



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 1, 2012

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Dear Paul:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Doctor of Medicine degree. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Medicine is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2010.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Sandra Pomerinke (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure MED-20120201)

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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 8 copies to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

College/Campus School of Medicine	Department/Unit School of Medicine Dean's	Date 2/01/2012D
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New Programs

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- ☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☐ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☒ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of Doctor of Medicine Degree.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- ☒ New or Revised Continuation Policy for Doctor in Medicine Degree.
- ☐ Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☒ Autumn ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year:** 20 10

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

In Spring 2006 we added a Capstone section to the 2nd year curriculum in an effort to prepared students their 3rd and 4th year clinical curriculum. This curriculum has slowly been incorporated into the 2nd year Introduction to Clinical Medicine course. For 2010 entering students, currently in their 2nd year and beyond, the Capstone I (HUBIO 600 A) will no longer be a graduation requirement.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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CATALOG COPY

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

This change does not have an effect on our UW General Catalogue program statement.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:



2/7/12

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

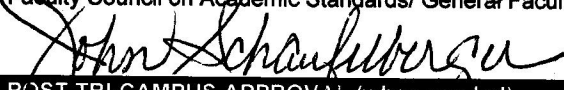


Date:

2/8/12

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:



2/27/2012

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Curricular Requirements for the 2010 Entering Class and Subsequent Classes

The curriculum is designed to give students a broad and strong foundation in the basic and clinical sciences. As the field of medical science is constantly changing, the graduation requirements for the M.D. program set forth at matriculation may undergo modification that will apply to students already enrolled. The requirements include satisfactory completion of such comprehensive examinations as may be adopted by the Medical School Executive Committee. Currently, the United States Medical Licensing Examination Steps 1 and Step 2, clinical knowledge and clinical skills (formerly, National Boards Parts I and II), serve this function. Passage of the second year and senior OSCE is also required.

- A. Basic Sciences Curriculum (Generally defined as 500-level courses) **149 credits**
1. Required Human Biology (Basic Science) first and second year courses
 2. Required Preceptorship
- B. Clinical Curriculum (Generally defined as 600-level courses) **148 credits**
1. Required clinical clerkships in the third year:

Family Medicine	(6 weeks)	12 credits
Internal Medicine	(12 weeks)	24 credits
Obstetrics/Gynecology	(6 weeks)	12 credits
Pediatrics	(6 weeks)	12 credits
Psychiatry	(6 weeks)	12 credits
Surgery	(6 weeks)	12 credits
 2. Required clinical selectives in third or fourth year:

Emergency Medicine	(4 weeks)	8 credits
Rehabilitation Medicine/Chronic Care	(4 weeks)	8 credits
Neurology	(4 weeks)	8 credits
Surgery	(4 weeks)	8 credits
 3. Other clinical electives: (16 weeks) 32 credits
- C. Independent Investigative Inquiry
(See description below for additional details.) **8 credits**
- D. Non-clinical selectives **4 credits**
(Selected 500-level medical school courses in a variety of subjects)
- E. Capstone – Preparation for Residency **2 credits**

Total minimum credits for M.D. degree: 311 credits