

Doctor of Medicine


v 2 Graduate Program Change 2019-20


I. General Information


Select *Program* below.


Type of Program* Program
 Shared Core


Read before you begin

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. Changes will only be tracked after proposal is launched. FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields.

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

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.

College/ Department*

Degree Type*

Program Type*

Program Title*

Program Code* MED

II. Program Changes

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: Not applicable

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes* Review of the curriculum in its entirety and under the scrutiny of the Carnegie Classification, Unit, and Study Hours has mandated changes to the total number of credits earned for: MED 801: Emergency Response, Population Health, and Immersion; MED 827: Research 2; MED 901: Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 1; MED 902: Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 2; MED 903: Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 3; and MED 904: Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 4 - has impacted the total number of credit required to earn the Doctorate in Medicine.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change* Updates to first initial course, MED 801: Emergency Response EMT componet, the timeline of the MED 827: Research 2 course, and the required clinical encounters that makeup the Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship courses 1-4 constitute changes in the total number of credits needed to earn the Doctorate in Medicine degree. (This is on the basis of a course by course review by the UNLVSOM Curriculum Committee per the Carnegie unit and study hours formula for credit distribution.)

Follow these steps to build the new program curriculum:

Step1

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.

Step 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.

Step 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 **X** and proceed.

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Prospective Curriculum*

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 conferred Bachelor's degree is required for admission to the UNLV School of Medicine. Required courses for consideration by UNLV School of Medicine: 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 premedical coursework. Recommended courses include these: 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: Minimum scores for the MCAT are set at 499. An undergraduate GPA of 3.2 overall is required. 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 are required to submit transcripts of coursework completed after AMCAS submission directly to the Office of Admissions for UNLV School of Medicine. Check the UNLV School of Medicine website for application deadlines: <https://www.unlv.edu/medicine/studentaffairs>

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 175

Course Requirements

MED 801 Emergency Response and Population Health
MED 802 Introduction to Medical Science
MED 803 Hematology & Cancer
MED 804 Musculoskeletal and Skin Systems
MED 805 Gastroenterology, Endocrinology and Reproduction
MED 806 Cardiovascular, Pulmonary and Renal Systems
MED 807 Research 1
MED 808 Mind, Brain, and Behavior
MED 809 Multisystems Disease
MED 810 Doctoring 1
MED 811 Analytics in Medicine 1
MED 812 Nevada Community Service 1
MED 813 Primary Care Preceptorship 1
MED 820 Doctoring 2
MED 821 Analytics in Medicine 2
MED 822 Nevada Community Service 2
MED 823 Primary Care Preceptorship 2
MED 827 Research 2
MED 830 Doctoring 3
MED 831 Analytics in Medicine 3
MED 832 Nevada Community Service 3
MED 833 Primary Care Preceptorship 3
MED 901 Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 1
MED 902 Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 2
MED 903 Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship 3
[After] MED 904 – Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships 4
MED 1000s – Career Exploration Elective Rotations (Specialties)
MED 2000s – Career Exploration Advanced Elective Rotations
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

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. Required credits by curriculum phase are as follows: Foundations Phase 1: 93 credits Research: 18 credits Clerkships Phase 2: 56 credits Career Preparation Phase 3: 40 credits Transition to Residency: 4 credits Total required credits: 189 In addition to the required course and clerkships listed above, Every student is required to participate in all intersessions; Successfully complete a scholarly research project; Pass all components of the Objective Structured Clinical Examinations; and 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.

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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*

III. Department Vote Information

Date faculty voted on proposal 4/22/2019

Result of vote 17/0/0

Manner of vote in-person

IV. Unit Vote Information

Date faculty voted on proposal 4/23/2019

Result of vote 7/0/0

Manner of vote in-person

V. Graduate College Use Only

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

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

Processing Notes

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VI. Registrar Use Only

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