

2025-2026 Preclinical Curriculum Contact Information Sheet

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MS1 ORIENTATION

Start Date: 7-28-25 to 8-1-25

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MS1 Module Dates and Directors

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PCL 1100 Patient, Doctor, & Society

Module Start Date: 8-4-25 to 8-15-25

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PCL 1125 FUNDAMENTALS of MEDICINE

Module Start Date: 8-18-25 to 12-21-25

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“Fundamentals of Medicine” Blocks:

Block 1: Biomolecules and Bioenergetics

Block Start Date: 8-18-25 to 9-7-25

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Block 2: Development and Anatomic Structure

Block Start Date: 9-8-25** to 10-5-25

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Block 3: Cells and Foundations of Pharmacology

Block Start Date: 10-6-25 to 11-2-25

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****Fall Break: 10-20-25 to 10-26-25****

Block 4: Pathology and Immunology: Response to Insult and Infection

Block Start Date: 11-3-25 to 11-30-25**

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****Thanksgiving Holiday: 11-27-25 to 11-28-25****

Block 5: Microbiology: Infectious Agents and Antimicrobial Therapy

Block Start Date: 12-1-25 to 12-21-25**

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****Winter Break: 12-22-25 to 1-4-26****

CARDIOVASCULAR

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****Spring Break: 3-16-26 to 3-23-26****

GASTROINTESTINAL

Module Start Date: 3-23-26 to 5-3-26

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****Summer Break: 6-8-26 to 6-28-26***

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**** Module Breaks ****

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****Fall Break: 10-20-25 to 10-26-25****

MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN

Module Start Date: 10-13-25 to 11-30-25

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ENDOCRINE

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****Winter Break: 12-22-25 to 1-4-26****

REPRODUCTIVE

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HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

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EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE (EBM)

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