

**CLINICAL YEARS REQUIREMENTS**  
**University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine**  
**Class of 2026**

Transition to Clerkships:	1 week: January 8 - 12, 2024 (attendance is mandatory)
2024 Core Clinical Year:	48 schedulable weeks
USMLE Study Block:	4 weeks: January 6 - February 9, 2025
2025 - 2026 Advanced Clinical Years:	62 schedulable weeks
	<b>115 Total Weeks</b>

Requirements:

1 @ 1 weeks            Transition to Clerkships

Core Clerkships = 44 weeks

4 @ 6 weeks	Family & Community Medicine; Pediatrics (12 weeks scheduled together) Obstetrics/Gynecology; Surgery (12 weeks scheduled together)
1 @ 10 weeks	Internal Medicine (12 weeks scheduled together w/1 selective)
2 @ 4 weeks	Psychiatry & Neurology (12 weeks scheduled together w/ EM and 1 selective)
1 @ 2 weeks	Emergency Medicine

Selective Clerkships = 10 weeks (must complete 10 weeks between the Core and Advanced years, which includes the 4 weeks in the above Core)

5 @ 2 weeks            Choose 5: Anesthesia, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics,  
Otolaryngology, Radiology, Urology

Advanced Clerkships = 40 weeks

1 @ 4 weeks	Advanced Inpatient Sub-Internship
1 @ 4 weeks	Critical Care
32 weeks	Advanced Electives
Arranged	Self-Directed Learning in Advanced Clinical Topics (online course)

**110 Total schedulable weeks**

**94 Total weeks of Core & Advanced Clerkships**

**16 Flexible Weeks**

Over the 2 1/2 clinical years, a total of 16 flex weeks are available to prepare for and schedule USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge exam, residency interviews, conferences, or other personal events. Students usually reserve these 16 weeks for their Advanced Clinical years.

The Family and Community Medicine clerkship sites are throughout the state of Iowa, and also including the Regional Medical Education Centers (Iowa City, Davenport, Des Moines, Mason City, Sioux City and Waterloo).

All other core and selective clerkships must be done at UIHC or the Des Moines campus. The Advanced Inpatient Sub-Internship must be done in the state of Iowa from the approved A.I. Sub-I list. The Advanced Elective requirements may be done elsewhere in the United States/world if the necessary paperwork and requirements are met.

Scheduling of the Advanced Clinical years will be done in September 2024.

Graduation:    Friday, May 15, 2026

# CLASS OF 2026 — Core Year (2024)

Internal Medicine (10)

Family&Comm Med (6)  
Pediatrics (6)

Obstetrics/Gynecology (6)  
Surgery (6)

Neurology (4)  
Psychiatry (4)

Emergency Med (2 wks)

Selectives (10 weeks)

Anesthesia (2)  
Dermatology (2)  
Ophthalmology (2)  
Orthopedics (2)  
Otolaryngology (2)  
Radiology (2)  
Urology (2)

Week of:

1/8/2024

1/15

1/22

1/29

2/5

2/12

2/19

2/26

3/4

3/11

3/18

3/25

4/1

4/8

4/15

4/22

4/29

5/6

5/13

5/20

5/27

6/3

6/10

6/17

6/24

7/8

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9/16

9/23

9/30

10/7

10/14

10/21

10/28

11/4

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11/18

11/25

12/2

12/9

12/16

	Transition to Clerkships		January 8-12	
1/15	1/15	1/15	1/15	1/15
1/22				1/29
1/29				
2/5			2/12	2/12
2/12				
2/19	2/26			2/26
2/26				
3/4			3/11	3/11
3/11				
3/18				3/25
3/25				
4/1				
4/8	4/8	4/8	4/8	4/8
4/15				4/22
4/22				
4/29			5/6	5/6
5/6				
5/13	5/20			5/20
5/20				
5/27			6/3	6/3
6/3				
6/10				6/17
6/17				
6/24				
<b>6/29/2024 – 7/7/2024 BREAK WEEK</b>				
7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
7/15				7/22
7/22				
7/29			8/5	8/5
8/5				
8/12	8/19			8/19
8/19				
8/26			9/2	9/2
9/2				
9/9				9/16
9/16				
9/23				
9/30	9/30	9/30	9/30	9/30
10/7				10/14
10/14				
10/21			10/28	10/28
10/28				
11/4	11/11			11/11
11/11				
11/18			11/25	11/25
11/25				
12/2				12/9
12/9				
12/16				
<b>12/21/2024 - 1/12/2025 WINTER BREAK 3 WEEKS</b>				

**CLASS OF 2026 — Advanced Years (25-26)**

**A.I. Sub-Internship**  
**Critical Care**  
**32 weeks Electives**  
 (additional selectives count  
 towards electives)

**Selectives (10 weeks)**  
**Anesthesia (2)**  
**Dermatology (2)**  
**Ophthalmology (2)**  
**Orthopedics (2)**  
**Otolaryngology (2)**  
**Radiology (2)**  
**Urology (2)**

Week of:

1/13/2025

1/20

1/27

2/3

2/10

2/17

2/24

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3/31

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5/12

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11/24

12/1

12/8

12/15

<b>USMLE BLOCK - STEP 1 or STEP 2 CK</b>	
2/10	2/10
	2/24
3/10	3/10
	3/24
4/7	4/7
	4/21
5/5	5/5
	5/19
6/2	6/2
	6/16
<b>6/30/2025 – 7/6/2025 BREAK WEEK</b>	
7/7	7/7
	7/21
8/4	8/4
	8/18
9/1	9/1
	9/15
9/29	9/29
	10/13
<b>POSSIBLE INTERVIEWS</b>	
10/27	10/27
<b>ANTICIPATED RESIDENCY INTERVIEWS (8 FLEX WEEKS)</b>	
	11/10
11/24	11/24
	12/8
<b>12/20/2025 – 1/11/2026 WINTER BREAK 3 WEEKS</b>	

**CLASS OF 2026 — Advanced Years (25-26) (continued)**

**A.I. Sub-Internship  
Critical Care  
32 weeks Electives**

**Week of:**

**1/12/2026  
1/19  
1/26  
2/2  
2/9  
2/16  
2/23  
3/2  
3/9  
3/16  
3/23  
3/30  
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4/13  
4/20  
4/27  
5/4  
5/11**

1/12	1/12
	<b>POSSIBLE INTERVIEWS</b>
	1/26
2/9	2/9
	2/23
3/9	3/9
	3/23
4/6	4/6
	4/20
<b>VACATION IF DONE WITH ALL CLERKSHIPS (2 FLEX WEEKS)</b>	5/4

**Graduation - Friday May 15, 2026**