

Clerkship: Infrastructure, Expectations and Resources

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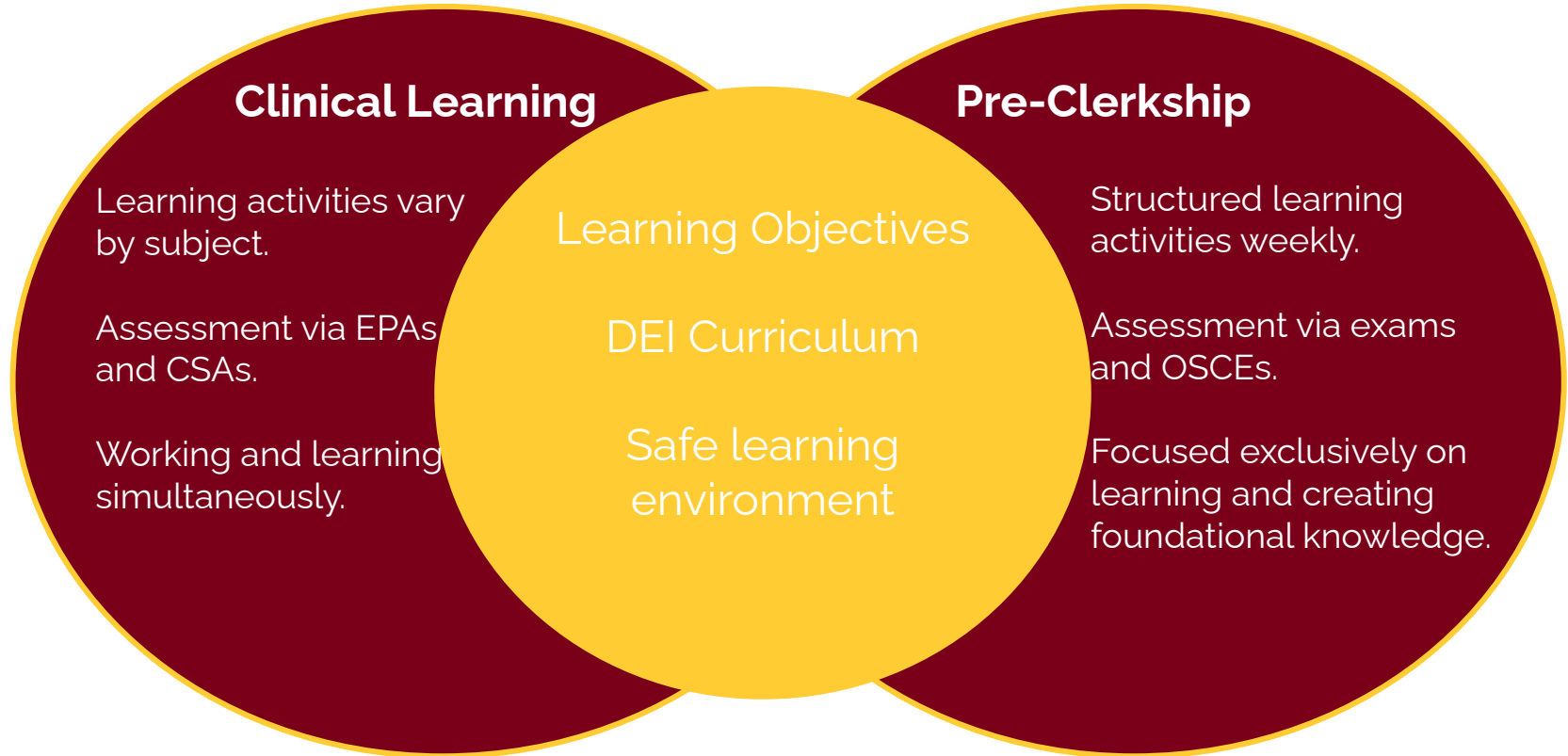
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How Does Clinical Learning Compare to Pre-Clinical Learning?



What are Things I Should Know About My Learning Environment?

Site Leadership

Site Director

Site Coordinator

Clerkship Leadership

Clerkship Director

Clerkship Coordinator

Educators

Faculty

Residents

ACEs- Clinical Coaches

Curriculum Leadership

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Lots of Moving Parts in Clerkships...
.....but one thing is the same!

Canvas is your best resource.

Learning Requirements in Clerkships

Required Clerkship Experiences- RCEs

- Determined by the clerkship designated by procedure, condition and symptom.
- Should be completed at the appropriate supervision/participation level.
- RCE progress will be discussed at mid-clerkship CSA.
- Can be completed in other clerkships.
- Clerkship grade will be “Incomplete” until completed.

Completing and Submitting RCEs

- Familiarize yourself with the [list of RCEs](#)
- Be aware of level of participation expected
 - **Observation-** Watching a patient's condition, symptom or procedure, but did not actively participate in the process.
 - **Primary Participation-** actively collaborating with teaching physician during the care of a patient.
 - **Direct Supervision-** The supervising physician is physically present with the resident and the patient.
 - Simulation- The experience did not occur with a patient but was simulated in another form.
 - Indirect Supervision is broken down into two levels:
 - Direct Supervision Immediately Available- The supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and is immediately available to provide direct supervision.
 - Direct Supervision Available-The supervising physician is not physically present within the hospital or other site of patient care, but is immediately available by means of telephonic and/or electronic modalities, and is available to provide direct supervision.

Completing and Submitting RCEs

- RCEs should be thought of during the day as:
 - Any patient you took care of as a member of the team
 - Any patient you talked about with your care team
 - Any patient you rounded on
- Complete the RCE survey for each encounter (link in Canvas)

Pediatric Clerkship

PED 7501 (2023-2024)



» [Start Here!](#) [RCEs](#) [Requirements](#) [EPAs & CSAs](#)

[Report Violations](#)

PED 7501: Required Clinical Encounters (RCEs)

Your completion of RCEs is a requirement for graduation that is met by successfully completing the nine required clerkships.

See the following resources for detailed requirements and completion procedures:

- [Medical School's RCEs Policy](#)

Required Clinical Encounters (RCEs) were formerly known as Patient Encounter Tracking (PET)

Please select the appropriate tab below based on the year you started your clerkships.

If you are unsure of which tracking form to use because of LOA, FLEX, deceleration, or you have been in other programs, please contact your Academic Advisor and they will connect you with the correct platform and process.

Started in 2023/2024 Started in 2022/2023 Started in 2021/2022 Started in 2020/2021

Tracking

- [23/24 Qualtrics Survey](#)
- [23/24 Item list](#) (same as last year's 22/23 list)

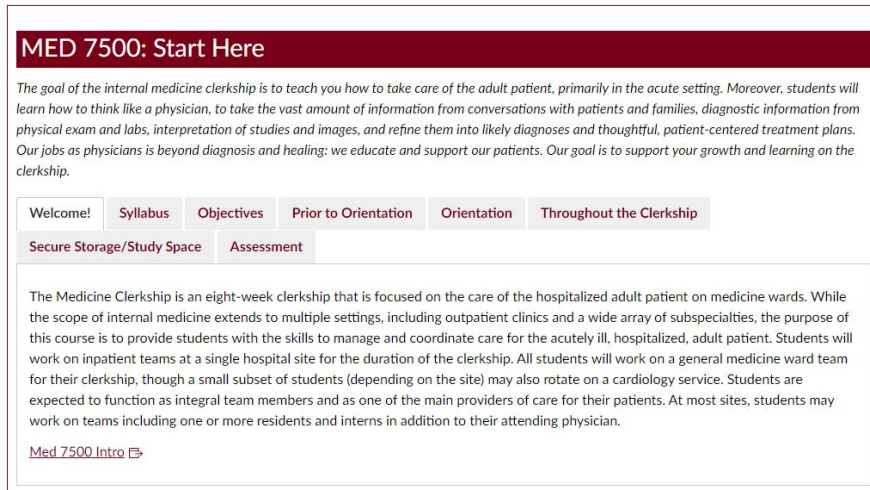
Dashboards

- [23/24 Tableau](#)
- [MEdS](#)

Site-Based Resources

Secure storage and study spaces

- All sites and specialties should have secure storage and study spaces for medical students.
- Information can be found on Canvas for each clerkship/site.



MED 7500: Start Here

The goal of the internal medicine clerkship is to teach you how to take care of the adult patient, primarily in the acute setting. Moreover, students will learn how to think like a physician, to take the vast amount of information from conversations with patients and families, diagnostic information from physical exam and labs, interpretation of studies and images, and refine them into likely diagnoses and thoughtful, patient-centered treatment plans. Our jobs as physicians is beyond diagnosis and healing: we educate and support our patients. Our goal is to support your growth and learning on the clerkship.

Welcome! Syllabus Objectives Prior to Orientation Orientation Throughout the Clerkship

Secure Storage/Study Space Assessment

The Medicine Clerkship is an eight-week clerkship that is focused on the care of the hospitalized adult patient on medicine wards. While the scope of internal medicine extends to multiple settings, including outpatient clinics and a wide array of subspecialties, the purpose of this course is to provide students with the skills to manage and coordinate care for the acutely ill, hospitalized, adult patient. Students will work on inpatient teams at a single hospital site for the duration of the clerkship. All students will work on a general medicine ward team for their clerkship, though a small subset of students (depending on the site) may also rotate on a cardiology service. Students are expected to function as integral team members and as one of the main providers of care for their patients. At most sites, students may work on teams including one or more residents and interns in addition to their attending physician.

[Med 7500 Intro](#)



Policies

[Consent for Sensitive Exam](#)

[Communication Policy](#)

[Supervision of Medical Students in Clinical Activities](#)

[Distance Guidelines](#)

Resources

[Clinical Scheduling Site](#)