

MCW-Central Wisconsin Clinical Experiences

MCW-Central Wisconsin partners with many community physicians and healthcare organizations in the region to provide outstanding clinical experiences for our learners.



PHASE 1

Clinical Experience

Students at MCW-Central Wisconsin will need a vehicle to travel to their assigned clinical sites, beginning with one half-day per week in the fall of Phase 1. Clinical sites are within a one-hour travel radius of the campus.

PHASE 2

Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship

A Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) is a clinical learning model for medical students that combines multiple clinical disciplines into a single experience. This model allows students to follow a panel of patients over time as they move through various healthcare settings, observing the continuum of patient services at all levels of healthcare.

Starting in September of the second year, students relocate to their assigned LIC core sites.



Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) Sample Schedule

| PHASE 2 Central Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Physician in the Community | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Week 1 | Spiral Week #1 | Week 21 | Surgery |
| Week 2 | Spiral Week #2 | Week 22 | Surgery |
| Week 3 | Family Medicine | Week 23 | Family Medicine |
| Week 4 | Family Medicine | Week 24 | Family Medicine |
| Week 5 | Pediatrics | Week 25 | Pediatrics |
| Week 6 | Pediatrics | Week 26 | Pediatrics |
| Week 7 | Spiral Week #3 | Week 27 | Internal Medicine (Hospitalist) |
| Week 8 | Internal Medicine (Hospitalist) | Week 28 | Internal Medicine (Hospitalist) |
| Week 9 | Internal Medicine (Hospitalist) | Week 29 | Spiral Week #5 |
| Week 10 | Surgery | Week 30 | Spiral Week #6 |
| Week 11 | Surgery | Week 31 | Psychiatry |
| Week 12 | Psychiatry | Week 32 | Psychiatry |
| Week 13 | Psychiatry | Week 33 | Obstetrics/Gynecology |
| Week 14 | Obstetrics/Gynecology | Week 34 | Obstetrics/Gynecology |
| Week 15 | Obstetrics/Gynecology | Week 35 | Internal Medicine (Hospitalist) |
| Week 16 | Spiral Week #4 | Week 36 | Internal Medicine (Hospitalist) |
| Week 17 | Anesthesiology | Week 37 | Surgery |
| Week 18 | Anesthesiology | Week 38 | Surgery |
| Week 19 | Emergency Medicine | Week 39 | Spiral Week #7 |
| Week 20 | Emergency Medicine | Week 40 | Capstone/End of Phase 2 |

LIC Specialties

- Family Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Hospitalist Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Surgery
- Anesthesiology
- Emergency Medicine

Phase 2 Spiral Weeks

- Concentrated didactic time
- Workshops preparing you for upcoming clinical rotations
- Integrated patient-based discussions reinforcing foundational science
- Learning Community meetings with peers and mentors
- Clinical skills and medical knowledge assessments

PHASE 3

Electives and Acting Internships

In Phase 3, the Electives and Acting Internship (AI) rotations may be scheduled in any order among the set Spiral Weeks, Individual Professional Development (IPD) and Integrated Science Selective (ISS) blocks. Clinical site locations vary based on individual academic plans and partner availability.

| PHASE 3 Central Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Preparing for Residency | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scholarly Project | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |