# **The Four-Year Continuum**

#### Flexibility/Creativity/Scholarship

#### Basic Sciences and Population Medicine

#### **Clinical Sciences and Population Medicine**

Phase 1 (Aug to May): Foundational Sciences and early System blocks June-July: Summer projects

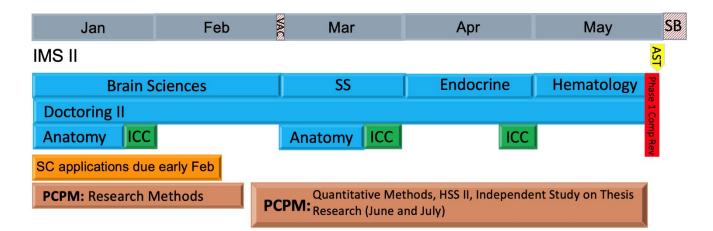
Phase 2 (Aug - Dec): System blocks Jan-Feb: Step 1 dedicated Phase 3 (mid-Feb to following March): CSC & Core Clerkships Phase 4 (March to May): Sub-I, electives, Transition to Residency

# Phase 1 – Foundational Science/Early Systems

### Year I

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec WB	
IMS I	AST		AST		
Scientific Foundations of Medicine (SFM)			Microbiology/Infectious Diseases		
Histology/General Pathology			ICC		
Anatomy			_		
Doctoring I					
Health Systems	Science (HSS)				
		Intr	o to Scholarly Concen	trations (SC)	

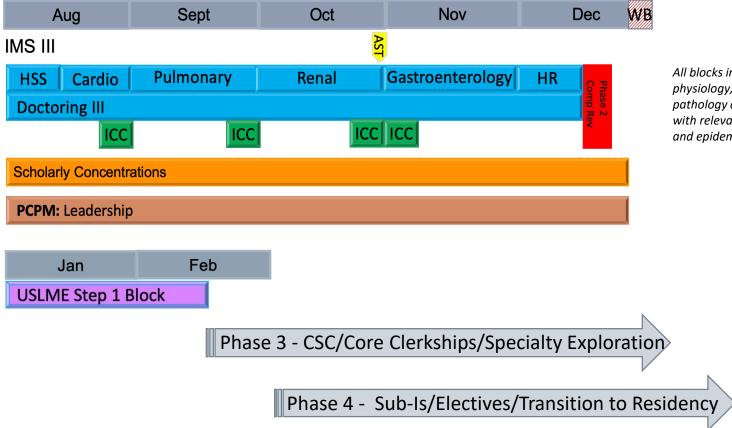
PCPM: Research Methods in Population Medicine



PCPM: Primary Care–Population Medicine Program (MD-ScM); ICC: Integrated Clinical Curriculum; AST: Academic Support Time; SS: Supporting Structures (Orthopedics, Rheumatology, Dermatology); WB: Winter Break; SB: Summer Break; VAC: Spring Break Vacation

## Phase 2 – System Blocks

### Year 2



All blocks integrate systemic physiology, pathophysiology, pathology and pharmacology with relevant nutrition, genetics, and epidemiology.

# Integrated Clinical Curriculum (ICC)

- Four year interactive curriculum that integrates the foundational sciences (basic science, clinical science, and health systems science)
- Dedicated time to make intentional connections between the foundational sciences using a clinical scenario
- Apply that knowledge to comprehensive patient care plans