



UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

February 14, 2014

Dean Paul Ramsey
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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 2012.

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. Katie Portante (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 1 copy 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	Department/Unit	School of Medicine	Date 12/31/2013
New Programs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of ____ in ____ degree. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of ____ degree with a major in ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a ____ Option within the existing major in ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in ____			
Changes to Existing Programs			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the ____ within the Doctor of Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in ____ within the major in ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in ____			
Other Changes			
<input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from ____ to ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Change delivery method or location of program. <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for ____. <input type="checkbox"/> New Honors Requirements for ____. <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in ____			
Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 2012 ____			
Contact Person:	Sandra Pomerinke	Phone:	Email: spomerin@uw.edu Box: 356420
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. <i>(Use additional pages if necessary).</i>			
<p>The change in curriculum took place during the academic year and entering students were notified during the change process.</p> <p>In the Winter of 2013 a Rheumatology Course was added to the curriculum requirements (HUBIO 558) adding 1 credit and in the Spring of 2013, a Problem Based Learning course was dropped, (HUBIO 559) removing 3 credits from the requirements. The Graduation credit requirement for the Doctor of Medicine degree as of the 2012-2013 academic year is 309.</p>			
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.

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:

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Ellen M. Corrigan, M.Ed.

Date:

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

Date:

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

Date:

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Curricular Requirements for the 2012 Entering Class and Subsequent Classes

The awarding of the Doctor of Medicine degree is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all curricular requirements and academic and professional conduct requirements. The curriculum is dynamic and designed to provide students with a strong foundation in the basic sciences and a comprehensive approach to clinical medicine. The curriculum is planned to allow time for the student to pursue additional electives or non-clinical selectives at the University of Washington and WWAMI affiliated institutions in order to broaden their perspective of medicine and the world in which the physician functions. Since 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) 147 credits

Includes:

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
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C Independent Investigative Inquiry 8 credits

D Non-clinical selectives (500 level medical school courses) 4 credits

E Capstone – Preparation for Residency 2 credits

Total minimum credits for M.D. degree: 309 credits
