CK

- Prep for Step 2 CK
  - Students currently can take 2 weeks of study credit for Step 2 CK
  - More info on prep in ARCH 6

- When to take Step 2 CK
  - Ask your specialty career advisor about what deadline they recommend to take Step 2 CK
  - UCSF School deadline is Nov 30 of your 4th year
  - Scores reported 3-4 weeks after you take a Step exam
Prep for Step 2 CK

- UWorld
- Clerkship exams
- USMLE Website: content, practice questions
- Passing score for Step 2 CK is 209
Support for Step Prep

- **Step 1**
  - CBSE/CBSSA
  - ARCH info sessions
  - Question banks (UWorld)
  - Study plan
    - Review with coach
    - Due in December
  - Academic support
    - Susan Whitlow
    - PILLAR Winter

- **Step 2**
  - IDS 199 A (or B)
  - Question banks (UWorld)
  - Tutoring program
  - Additional support TBD