ARCHES Curriculum

Art of Healing
Research
Clinical
Health Systems Science
Embracing Whole Health
Science of Medicine

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JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN

YEAR 1

Science of Medicine
- Biomolecular Origins of Medicine
- Foundations of Immunology
- Foundations of Pathology
- Foundations of Pharmacology
- Foundations of Microbiology
- Keystones in Function & Structure
- Clinical Skills I
- Early Clinical Experience I
- Integrated Principles of Medicine I

Winter Break

Science of Medicine
- Blood & Lymph System
- Cardiovascular System
- Research I
- Clinical Skills II
- Early Clinical Experience II
- Integrated Principles of Medicine II

Spring Break

Science of Medicine
- Respiratory System
- Renal & Urinary System
- MSP I
- Research I
- Clinical Skills II
- Early Clinical Experience II
- Integrated Principles of Medicine II

Summer Break

YEAR II

Science of Medicine
- Gastrointestinal System
- Endocrine System & Metabolism
- Reproductive Systems & Breast Health
- Skin, Musculoskeletal System, & Connective Tissue
- MSP II
- Research II
- Clinical Skills III
- Early Clinical Experience III
- Integrated Principles of Medicine III

Winter Break

Science of Medicine
- Nervous System & Special Senses
- Behavioral Sciences
- Research III
- Clinical Skills IV
- Early Clinical Experience IV
- Integrated Principles of Medicine IV

Study for USMLE Step 1

Summer Break

Research IV

Transition to Clerkships

YEAR III

Clinical

Sample Clerkship Schedule
- Internal Medicine Clerkship
- Surgery Clerkship
- Family Medicine Clerkship
- Psychiatry Clerkship
- Integrated Principles of Medicine V

Winter Break

Clinical
- Obstetrics/Gynecology Clerkship
- 2-week elective
- Pediatrics Clerkship
- 2-week elective
- OSCE
- Integrated Principles of Medicine VI

Summer Break

Study for USMLE Step 2/ Elective Opportunity

Elective Opportunity

YEAR IV

Clinical
- Acting Internship
- Elective Opportunity
- Critical Care Selective
- Emergency Medicine Clerkship
- Elective Opportunity
- Elective Opportunity
- Integrated Principles of Medicine VII

Winter Break

Clinical
- Elective Opportunity
- Elective Opportunity
- Elective Opportunity
- Elective Opportunity
- Medical Bridges
- Research Week
- Graduation

The ARCHES curriculum is subject to change. This schematic reflects the required elements of Year III and Year IV. The sequence may vary.