


Doctor of Medicine

2 Graduate Program Change 2020-21

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department*

School of Medicine

Degree/ Certificate Name* Doctor of Medicine

Plan Code* MED

Degree Type*

Doctor of Medicine

Program Type*

Doctoral

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission requirements?* Yes No

Are you changing course requirements? Yes No *

Are you changing degree completion requirements? Yes No *

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? Yes No *

Are you changing program learning objectives? Yes No *




If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes

Provide a rationale for each proposed change

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

The mission of the UNLV School of Medicine is to prepare a diverse student body for the delivery of patient-centered care and meaningful careers in clinical practice, research, and community service. The program integrates foundational science and primary care clinical experiences with community-based service learning that addresses population health and social disparities, incorporates independent research projects that contribute to the growth of scientific knowledge and community health resources, and develops strong commitments to public service and lifelong learning. The curriculum is community-based, and includes instruction in biomedical ethics, ethical decision-making, patient safety, population health, as well as training in interprofessionalism, professionalism, cultural competence, bias recognition and reduction, and non-traditional medical needs; such as, hospitality, legal, and business facets of medicine. The Doctor of Medicine (MD) program emphasizes the basics of medicine: communication, physical exam and diagnosis, clinical skills, advanced clinical reasoning and interpretation, professionalism, and ethics using technologically advanced tools and genomic data to foster medical student learning. Overall, the curriculum is community-focused, but places great importance on relationships through faculty to student mentorship, extensive experience with health care professionals in the delivery of primary care and longitudinal patient-centered care, in addition to immersion in community service projects and initiatives. Students will directly apply their learning in the service of others, providing compassionate care in collaboration with many other health professionals including: physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, dentists, physical therapists, social workers, occupational therapists, and other community practitioners in the pursuit of providing the best patient outcomes and satisfaction.

Plan Admission Requirements

1. A regionally accredited, conferred Bachelor's degree is required for admission to the UNLV School of Medicine. Required prerequisite courses are:
- Biology: three semesters; one course must include a lab
- Biochemistry: one semester
- Behavioral Science/Psychology or Sociology: one semester
Students cannot use "Advanced Placement" credits or online courses to satisfy the required prerequisite coursework. Prerequisites cannot be more than 10 years old. Other recommended courses for student success include: Genetics, Immunology, Molecular Biology, Physiology and Statistics. A basic understanding of the concepts taught in these courses is helpful to students seeking a M.D. degree.

2. MCAT: Applicants must submit a Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) score by the final application deadline. Only the new MCAT scores will be accepted (<https://students-residents.aamc.org/video/new-mcat-exam/>). The most recent exam score will be used during the admissions process.

3. Metric Requirements: -A minimum score of 499 on the MCAT. The MCAT score cannot be more than 3 years old. - An undergraduate cumulative

GPA of 3.2 is required, along with a BCPM GPA of 3.2. 4. AMCAS Application: UNLV School of Medicine will only accept applications via AMCAS. 5.

Secondary Application: The secondary application will be completed online. Selected applicants will be invited to complete the secondary. There is a \$75 application fee. Students who qualify for the AMCAS fee assistance program will not be required to pay the \$75 fee. 6. **Applicant Photographs:** Each applicant must submit a professional photograph (head shot only) with his/her secondary application. The photo will be used during the "Interview Day" and by the Admissions Committee. 7. **Letters of Recommendation/Evaluation:** Applicants are required to submit three to five letters of recommendation. Applications submitted with no letters of recommendation will be considered incomplete. Letter of recommendations can be written from an individual or a committee. Applicants should select letter writers who will reflect their major activities and who know them well. The Admissions Committee prefers letters that address the applicant's suitability for a career in medicine and as a medical student. Letters of recommendation should provide new information in the application, not restate activities the applicant has already provided. Letters only will be accepted through the AMCAS Letter Service. UNLV School of Medicine will not accept letters of recommendation by any other process. 8. **Transcripts:** Applicants submit all official transcripts to AMCAS during the application period. If any additional transcript verifications are required, the UNLV School of Medicine Office of Admissions will contact an applicant direct. Only applicants who are admitted will be required to submit official transcripts to the School.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 175

Foundations Phase - Total Credits: 85

Emergency Response & Population Health - Credits: 6

**MED 801 Emergency Response and
Population Health**

12

Introduction to Medical Science - Credits: 6

MED 802 Introduction to Medical Science

6

Hematology & Cancer - Credits: 4

MED 803 Hematology & Oncology

4

Musculoskeletal & Skin - Credits: 5

MED 804 Musculoskeletal and Skin Systems

5

Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, & Reproduction - Credits: 8

MED 805 Gastroenterology, Endocrinology and Reproduction

8

Cardiology, Pulmonary, Renal - Credits: 12

MED 806 Cardiovascular, Pulmonary and Renal Systems

12

Mind, Brain, and Behavior - Credits: 10

MED 808 Mind, Brain, and Behavior

10

Multi-systems Disease - Credits: 6

MED 809 Multi-system Disease

6

Analytics in Medicine 1, 2, 3 - Credits: 3

MED 811 Analytics in Medicine 1

1

MED 821 Analytics in Medicine 2	1
MED 831 Analytics in Medicine 3	1

Nevada Community Service 1, 2, 3 - Credits: 3

MED 812 Nevada Community Service 1	1
MED 822 Nevada Community Service 2	1
MED 832 Nevada Community Service 3	1

Foundations of Clinical Practice 1, 2, 3 - Credits: 6

MED 810 Doctoring 1	1
MED 820 Doctoring 2	1
MED 830 Doctoring 3	1
MED 813 Primary Care Preceptorship 1	1
MED 823 Primary Care Preceptorship 2	1
MED 833 Primary Care Preceptorship 3	1

Research & Scholarship Core - Credits: 16

Complete 12 credits of advisor-approved research courses during the Summer term, and 4 credits of advisor-approved research courses during the Spring term.

MED 807 Research 1	12
MED 827 Research 2	6

Clerkship Phase - Total Credits: 50

Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship. Students must complete the required credits of each specialty by enrolling in the following courses. Specialty requirements are: - Emergency Medicine - Credits: 1 - Family Medicine - Credits: 7 - Internal Medicine - Credits: 10 - Neurology - Credits: 1 - OB/Gyn - Credits: 7 - Pediatrics - Credits: 7 - Psychiatry - Credits: 7 - Surgery - Credits: 10

MED 901 Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 1	12
MED 902 Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 2	13
MED 903 Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 3	12
MED 904 Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 4	
MED 905 Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship	

Career Exploration & Scholarship Phase - Total Credits: 40**Subinternship or Critical Care - Credits: 4**

Complete 4 credits from the following list of courses.

INTM 1100 Cardiology Critical Care Unit (CCU)
INTM 3000 Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
PEDS 3000 Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
PEDS 3100 Neonatology/Perinatal Medicine (NICU)
EMRG 1000 Emergency Medicine
FMED 1000 Family and Community Medicine
INTM 1000 General Internal Medicine
OBGY 1000 General Obstetrics & Gynecology
OBGY 1300 Reproductive Endocrinology
OBGY 3100 Gynecologic Oncology I
OBGY 3200 Gynecologic Oncology II
PEDS 1000 General Pediatrics
PEDS 1700 Pediatric Pulmonology
SURG 3000 Critical Care Surgery
SURG 4000 General Surgery

Nevada Community Medicine - Credits: 4

MED 1000 Nevada Community Medicine

Clinical Electives - Credits: 24-28

Complete 24-28 credits of advisor-approved courses.

ANST 1000 Anesthesiology
ANST 5000 Anesthesiology - Away
DERM 1000 Dermatology
DERM 5000 Dermatology - Away
EMRG 1000 Emergency Medicine
EMRG 1300 Pediatric Emergency Medicine
EMRG 5000 Emergency Medicine - Away

FMED 1000 Family and Community Medicine
FMED 5000 Family Medicine - Away
INTM 1500 Infectious Disease
INTM 2200 Podiatry
INTM 1000 General Internal Medicine
INTM 1200 Endocrinology
INTM 1400 Gastroenterology & Hepatology
INTM 1600 Rheumatology
INTM 1700 Pulmonary
INTM 1800 Nephrology
INTM 1900 Geriatrics
INTM 2000 Palliative Care
INTM 2100 Pain Medicine
INTM 5000 Internal Medicine - Away
MED 1000 Nevada Community Medicine
NEUR 1000 Neurology Consult
NEUR 5000 Neurology - Away
OBYG 1000 General Obstetrics & Gynecology
OBYG 1000 Labor & Delivery
OBYG 1200 Women's Health
OBYG 1300 Reproductive Endocrinology
OBYG 2000 Minimally Invasive Gynecology
OBYG 2200 Benign Gynecology
OBYG 3100 Gynecologic Oncology I
OBYG 3200 Gynecologic Oncology II
OBYG 4000 Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM)
OBYG 5000 Obstetrics & Gynecology - Away
OPHT 1000 Ophthalmology
OPHT 5000 Ophthalmology - Away
ORSU 1000 Orthopedic Surgery
ORSU 5000 Orthopedic Surgery - Away
OTOH 1000 Otorhinolaryngology
OTOH 5000 Otorhinolaryngology - Away
PATH 1000 Pathology/Laboratory Medicine
PATH 1500 Diagnostic Pathology
PATH 5000 Pathology - Away
PBSU 1000 Psychiatry
PBSU 5000 Psychiatry - Away
PEDS 1000 General Pediatrics
PEDS 1200 Pediatric Endocrinology
PEDS 1400 Pediatrics Gastroenterology
PEDS 1500 Pediatric Infectious Disease
PEDS 1600 Behavioral & Developmental Pediatrics
PEDS 1700 Pediatric Pulmonology
PEDS 2000 Adolescent Medicine
PEDS 3000 Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
PEDS 3100 Neonatology/Perinatal Medicine (NICU)
PEDS 4000 Pediatric Cardiology
PEDS 5000 Pediatrics - Away
PESU 1000 Pediatric Surgery
PESU 5000 Pediatric Surgery - Away

PLSU 1000 Plastic Surgery
PLSU 5000 Plastic Surgery - Away

RAGY 1000 Radiology
RAGY 5000 Radiology - Away
REHB 1000 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PMR)
REHB 5000 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation - Away
SURG 4000 General Surgery
SURG 5000 Surgery - Away
ULTA 1000 Ultrasound

Optional Non-Clinical Elective - Credits: 4

Complete 4 credits from the following list of courses.

EMRG 1500 Wilderness Medicine
OBYG 1900 Patient Safety
OBYG 1500 Family Planning
ULTA 2000 Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)
ANAT 1000 Clinical Anatomical Dissection

Transition to Residency - Credits: 4

MED 7000 Capstone

Graduation Requirements

The Medical Student Progress Committee is responsible for making final decisions regarding the progress, promotion, and qualification for graduation of students in the School of Medicine. A documented concern about a student's performance, professional conduct, or personal behavior may result in a Committee determination of unsatisfactory progress when the record is reviewed by the Medical Student Progress Committee. The Medical Student Progress Committee will consider the completion of required courses and clerkships as well as documented professional conduct and personal behavior in making the final determination of whether the student has met the standards for promotion and for graduation. The awarding of the Doctor in Medicine degree is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of all curricular and academic requirements, and the satisfactory practice of acceptable professional conduct and personal behavior. In addition to the required course and clerkships listed under the Plan Requirements: 1. Successfully complete a scholarly research project; 2. Pass all components of the Objective Structured Clinical Examinations; and 3. Achieving a passing score on the United States Medical Licensing Examinations: USMLE Step 1, Step 2 – Clinical Knowledge,

and Step 2 – Clinical Skills. Students must complete all requirements for the M.D. degree within a period of time not to exceed six years from the date of initial matriculation. (For concurrent degree programs, e.g. M.D. MPH or M.D. Ph.D., the completion time will differ). Students will receive a copy of the UNLV School of Medicine Student Handbook during orientation, which outlines policies and procedures pertaining to academic progress. For more information about the Doctor of Medicine program please visit the UNLV School of Medicine website.

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

Degrees Directory Program Entry* Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.


Changes will be applicable to* Current Students
 New Students
 Both Current and New Students


If applicable to current students, changes are Mandatory Optional

Effective Date*

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.


6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted on proposal 12/6/2019


Result of vote 13/0/0

Manner of vote in-person

IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted on proposal 1/8/2020

Result of vote 23/0/4

Manner of vote in-person

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)

This program is accredited by: LCME. More information can be found at: unlv.edu/provost/vpaa/accreditation

PS Processing Notes

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Comments for Doctor of Medicine

Gregory Moody	5/5/2020 3:29 pm Reply
WebEx meeting - Vote in favor 14-0	
Curriculog	5/5/2020 3:29 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	4/13/2020 2:15 pm Reply
Med Chair has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean for Graduate Studies/ Dean.	
Curriculog	4/13/2020 2:14 pm Reply
Med Chair has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	4/13/2020 2:14 pm Reply
Med Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	3/26/2020 8:54 am Reply
Med Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	3/23/2020 11:20 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
Curriculog	3/23/2020 9:41 am Reply
Corrin Sullivan has approved this proposal on Originator.	
Curriculog	3/20/2020 3:13 pm Reply
Corrin Sullivan has relaunched this proposal.	

Graduate Curriculum

3/19/2020 11:59 am [Reply](#)

- please include the respective courses within each section of the Schema view.
- please open "view curriculog schema", click on each section, and then "add course" (please see screenshots attached)
- in case of courses that are being created in parallel to this proposal, please click on "view curriculum courses" and "add course" to create them - then go back to schema view to add them into sections (please see screenshots attached).

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Curriculog

3/19/2020 11:59 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

3/18/2020 3:08 pm [Reply](#)

Corrin Sullivan has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

3/18/2020 3:08 pm [Reply](#)

Corrin Sullivan has relaunched this proposal.

Corrin Sullivan

3/14/2020 11:24 pm [Reply](#)

Under 'Clerkship Phase' of the program changes, can we update the credit distribution as follows (omit Emergency Medicine and Neurology and add "Selectives," since Emergency Medicine and Neurology will be offered as Selectives):

Family Medicine - Credits: 7
Internal Medicine - Credits: 10
OB/Gyn - Credits: 7
Pediatrics - Credits: 7
Psychiatry - Credits: 7
Selectives - Credits: 2
Surgery - Credits: 10

Graduate Curriculum

3/2/2020 9:12 am [Reply](#)

- please review, under Clerkship Phase, if emergency medicine, family medicine, and so forth.. would have courses or placeholders to be added. If so, please include the courses to each of the cores.

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Curriculog

3/2/2020 9:12 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

3/1/2020 9:16 pm [Reply](#)

Corrin Sullivan has approved this proposal on Originator.

Corrin Sullivan

3/1/2020 9:16 pm [Reply](#)

All completed! Thank you.

Graduate Curriculum

2/27/2020 1:00 pm [Reply](#)

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Curriculog

2/27/2020 1:00 pm [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

2/25/2020 5:10 pm [Reply](#)

Corrin Sullivan has approved this proposal on Originator.

Graduate Curriculum

2/19/2020 11:58 am [Reply](#)

moving back to originator for edits

Curriculog

2/19/2020 11:58 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

2/15/2020 3:44 pm [Reply](#)

Corrin Sullivan has approved this proposal on Originator.

Corrin Sullivan

2/14/2020 5:51 pm [Reply](#)

I have completed all of the elective course listings.

Curriculog

2/4/2020 12:41 pm [Reply](#)

Corrin Sullivan has launched this proposal.