**MS1 Year**

* First week in August- Introduction to the Profession (orientation)
* Second and Third week in August- Clinical Training Immersion
  + Strengthen clinical training among Duke medical students
  + Better prepare students for their second year clinical rotations
  + Place the clinical care of the patient at the center of our education
* End of August – January - Foundations of Patient Care Part 1
  + Foundational biomedical sciences taught in the context of clinical care
  + Includes microanatomy, gross anatomy, physiology and brain science
* February – June – Foundations of Patient Care Part 2
  + Continuation of foundational biomedical sciences taught in the context of clinical care
  + Includes pathology, pharmacology, microbiology, immunology and behavioral health
* Longitudinal Courses – occur throughout entire year
  + Clinical Skills Foundation 1 – introduction to interviewing and physical exam with emphasis on developing doctor/patient relationship
  + Cultural Determinants of Health and Health Disparities 1 – investigate contributors to health disparities among vulnerable populations
  + LEAD – integrated events that delve into components of leadership in healthcare

**MS2 Year**

* Clinical Skills Intensive – three-week immersion that provides a foundation of clinical skills needed to success in the impending clinical environment
* Core Block Inpatient Clerkship Rotations – rotate through 8 specialties learning to provide patient-centered care in both inpatient and ambulatory settings
  + Medicine
  + Surgery
  + Pediatrics
  + OB/GYN
  + Psychiatry
  + Neurology
  + Family Medicine
  + Radiology
* Core Longitudinal Outpatient Clerkship Rotations (PIONEER) – 16-week course attending longitudinal clinics in each of the following specialties
  + Family Medicine
  + Internal Medicine
  + Neurology
  + Pediatrics and Gynecology
  + Pediatrics

Includes participation in

* Emergency Medicine shifts
* Discovery – one half-day weekly for individualized education
* Trailblazing – one half-day weekly for interactive workshops training students to be leaders and innovators in humanistic care
* Longitudinal Courses – occur throughout entire year
  + Clinical Skills Course (CSC) – building off of the three-week immersion focusing on procedural skills, interpretation and characteristics of diagnostic tests, advanced clinical reasoning skills and evidence-based medicine
  + Clinical Skills Foundation 2 (CSF2) – focus on advanced communication skills and reflection on clerkship experiences
  + Cultural Determinants of Health and Health Disparities 2 (CDHD2)– facilitates clerkship-specific exploration of high yield strategies to improve patient care among vulnerable populations
  + LEAD – integrated events that delve into components of leadership in healthcare
  + Selectives – two-week experiences in sub-specialties
* End of Year OSCE – a summative exam that tests clinical skills acquired during clerkship experiences

**MS3 Year**

* Scholarly experience – 10-12 months of dedicated time to perform basic science or clinical research or complete a dual degree program
* Longitudinal Courses
  + Clinical Skills Foundation 3/Continuity Clinic – 34 week ambulatory care experience designed to teach patient outcomes over time
  + Quantitative Medicine and Decision Making – joint training in evidence based medicine and medical statistics

**MS4 Year**

* Clinical Electives – 1-5 week experiences in sub-specialties
* Capstone – longitudinal course provides tools and information needed for a smooth transition to residency with a three week onsite portion in March
* LEAD – integrated events that delve into components of leadership in healthcare
* Graduation