

Curriculum Planning Model

MD Undergraduate Program

UBC Faculty of Medicine

Location	Year	Phase	Course	
			Number of Weeks	1/2 Day per Week
Vancouver	1	I	Orientation	
		II - 1	Principles of Human Biology (14)	
II - 2		Host Defenses and Infections (5)		
		Cardiovascular (5)		
		Pulmonary (5)		
		FERGU (5)		
		Musculoskeletal (4)		
		Blood and Lymphatics (2)		
		GI (4)		
		Endocrine and Metabolism (5)		
2	Integument (1)			
	Brain and Behaviour (9)			
	Reproduction (4)			
	Growth and Development (5)			
Clinical Skills (CS)				
Doctor / Dentist Patient and Society (DPAS)				
Family Practice Continuum (FPC)				
Throughout British Columbia	3	III	Rural Practice: 4 to 8 week Practicum in Rural Communities	
		IV	Clerkships (Internal Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics)	
	4	V	Advanced Clerkships (Electives and Selectives)	
		VI	Effective Learning Skills for Medical Practice (weekly themes: Pharmacology & Therapeutics, Health Care & Epidemiology, Health Care Policy, Ethics, Law, Advanced Communication Skills, Palliative Care)	