Mandatory Attendance Policies and Expectations

Disease and Therapy

Sessions for which attendance is mandatory are indicated in red. These include small group discussions, gross pathology demonstrations, sessions with patients, some lectures, and others. Although students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes, attendance at these sessions is required because they involve teamwork, interactive discussions, interviews with patients, demonstrations, or compliance, e.g. infection control lecture in the ID Module.

Please note that there may be a few additional mandatory attendance sessions which will be indicated in the detailed module schedules as they are posted on Blackboard. The block schedule will be updated when changes occur, so students are advised to check it frequently. Updates to the block schedule will be announced on Blackboard when they are posted.

Attendance will be taken at these sessions and tracked for each student throughout DRx. Students who miss a session and do not notify Liz Rivera in advance or shortly after, will be contacted. In some cases, students may be required to make up a session. Students are expected to demonstrate professional conduct by attending and participating in these sessions, or notifying Liz Rivera when an emergency or other situation prevents them from attending. Students who miss multiple sessions will be required to meet with Dr. Lowe or Oberhaus and may be reported to the OSA (medical students) or the PA Program (PA students).

Introduction to Clinical Medicine (MD)

All sessions are mandatory. This is a clinical course in which instructors and patients are expecting you. If illness or other circumstance prevents you from attending, contact your instructor AND the Office of Medical Education. Failure to attend sessions without excuse will lead to a failing grade in the course on grounds of lack of professionalism.

Integrated Problems (MD)

Attendance for each session is mandatory. The course director makes all decisions regarding excused absences. Students who miss a session must meet with the course director. The course director reserves the right to fail a student on an individual basis.

MD Student Orientation Sessions

Both orientation sessions on July 16 and July 18 are mandatory for MD students. Contact the OSA with questions.
### Schedule

#### Neurology

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### Notes

- DRx: Neurology, Psychiatry
- IP for half the class, ^ICM schedule can vary by student and is not only on Tuesdays
- Schedule is subject to change
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### Schedule

**Drx 5: Psychiatry, Drx 6 Dermatology, Oncology**

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### Schedule

#### Oncology
- Feb. 25-Mar. 1
  - M: Pathology Gross Demo, *IP
  - T: Pathology Gross Demo, *IP
  - W: Exam Review, Carcass Exams
  - Th: Exam Review, Carcass Exams
  - F: Exam Review, Carcass Exams

- Mar. 4-8
  - M: Exam Review, Carcass Exams
  - T: Carcass Exams
  - W: Oncology Exam
  - Th: Oncology Exam
  - F: Oncology Exam

- Mar. 11-15
  - M: Oncology Exam
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- Mar. 18-22
  - M: Oncology Exam
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#### Hematology
- Feb. 25-Mar. 1
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** End of Second Year Assessment

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### BUSM II: 2018-19

DISEASE AND THERAPY (DRx1-6), INTEGRATED PROBLEMS (IP 2), INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL MEDICINE (ICM 2)

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