

Rural Medicine Accelerated Track (RMAT)

Beginning with a 4 week summer preceptorship immediately after the M1 year, a small number of TRT students have the option to be considered for the Rural Medicine Accelerated Track (RMAT) which leads to completion of their medical degree in a total of three years.

This track for completion of medical school in 3 years saves a year of time and tuition, allowing the ULTC RMAT graduate to start residency a year earlier. However, it is only for very motivated students who are sure they want to practice primary care in a small Kentucky town. It is a competitive process, with the decision made after the student has demonstrated solid academic progress in the first 3 semesters of medical school and outstanding performance during the RMAT1 and RMAT2 sessions completed after the M-1 year. Below are schematics of the traditional ULSOM schedule and the accelerated RMAT schedule.

Students selected for admission interviews in Madisonville as part of the ULSOM admission process may indicate their interest in RMAT and ask further questions at that time. <http://louisville.edu/medschool/admissions>

Current Schedule, ULSOM Trover Campus

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	
Year 1:			Clinical Anatomy, Development & Physical Examination (CADE)				Molecular Basis of Life, Defense & Disease (MBLDD)			Biostats	Vacation		
			Intro to Clinical Medicine (ICM1a)				Intro to Clinical Medicine (ICM1b)						
Year 2:	Vacation	Human Systems in Health & Disease 1 (HSHD1)				Human Systems in Health & Disease 2 (HSHD2)			Step 1 Study Time	Vacation/M3 Orientation			
		Intro to Clinical Medicine (ICM2a)				Intro to Clinical Medicine (ICM2b)				Clerkships			
Year 3:	Internal Medicine	Surgery		Neuro	Elective	Psychiatry	OB/GYN	Peds	Family Medicine				
	Continuity Clinic (Hopkins County Community Clinic) (Elective)												
	Integration Seminars												
Year 4:	Acting Internship	Ambulatory Rotation	ICU	Palliative Care	Electives (22-24 weeks in M-4)								

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			Intro to Clinical Medicine (ICM1a)				Intro to Clinical Medicine (ICM1b)					
Year 2:	RMAT 2*	Human Systems in Health & Disease 1 (HSHD1)				Human Systems in Health & Disease 2 (HSHD2)			Step 1 Study Time	RMAT 3*		
		Intro to Clinical Medicine (ICM2a)				Intro to Clinical Medicine (ICM2b)						
Year 3:	Internal Medicine	Surgery	(1) Neuro	RMAT 4*		Peds	(2) OB/GYN	(3) Psychiatry	RMAT 5*			
	Continuity Clinic (Hopkins County Community Clinic)											
	Integration Seminars											

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Key:	New or changed Experiences	Unchanged Courses
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* RMAT 1 is a 4 week rural preceptorship at the end of the M-1 year. RMAT 2 is the 4-week Preclinical program in Madisonville. RMAT 3 utilizes 4 weeks of elective time from the traditional curriculum to implement a performance improvement project in the Community Clinic. RMAT 4 is the former 4 week M-4 Family Medicine Acting Internship plus 2 weeks ICU. RMAT 5 is the former M-3 Family Medicine rotation.

- 1) Time is allowed for residency interviews during this time.
- 2) Students will enter the NRMP match process along with fourth year students in the regular Track.
- 3) USMLE Step 2 CK taken no later than this time.