

# THE CLERKSHIP CURRICULUM

For complete information on policies related to clerkship activities, please see the clerkship curriculum section of the current version of the MD program handbook, available online: <http://med.stanford.edu/md/mdhandbook.html>

## Required Clerkships:

Students must have successfully completed all pre-clerkship courses prior to beginning clerkships. NOTE: Students beginning clerkships in Period 11 of the 2014-15 academic year or later are required to complete 96 clinical units. *Graduation requirements for clinical training are subject to change.*

Clerkship #	Department	Title	Units
To be completed within the student's first 12 months:			
MED 300A	Medicine	General Medicine Core	12 (2 months)
SURG 300A	Surgery	General Surgery	12 (2 months)
Two of the clerkships below (assigned by draw process) must also be completed within student's first 12 months:			
ANES 306A or P	Anesthesia	Critical Care Core	6 (1 month)
FAMMED 301A	Family & Community Medicine	Family Medicine Core	6 (1 month)
MED 313A	Medicine	Ambulatory/Emergency Medicine	6 (1 month)
NENS 301A	Neurology	Neurology Core	6 (1 month)
OBGYN 300A	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Basic Obstetrics & Gynecology	9 (1.5 months)
PEDS 300A	Pediatrics	Child Health	12 (2 months)
PSYC 300A	Psychiatry	Basic Core Psychiatry	6 (1 month)
These clerkships may be completed any time prior to graduation:			
Selective I: Fundamentals of Clinical Care (chosen from approved list)			6 (1 month)
Selective II: Subinternship (chosen from approved list)			6 (1 month)
ELECTIVE			9 (1.5 months)
Total clinical units required for graduation			96 (16 months)

Periods 6 and 7 of the final clerkship year are blocked for interviews and USMLE Step 2 preparation.

Students must begin the following clerkships *no later than* Period 7 of the final clerkship year.

- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Surgery

Students must begin the following clerkships *no later than* Period 10 of the final clerkship year.

- Ambulatory/Emergency Medicine
- Critical Care
- Family Medicine
- Neurology
- Psychiatry

Periods 11 and 12 of the final clerkship year are not available for Core Clerkship scheduling.