



TITLE OF POLICY

Individualization Phase Course Requirements Policy

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

To identify the courses required to complete the Individualization Phase to be eligible for graduation.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND REVIEW CYCLE

The Education Committee on an as-needed basis.

LCME REFERENCE(S)

LCME 9.6: Setting Standards of Achievement

HISTORY OF APPROVALS AND UPDATES

Approved by Education Committee February 2021.

DEFINITION(S)

NA

POLICY

Students, beginning with the Class of 2023, must complete the following Individualization Phase requirements during the phase, totaling 60 credit hours, to be eligible for graduation:

- 2 Acting Internship selectives (12 credit hours)
- 1 Critical Care selective (6 credit hours). Note: the Education Committee approved in September 2020 that emergency medicine does not qualify as a Critical Care selective.
- 1 Advanced Clinical Selective (6 credit hours)
- 1 Longitudinal Science of Medicine (3 credit hours). Note: Education Committee approved the transition to a longitudinal format in February 2020.
- 1 Longitudinal Social and Health Systems 5 course (3 credit hours). Note: Education Committee approved the transition to a longitudinal format in February 2020.
- 4 electives (24 credit hours)
- 1 Transition to Residency course (6 credit hours)

Students who pursue a dual degree or research are eligible for exemption from specific requirements or can replace requirements with approved coursework. Please see Combined and Joint Degree Program Policy (<https://www.med.unc.edu/md/policies/files/2019/02/Combined-and-Joint-Degree-Program-Policy.pdf>)

NOTE: Students in the Classes of 2021 and 2022 have modified graduation requirements due to COVID-19, which the Education Committee approved April 2020. These requirements total 54 credit hours and include:

- 1 Acting Internship selective (6 credit hours)



- 1 Critical Care selective (6 credit hours)
- 1 Advanced Clinical Selective (6 credit hours)
- 1 Longitudinal Science of Medicine (3 credit hours). Note: Education Committee approved the transition to a longitudinal format in February 2020.
- 1 Longitudinal Social and Health Systems 5 course (3 credit hours). Note: Education Committee approved the transition to a longitudinal format in February 2020.
- 4 electives (24 credit hours)
 - Credit hours earned through COVID electives (approved by Education Committee April 2020) can be applied toward the required elective credit hours.
- 1 Transition to Residency course (6 credit hours)

PROCEDURES:

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