

# Senior Rotation Offerings

## 2023 - 2024

Class of  
**2024**

**Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center**

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## Senior Curriculum Requirements

2023-2024

Seniors are expected to complete eight course requirements:

- **Critical Concepts (MCLIN 400)**

The Critical Concepts rotation provides exposure to critical topics in patient care, procedural skills, medical knowledge, and disease management using a variety of teaching modalities: traditional didactics, patient simulations, on-line interactive modules, quizzes, and direct clinical experience in emergency and ICU settings. This rotation provides every senior medical student, regardless of career choice, with a broad and solid foundation in the principles and skills needed to care for acute and emergency patients. Having completed their core junior rotations, senior students will be challenged to apply their skills and knowledge to more complicated and critical patient care situations. This rotation will also provide senior students with the opportunity to refine and expand their skills in commonly performed procedures and medical interventions. Furthermore, senior students will develop a more sophisticated understanding of their upcoming roles as resident physicians with increased responsibility to individual patients, to health care team, and to the health care system.

- **Primary Acting Internship (419)**

- **Secondary Acting Internship (417 or 418)**

The Primary and Secondary Acting Internship provides senior students with the opportunity to begin functioning as interns. Students will develop additional skills in all areas of core competence. Particular emphasis is given to improving skills of clinical judgment and decision making by giving students more responsibility for patient care than they had in the third year. Students are encouraged to take increasing amounts of responsibility while under the close supervision of staff and faculty. In addition to patient care skills, students will also enhance their communication skills, and develop a better appreciation of systems based practice due to their involvement as a more prominent member of the health care team. Students will continue to increase their medical knowledge and skills of practice-based learning through reading, faculty feedback, and attendance at conferences and didactic sessions.

- **Elective (410, 420 - 499)**

There are a broad number of electives offered to support every students' learning experience. Students must complete four elective rotations.

- **Special Topics (SPTP 400)**

This one-week course contains very practical information for seniors as they make final preparations for residency: financial management and loan repayment, malpractice insurance, practice management, legal advice for physicians, end of life care, substance abuse among physicians, etc.

*\*Seniors are encouraged to plan a curriculum that positions them well for the residency match, but that is also balanced enough to prepare them for internship. Students may take up to four rotations in a single discipline (e.g. AI plus 3 electives in the same field), but they must choose a different field for their last elective. If a student wishes to do five rotations in a single discipline, he or she must use one of their independent study months.*

*\*Students have four independent study/interview/off rotations to study for USMLE exams, prepare residency applications, interview for residency programs, and to take some vacation time (FLEX rotations).*

**2023 – 2024**

L4 Block Dates

<b>Block 1</b>	July 3, 2023 – July 28, 2023
<b>Block 2</b>	July 31, 2023 – August 25, 2023
<b>Block 3</b>	August 28, 2023 – September 22, 2023
<b>Block 4</b>	September 25, 2023 – October 20, 2023
<b>Block 5</b>	October 23, 2023 – November 17, 2023
<b>Block 6</b>	November 20, 2023 – December 15, 2023
<b>Block 7</b>	December 18, 2023 – January 12, 2024 <b>Limited Number of Rotations Offered</b>
<b>Block 8</b>	January 16, 2024 – February 9, 2024
<b>Block 9</b>	February 14, 2024 – March 8, 2024
<b>Block 10</b>	March 11, 2024 – April 5, 2024
<b>Block 11</b>	April 8, 2024 – May 3, 2024
<b>Block 12</b>	May 6, 2024 – May 10, 2024 <b>Special Topics</b>

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**Critical Concepts (MCLIN 400)**  
2023-2024

	<b>Block Dates</b>	<b>Didactic Dates</b>
Block 1	July 3, 2023 – July 28, 2023	July 10, 2023 – July 14, 2023
<b>Block 2</b>	<b>Critical Concepts Not Offered</b>	<b>Critical Concepts Not Offered</b>
Block 3	August 28, 2023 – September 22, 2023	August 28, 2023 – September 1, 2023
Block 4	September 25, 2023 – October 20, 2023	September 25, 2023 – September 29, 2023
Block 5	October 23, 2023 – November 17, 2023	October 23, 2023 – October 27, 2023
Block 6	November 20, 2023 – December 15, 2023	November 27, 2023 – December 1, 2023
Block 7	December 18, 2023 – January 12, 2024	January 8, 2024 – January 12, 2024
Block 8	January 16, 2024 – February 9, 2024	January 22, 2024 – January 26, 2024
Block 9	February 14, 2024 – March 8, 2024	February 26, 2024 – March 1, 2024
Block 10	March 11, 2024 – April 5, 2024	March 18, 2024 – March 22, 2024
Block 11	April 8, 2024 – May 3, 2024	April 8, 2024 – April 12, 2024

## Primary Acting Internships (419)

2023-2024

### Family Medicine

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	BOG	LC	OoS
FMMD 419- Required Acting Internship	Varies	✓	✓	✓	✓	

### Internal Medicine

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MED 419- Acting Internship	All, but 7	✓	✓	✓	

### Obstetrics/Gynecology

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
OBGYN 419- Required Acting Internship	All, but 7	✓		✓	

### Pediatrics

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	OoS
PEDI 419- Primary Acting Internship	All			✓	
PEDI 419- Primary Acting Internship- HEME/ONC	All	✓			
PEDI 419- Primary Acting Internship-Wards	2 - 10	✓			
PEDI 419- Primary Acting Internship- Combination	2 – 10	✓			

### Surgery

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	OoS
SURG 419- Required Acting Internship Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 419- Required Acting Internship Colorectal Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 419- Required Acting Internship General Surgery	All		✓	✓	
SURG 419- Required Acting Internship General Surgery (Cohn's service)	All	✓			
SURG 419- Required Acting Internship Plastic Surgery	1-6	✓			
SURG 419- Required Acting Internship Surgical Oncology	All	✓			
SURG 419- Required Acting Internship Trauma/TICU	All	✓			
SURG 419- Required Acting Internship Vascular Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 419- Required Acting Internship Pediatric Surgery	All	✓			

## Secondary Acting Internships (417 & 418)

2023-2024

### Anesthesiology

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
ANES 418- Secondary Acting Internship	Varies	✓	✓		✓

Note: For an Out of System rotation to be considered an Acting Internship, students will be required to present one 5-10 minute presentation on an anesthesia keyword topic to present at either morning conference or lecture to faculty and residents.

### Dermatology

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
DERM 417- Secondary Acting Internship	All				✓

Note: For an Out of System rotation to be considered an Acting Internship, it must be classified as such by the university that the student wishes to attend AND Dr. Hilton must review the request and decide if she believes it meets the criteria of an AI.

### Emergency Medicine

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MED 418- Secondary Acting Internship- Emergency Medicine	Varies	✓		✓	✓

Note: For an Out of System rotation to be considered an Acting Internship, the rotation must be designed for EM bound students who are working toward a career in EM.

In New Orleans, only students interested in Emergency Medicine are allowed to participate in rotations. Students are encouraged to rotate during Blocks 1 or 2 to ensure SLOEs are able to be written.

In Baton Rouge, Blocks 1-7 are for students interested in Emergency Medicine only.

### Family Medicine

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	BOG	LC	OoS
FMMD 418- Secondary Acting Internship	Varies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note: For an Out of System rotation to be considered an Acting Internship, it must be done at a Family Medicine Residency Program on the inpatient service and it must be considered an Acting Internship at the residency program as well.

Please see page after rotations offerings for information on scheduling Family Medicine courses.

**Internal Medicine**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MED 418- Secondary Acting Internship	Varies	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note: For an Out of System rotation to be considered an Acting Internship, call is required and the rotation must be called an acting internship at the institution the student is rotating with (catalogue description/title).

**Neurology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
NEURO 418- Secondary Acting Internship-Adult Neurology	All, but 7	✓			
NEURO 418- Secondary Acting Internship-Child Neurology	All, but 7	✓			
NEURO 418- Secondary Acting Internship	All				✓

**Neurological Surgery**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
NSURG 418- Secondary Acting Internship	All	✓			✓

**Obstetrics/Gynecology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
OBGYN 418- Secondary Acting Internship	Varies	✓		✓	✓
OBGYN 418- Secondary Acting Internship-Gynecologic Oncology	All, but 7	✓			

**Ophthalmology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
OPHTH 418- Secondary Acting Internship	All				✓

**Orthopedics**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
ORTH 418- Secondary Acting Internship	All	✓			✓

**Otorhinolaryngology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
OTOR 418- Secondary Acting Internship	All			✓	✓

Note: OTOR 418 consists of three weeks in Baton Rouge at Our Lady of the Lake and one week in New Orleans at Children’s Hospital.

**Pediatrics**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
PEDI 418- Secondary Acting Internship	All			✓	✓
PEDI 418- Secondary Acting Internship-HEME/ONC	All	✓			
PEDI 418- Secondary Acting Internship-NICU	Varies	✓		✓	
PEDI 418- Secondary Acting Internship-PICU	Varies	✓		✓	
PEDI 418- Secondary Acting Internship-Combination	2 – 10	✓			
PEDI 418- Secondary Acting Internship-PICU/NICU	All, but 7	✓		✓	
PEDI 418- Secondary Acting Internship-WARDS	2 – 10	✓			

Note: For an Out of System rotation to be considered an Acting Internship, a student must participate in a pediatric hospital medicine (PHM) rotation, PICU, or NICU rotation. The content for these rotations should be robust and similar to LSUHSC Acting Internships based on the nature of these rotations (PHM and ICUs) in general.

In New Orleans, pediatric rotation schedule request changes for LSU fourth year students will be accepted up through one block in advance of the request, with exceptions made for students with extenuating circumstances.

**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MED 418- Secondary Acting Internship-PM&R	All	✓			✓

Note: For Out of System rotation to be considered an Acting Internship, the rotation must be called an acting internship at the institution the student is rotating with (catalogue description/title).

Only students interested in PM&R are allowed to participate in Acting Internships.



**Psychiatry**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
PSYC 418- Secondary Acting Internship	All	✓		✓	✓

Note: In New Orleans, Acting Internships are only offered to students with psychiatry listed as their primary or secondary interest in Blocks 1-6. Acting Internships are open to all students in Blocks 7-11.

In Baton Rouge, Blocks 1-6 are limited to students with a primary or secondary interest in Psychiatry.

**Surgery**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
SURG 418- Secondary Acting Internship Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 418- Secondary Acting Internship Colorectal Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 418- Secondary Acting Internship General Surgery	All		✓	✓	✓
SURG 418- Secondary Acting Internship General Surgery (Cohn's service)	All	✓			
SURG 418- Secondary Acting Internship Plastic Surgery	1 – 6	✓			
SURG 418- Secondary Acting Internship Surgical Oncology	All	✓			
SURG 418- Secondary Acting Internship Trauma / TICU	All	✓			
SURG 418- Secondary Acting Internship Vascular Surgery	All	✓			

Note: For an Out of System rotation to be considered an Acting Internship, the student must have an opportunity to function as a PGY-1 under the supervision of a faculty member. The rotation must be a service that currently has other residents and where the student will be given a chance to conduct H&P, progress notes, present patients on rounds, scrub in on cases, and have direct faculty interactions.

**Urology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
UROL 418- Secondary Acting Internship	Varies	✓			✓

Note: All away rotations are considered Acting Internships.

**Electives (420/450/460/470/498/499)**

2023-2024

**Anatomy**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
ANAT 420- Elective- Surgical Anatomy	9	✓			

Note: While geared toward students expecting to match into surgical residencies, this course offers a review of the entire body and can benefit those entering non-surgical residencies as well.

**Anesthesiology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
ANES 420- Elective- Anesthesiology	Varies	✓	✓	✓	
ANES 420- Elective- Pediatric Anesthesiology	Varies	✓			
ANES 420- Elective- Outpatient/OB	Varies	✓			
ANES 499- Elective- Anesthesiology	All				✓

Note: Students must submit a statement of interest for ANES 420 in New Orleans before being approved for a rotation. ANES 420- Elective- Anesthesiology is only available for students with a primary interest in Anesthesiology for Blocks 1-8 and open to all students Blocks 9-11. ANES 420-Elective Pediatric Anesthesiology is only available for students with a primary interest in Anesthesiology for Blocks 1-7 and open to all students Blocks 8-11. ANES 420- Elective- Outpatient/OB is only available for students with a primary interest in Anesthesiology for Blocks 1-8.

**Dermatology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
DERM 420- Elective- Clinical Dermatology	All, but 7	✓			
DERM 499- Elective- Dermatology	All				✓

Note: Blocks 1-6 are reserved for students interested in Dermatology ONLY.

**Emergency Medicine**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MED 420- Elective- Emergency Medicine	Varies			✓	
MED 499- Elective- Emergency Medicine	All				✓

Note: In Baton Rouge, Blocks 1-7 are for students interested in Emergency Medicine only.

**Family Medicine**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	BOG	LC	OoS
FMMD 410- Global Health (Multiple Locations)	Varies					X
FMMD 420- Elective- ER (Rural Scholars Track ONLY)	All		✓			
FMMD 420- Elective- Family Practice	Varies	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FMMD 420- Geriatrics (Rural Scholars Track ONLY)	All		✓			
FMMD 420- Radiology (Rural Scholars Track ONLY)	All		✓			
FMMD 420- Rural Scholars Preceptorship	All		✓			
FMMD 420- Sports Medicine (Rural Scholars Track ONLY)	All		✓			
FMMD 499- Elective- Family Medicine	All					✓

Note: Please see page after rotations offerings for information on scheduling Family Medicine courses.

**Internal Medicine**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MED 415- Elective- Ambulatory Medicine	All, but 7	✓	✓	✓	
MED 420- Elective- Allergy/Immunology	All, but 7	✓			
MED 420- Elective- Applied Theory in Clinical Medical Education: An Introductory Approach	6			✓	
MED 420- Elective- Cardiology	Varies	✓	✓	✓	
MED 420- Elective- Concept Maps (1 <sup>st</sup> week in person; remainder virtual; no housing provided in BR)	1 & 2			✓	
MED 420- Elective- Endocrine	Varies	✓	✓		
MED 420- Elective- Gastroenterology	Varies	✓	✓	✓	
MED 420- Elective- Hematology/Oncology	Varies	✓	✓	✓	
MED 420- Elective- Hospital Medicine	All, but 7			✓	
MED 420- Elective- ICU (Rural Scholars Track ONLY)	All, but 7		✓		
MED 420- Elective- Infectious Diseases	All, but 7	✓		✓	
MED 420- Elective- MICU	All, but 7	✓		✓	
MED 420- Elective- Nephrology	All, but 7	✓		✓	
MED 420- Elective- Population Health Management ( <i>Virtual Rotation</i> )	All, but 7				✓
MED 420- Elective- Pulmonary Medicine	All, but 7	✓		✓	
MED 420- Elective- Rheumatology	All, but 7	✓			
MED 499- Elective- Internal Medicine	All				✓
MED 499- Elective- Occupational Medicine	All				✓
MED 499- Elective- Radiation Oncology	All				✓

Note: Enrollment in MED 420 Population Health Management must be submitted 30 days in advance via application.

**Medical Clinical Sciences**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MCLIN 420- Elective- Humanities in Medicine	8	✓			
MCLIN 450- Elective- Culinary Medicine	1	✓			
MCLIN 460- Elective- Medical Education	2-6, 8	✓			
MCLIN 461- Elective- Senior Clinical Teaching	All, but 1 & 7	✓			
MCLIN 498- Senior Research Elective	All	✓	✓	✓	✓
MCLIN 499- External Clinical Experience (1 week / 38 hours)	All				✓
MCLIN 499- External Clinical Experience (2 weeks / 76 hours)	All				✓
MCLIN 499- External Clinical Experience (3 weeks / 114 hours)	All				✓
MCLIN 499- External Clinical Experience (4 weeks / 152 hours)	All				✓

**Medicine Pediatrics**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MEDPED 420- Elective- Medicine/Pediatrics	All	✓			
MEDPED 499- Elective- Medicine Pediatrics	All				✓

Note: Students must submit a paragraph to Dr. Katie Brown expressing rationale for their interest in the rotation.

**Neurology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
NEURO 420- Elective- Clinical Neurology-Inpatient	All, but 7	✓			
NEURO 420- Elective- Clinical Neurology-Outpatient/Clinics	All, but 7	✓			
NEURO 420- Elective- Neurology/Child Neurology	All, but 7	✓			
NEURO 420- Elective- Pain Medicine	All, but 7	✓			
NEURO 499- Elective- Neurology	All				✓

**Neurological Surgery**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
NSURG 420- Elective- Clinical Neurosurgery	All	✓			
NSURG 499- Elective- Neurosurgery	All				✓

**Obstetrics/Gynecology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
OBGYN 415- Elective- Ambulatory Care	All, but 7	✓			
OBGYN 420- Elective- Gynecologic Oncology	Varies	✓		✓	
OBGYN 420- Elective- MFM	All, but 7	✓		✓	
OBGYN 420- Elective- Obstetrics and Gynecology	All, but 7	✓		✓	
OBGYN 420- Elective- Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility	All, but 7	✓		✓	
OBGYN 420- Elective-Boot Camp: Introduction to Intern Year	10	✓			
OBGYN 499- Elective- Obstetrics and Gynecology	All				✓

**Ophthalmology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
OPHTH 420- Elective- Clinical Ophthalmology	All	✓			
OPHTH 420- Elective- Clinical Ophthalmology- PEDS	All	✓			
OPHTH 420- Elective- Clinical Ophthalmology- Retina	All	✓			
OPHTH 499- Elective- Ophthalmology	All				✓

**Orthopedics**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
ORTH 420- Elective- Orthopedic Surgery	All	✓			
ORTH 499- Elective- Orthopedics	All				✓

**Otorhinolaryngology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
OTOR 420- Elective- ENT Clinical Clerkship	All		✓		
OTOR 499- Elective- Otorhinolaryngology	All				✓

Note: OTOR 420 consists of three weeks in Baton Rouge at Our Lady of the Lake and one week in New Orleans at Children's Hospital.

**Pathology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
PATH 420- Elective- Anatomic and Clinical Pathology	All, but 7	✓			
PATH 499- Elective- Pathology	All				✓

**Pediatrics**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
PEDI 420- Elective- Adolescent Medicine	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Adolescent Medicine- Ambulatory Care	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Adolescent Medicine- Reproductive Health	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Allergy/Immunology- Clinics	Varies	✓		✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Ambulatory Care Clinic	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Ambulatory Care Clinic/Newborn Nursery	All			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Ambulatory Pediatrics- Combination (Choose 2: Gen Peds, Adolescent, A/I, ER, Pulm, Genetics)	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Ambulatory Pediatrics- Tiger Care (General Pediatrics) Clinic	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Ambulatory Pediatrics- Private Office (must be arranged by the student)	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Cardiology	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Children's Hospital Administration	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Clinical Genetics and Metabolic Disease	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Combination (combine any two pediatric rotations)	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Community Medicine [(Clinic, Nursery, ER) in Bogalusa, LA; housing available with approval]	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Endocrinology	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Gastroenterology & Nutrition	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Hematology/Oncology	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- ICU (PICU, CICU, NICU, combination)	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Infectious Disease	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Inpatient Subspecialty (Choose 1: GI, Renal, Endo, Cards, Heme-Onc, ID)	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Inpatient Subspecialty Combination (Choose 2: GI, Renal, Endo, Cards, Heme-Onc, ID, Well Baby)	Varies	✓		✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Nephrology	All, but 7	✓		✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Newborn Nursery	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Non-Operative Sports Medicine	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Varies	✓		✓	

***Pediatrics (continued)***

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
PEDI 420- Elective- Pediatric Forensics (Limited rotation, must be re-confirmed 1 block in advance)	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- PICU/NICU	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Pediatric Palliative Care	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Pulmonology Clinic	All	✓		✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Research/QI	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Wards	All	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Wards/NICU	All, but 7			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Wards/PICU	All			✓	
PEDI 420- Elective- Well-Baby Nursery	All, but 7	✓			
PEDI 420- Elective- Well-Baby Nursery/NICU	All, but 7	✓			
PEDI 499- Elective- Pediatrics	All				✓

Note: In New Orleans, pediatric rotation schedule request changes for LSU fourth year students will be accepted up through one block in advance of the request, with exceptions made for students with extenuating circumstances.

***Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation***

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MED 420- Elective- PM&R- EMG/Inpatient Consults	All	✓			
MED 420- Elective- PM&R- General	Varies	✓		✓	
MED 420- Elective- PM&R- Inpatient Rehabilitation	All	✓			
MED 420- Elective- PM&R- Musculoskeletal	All	✓			
MED 420- Elective- PM&R- Pediatric Rehabilitation	All	✓			
MED 499- Elective- PM&R	All				✓

***Psychiatry***

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
PSYC 420- Elective- Addiction Psychiatry	All	✓			
PSYC 420- Elective- Child/Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatry	All	✓			
PSYC 420- Elective- Consult/Liaison Psychiatry	All	✓		✓	
PSYC 420- Elective- Emergency Psychiatry	All	✓		✓	
PSYC 420- Elective- General Adult In-patient	All			✓	
PSYC 420- Elective- General Psychiatry	All	✓		✓	

**Psychiatry (continued)**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
PSYC 450- Elective- Narrative Medicine: Critical Concepts, Methods and Applications	9	✓			
PSYC 460- Elective- Introduction to Medical Humanities for Psychiatrists	8	✓			
PSYC 470- Elective- Psychiatry through Film (Virtual)	2			✓ (Virtual)	
PSYC 499- Elective- Psychiatry	All				✓

In Baton Rouge, Blocks 1-6 are limited to students with a primary or secondary interest in Psychiatry.

**Radiology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
RADI 420- Elective- General Diagnostic Radiology	Varies	✓		✓	
RADI 420- Interventional Radiology	All, but 7	✓			
RADI 499- Elective- Radiology	All				✓

**Surgery**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
SURG 420- Elective- Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 420- Elective- Colorectal Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 420- Elective- Craniofacial, Head and Neck Reconstruction	All	✓			
SURG 420- Elective- General Surgery	All		✓	✓	
SURG 420- Elective- General Surgery (Cohn's Service)	All	✓			
SURG 420- Elective- Oncologic Medicine and Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 420- Elective- Pediatric Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 420- Elective- Plastic Surgery	1-6	✓			
SURG 420- Elective- Surgical Oncology	All	✓			
SURG 420- Elective- Trauma/TICU	All	✓			
SURG 420- Elective- Vascular Surgery	All	✓			
SURG 450- Elective- MS 5	11	✓			
SURG 499- Elective- Surgery	All				✓

**Urology**

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
UROL 420- Elective- Urology	All, but 5	✓			
UROL 499- Elective- Urology	All				✓



## Required Courses

2023-2024

### *Academic Affairs*

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
FLEX	ALL				✓

### *Medical Clinical Sciences*

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
MCLIN 400- Critical Concepts	All, but 2	✓		✓	

### *Special Topics*

Rotation	Blocks	N.O.	LAF	B.R.	Out of System
SPTP 400- Special Topics	12	✓			

### Family Medicine Scheduling:

#### To schedule an LSUHSC Family Medicine:

1. Contact one of LSUNO's four residency programs for availability:
  - i. LSU Family Medicine Residency Program at Ochsner Medical Center – Kenner
    - i. Kenner, LA
    - ii. Kayla Daaz @ [kdaaz@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:kdaaz@lsuhsc.edu)
  - ii. LSU Rural Family Medicine Residency Program at Our Lady of the Angels Hospital
    - i. Bogalusa, LA
    - ii. Susan Pieno @ [spieno@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:spieno@lsuhsc.edu)
  - iii. LSU Family Medicine Residency Program at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
    - i. Lake Charles, LA
    - ii. Johanna Jones @ [jjones@lcmh.com](mailto:jjones@lcmh.com)
  - iv. LSU Family Medicine Residency Program at University Hospital and Clinics
    - i. Lafayette, LA
    - ii. All requests are submitted via New Innovations for Lafayette.
    - iii. There is no need to reach out to the Lafayette team or Dr. Wiseman for approval.
2. Once you receive site approval, email your request to Dr. Pamela Wiseman @ [pwise1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:pwise1@lsuhsc.edu) for final departmental approval. Please Include:
  - i. Your Name
  - ii. Block #
  - iii. Course Name and Number (i.e. FMMD 419 Required AI)
  - iv. Location
3. Then forward your confirmation from Dr. Wiseman to Melanie Brown @ [mbro15@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:mbro15@lsuhsc.edu) for approval in New Innovations and Academic Self-Service enrollment.

If for any reason you cancel your rotation, please be sure to inform the residency coordinator at the rotating facility immediately so that your slot can become available to another student.

#### To schedule all other Family Medicine rotations:

1. Contact the desired location to ensure space and housing, if applicable.
2. Once approval has been received from the desired site, please send Dr. Wiseman an email requesting final approval.
3. Then forward Dr. Wiseman's approval to Melanie Brown in Student Affairs.

## Research Rotation – MCLIN 498

Process:

1. Identify a research project and mentor.
2. Complete an Away Rotation/Research form and be sure to attach/insert the summary of your project.
3. Email the Away Rotation/Research form to Melanie Brown ([mbro15@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:mbro15@lsuhsc.edu)) **unsigned** so that proper approval can be established.
4. Submit the request in NI.

## Away Rotations

In addition to submitting the required documentation through the VSAS portal, students must also receive approval from the corresponding department at LSU.

Process:

1. After accepting an away rotation, submit the request in New Innovations (NI).
2. Complete an Away Rotation form and be sure to attach/insert the description of the course.
3. Submit the form to the corresponding department at LSUHSC for approval/signature.
4. Submit the signed/approved form to Melanie Brown ([mbro15@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:mbro15@lsuhsc.edu)).

## Away Approval Departmental Contact List

Department	Contact	Email Address
Anesthesiology	Ms. Lara Guidry	lguid9@lsuhsc.edu
Dermatology	Ms. Sherilyn Munoz	smunoz@lsuhsc.edu
Emergency Medicine	Dr. Elizabeth Clement	ecleme@lsuhsc.edu
Family Medicine	Dr. Pamela Wiseman	pwise1@lsuhsc.edu
Internal Medicine	Ms. Kelly Rauser	kraus1@lsuhsc.edu
Internal Medicine and Pediatrics (MED-PEDS)	Dr. Kate Brown	kbrow4@lsuhsc.edu
Neurology	Ms. Michelle Snowden	msnow1@lsuhsc.edu
Neurological Surgery	Ms. Brooke Baltz	bbaltz@lsuhsc.edu
Obstetrics/Gynecology	Ms. Liz Williams	ewil37@lsuhsc.edu
Ophthalmology	Mr. Joshua Butrick	jbutri@lsuhsc.edu
Orthopedics	Ms. Linda Flot	lflot@lsuhsc.edu
Otorhinolaryngology	Ms. Andrelle Causey	aronde@lsuhsc.edu
Pathology	Dr. Ellen Connor	econno@lsuhsc.edu
Pediatrics	Dr. Shannon Palombo	sberr1@lsuhsc.edu
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Dr. Randy Roig	rroig@lsuhsc.edu
Psychiatry	Ms. Marcy Punch	mpunc1@lsuhsc.edu
Radiology	Ms. Heather Clary	hclary@lsuhsc.edu
Surgery	Ms. Angie LeBoeuf	alebo3@lsuhsc.edu
Urology	Ms. Linda Arruebarrena	larrue@lsuhsc.edu

## Anesthesiology Rotation expectations

### A. Anesthesiology rotations

#### a. Anesthesiology 418 (Secondary AI)

- i. For students applying to do a Secondary active internship in Anesthesiology, they must be applying to match into an Anesthesiology residency (whether primary or secondary choice).
- ii. Students will be sent a schedule assigning them to a resident each week. Students will work in the operating rooms assigned to these residents each day. They are expected to review the cases the day before and prepare an anesthetic plan with the resident and/or staff. They will learn how to set up and prepare the operating room to provide an anesthetic by working with residents each day. By the end of the rotation, students should be able to formulate a pre-operative plan for a patient, appropriately prepare an operating room with adequate supplies, and perform a general anesthetic on a patient with minimal assistance.
- iii. Students will be assigned an anesthesia keyword, and they will create a <10 minutes presentation about this keyword to present at morning conference.
- iv. Students are required to attend all conferences and lectures assigned for the month.
- v. Students will take a post-test on the last Thursday of their rotation in the CALS building, which will be used to determine their final grade.
- vi. In order to receive a final grade, students must have at least 1 resident complete an evaluation (provided by the QR code in the orientation powerpoint) AS WELL AS request an evaluation from Dr. Stephanie Guzman on New Innovations. If the student has worked frequently with a faculty member and wishes to request a different faculty member to evaluate them, they must politely ask that faculty member if they will complete the evaluation prior to sending it to them on New Innovations.  
\*\*\*For students rotating outside of UMC, ask a faculty member from your institution to complete a New Innovations evaluation (which you will send to them).  
\*\*\*\*If for some reason the faculty does not have access to New Innovations, please ask to them contact our Program Coordinator so their password may be reset to perform future evaluations. Each student must have an evaluation completed by a faculty member in order to receive a final grade. A paper evaluation will be provided should your faculty member not have access to New Innovations and you wish to have your evaluation completed prior to leaving the institution. A complete paper evaluation will also suffice though an electronic evaluation is preferred\*\*\*\*

b. Anesthesiology 420 elective (UMC)

- i. This rotation is also reserved for students applying to match into an Anesthesiology residency for Blocks 1-7.
- ii. Students not matching into Anesthesiology are allowed to schedule this elective only Blocks 8-11. They must submit a statement of interest discussing why they want to rotate in Anesthesiology including how Anesthesiology will be applicable to their future endeavors. This statement will be sent to the Program Coordinator as well as the Medical Student Clerkship Director who will determine if students are approved for the elective.
- iii. Students will be sent a schedule assigning them to a resident each week. Students will work in the operating rooms assigned to these residents each day. They are expected to review the cases the day before and prepare an anesthetic plan with the resident and/or staff. They will learn how to set up and prepare the operating room to provide an anesthetic by working with residents each day. By the end of the rotation, students should be able to formulate a pre-operative plan for a patient, appropriately prepare an operating room with adequate supplies, and perform a general anesthetic on a patient with minimal assistance.
- iv. Students are required to attend all conferences and lectures assigned for the month.
- v. Students will take a post-test on the last day of their rotation in the CALS building, which will be used to determine their final grade.
- vi. In order to receive a final grade, students must have at least 1 resident complete an evaluation (provided by the QR code in the orientation powerpoint) AS WELL AS request an evaluation from Dr. Stephanie Guzman on New Innovations. If the student has worked frequently with a faculty member and wishes to request a different faculty member to evaluate them, they must politely ask that faculty member if they will complete the evaluation prior to sending it to them on New Innovations.  
\*\*\*For students rotating outside of UMC, ask a faculty member from your institution to complete a New Innovations evaluation (which you will send to them).

\*\*\*\*If for some reason the faculty does not have access to New Innovations, please ask to them contact our Program Coordinator so their password may be reset to perform future evaluations. Each student must have an evaluation completed by a faculty member in order to receive a final grade. A paper evaluation will be provided should your faculty member not have access to New Innovations and you wish to have your evaluation completed prior to leaving the institution. A complete paper evaluation will also suffice though an electronic evaluation is preferred\*\*\*\*

- c. Anesthesiology 420 OB/OSC elective
  - i. This rotation is also reserved for students applying to match into an Anesthesiology residency for Blocks 1-7.
  - ii. Students not matching into Anesthesiology are allowed to schedule this elective only Blocks 8-11. They must submit a statement of interest discussing why they want to rotate in Anesthesiology including how Anesthesiology will be applicable to their future endeavors. This statement will be sent to the Program Coordinator as well as the Medical Student Clerkship Director who will determine if students are approved for the elective.
  - iii. Students will have 2 weeks at Touro hospital to observe and assist with Obstetric Anesthesia. They must check in with Dr. Corinne Weinstein on their first day. If she is not available, they must check in with the Obstetric anesthesia faculty member for that day.
  - iv. Students will spend 2 weeks at the LCMC outpatient surgery center. They are to check in with the faculty member working there for the day (usually Dr. Wayne Celentano) to determine the work for the day. This may involve helping in an operating room, helping with pre-operative evaluations, IV placement, or assisting with regional anesthetics.
  - v. Students are required to attend all afternoon lectures assigned for the month. (They will be excused from morning conference at UMC, however, they will be expected to attend any meetings/lectures during the day to be determined by the faculty at each institution).
  - vi. Students must personally ask either Dr. Weinstein or Dr. Celentano to submit an evaluation in New Innovations to receive a final grade for the rotation.
- d. Pediatric Anesthesiology
  - i. For students applying to pediatric anesthesiology, a statement of interest is required (refer to b.ii and c.ii).
  - ii. A printed evaluation form should be included in the student's orientation packet. If the faculty member does not have access to New Innovations for an electronic evaluation, a paper evaluation will suffice but must be completed PRIOR TO the student's last day and sent to the Program Coordinator in order to receive a final grade.
- e. VA – OMFS only
  - i. This rotation is reserved for OMFS students and is directly run by the VA faculty members Dr. Christina Delucca and Dr. BJ Ericson-Nielsen.
  - ii. New innovations requests must be sent to Dr. Delucca or Dr. Ericson-Nielsen EACH MONTH that the student is working at the VA in order to receive a final grade.

**How many weeks are in each rotation?**

- Each rotation consists of 4 weeks.

**What is FLEX?**

- FLEX is the designated rotation to schedule an “off” month.

**The dates of a 4-week Away Rotation that I am interested in does not coincide with the LSU Block dates. Can I still apply for that rotation?**

- Absolutely. However, you will have to utilize a FLEX month to accommodate the off-sequence Away Rotation.

**Should I contact departments to receive approval for my requested rotations?**

- Unless noted, we kindly ask that you do not reach out to various department for rotation approval. The office of Students Affairs will work very closely with each department to approve all rotation requests.

**After I am approved for a rotation, how do I know where to report?**

- Once receiving approval for a requested rotation, all departments will be made aware of student assignments. In the upcoming weeks prior to the rotation, departments will contact all students regarding rotation details.

**Do I need to submit anything at the end of my rotation?**

- Yes! At the end of each rotation, students should promptly request an evaluation via New Innovations. If you participated in an Out of System rotation, a paper evaluation should be completed.

**I am active on a rotation, but the rotation is not listed on New Innovations or Academic Self-Service. What should I do?**

- Please contact the Office of Student Affairs immediately! LSUHSC does not provide medical malpractice coverage for rotations that have not been properly approved.

**I was approved for a rotation, but I have decided that I would like to submit a different rotation request. Am I allowed to change rotations?**

- Sure! Just be aware that the sooner requests are submitted, the greater the chances are for approval by the department. Untimely requests are up against capacity limits and credentialing delays. As a general rule, we urge students to submit requests at least 4 weeks before the start of the Block.

### What is the difference between a secondary AI and an elective?

- In order for a rotation to satisfy a secondary AI requirement, in general, the rotation includes intensive, inpatient experiences with the emphasis on direct patient care responsibility and placement on call (the requirement of call varies by department). Electives are generally outpatient.

### What if my away rotation is only 2 weeks?

Here are a few options:

- Ask the visiting site if they would be willing to extend your rotation to 4 weeks.
- Ask the corresponding department at LSU if they would allow you to complete the remaining weeks at a home site.
- If neither of the above options are available and you are interested in completing the course for the experience minus graduation credit, you are free to enroll in MCLIN 499, which is Pass/Fail.

### What if I want to do more than four rotations in a given specialty?

- Should you wish to complete five or more rotations in a single discipline, you will have to use your Flex months.

### What if I want to do more than three in-person away rotations?

- Should you wish to complete four away rotations, you will have to use your Flex months. You **MUST** be registered for all rotations. **DO NOT** do any away rotations without being registered in New Innovations.

### Who should I contact regarding rotation request, away rotations, and senior evaluations?

- Please contact:

**Mrs. Melanie Brown** – Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO)

**Mrs. Sarah Berry** – Senior Evaluations

**Mrs. Melanie Brown** – Senior Rotation Requests



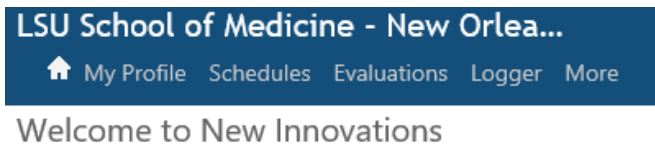
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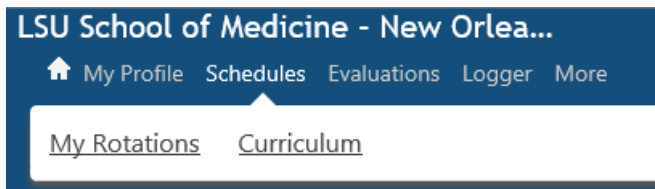
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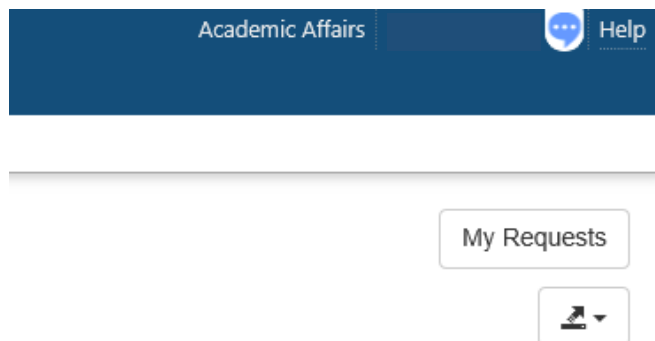
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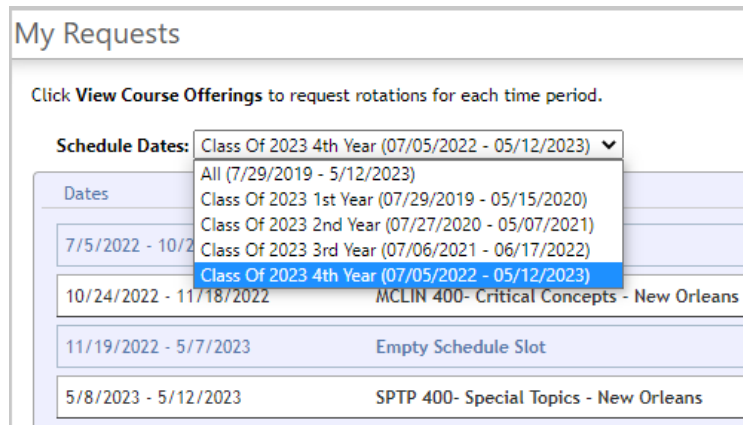
Then select, **My Rotations**



Once you have reached the *My Rotations* page, in the upper-right corner, select **My Requests**



Then in the top-left corner of the *My Requests* page, the **Schedule Dates** dropdown menu will appear. Select, **Class of 2023 4<sup>th</sup> Year**



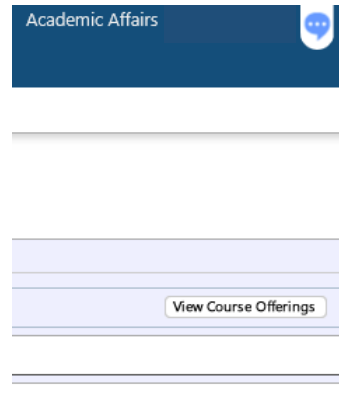
The *My Request* page will then display all senior courses that are currently scheduled and those pending for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Click **View Course Offerings** to request rotations for each time period.

**Schedule Dates:** Class Of 2023 4th Year (07/05/2022 - 05/12/2023) ▼

Dates	Rotation
7/5/2022 - 10/23/2022	Empty Schedule Slot
10/24/2022 - 11/18/2022	MCLIN 400- Critical Concepts - New Orleans
11/19/2022 - 5/7/2023	Empty Schedule Slot
5/8/2023 - 5/12/2023	SPTP 400- Special Topics - New Orleans

By selecting **View Course Offerings**, in the center-right, you can then request rotations for each period, beginning with Block 1 or any block that you prefer.



Once **View Course Offerings** is selected, a complete list of available offerings will display.

To request a rotation, select **Request** next to the desired rotation.

**New Innovations**

**Available Offerings**

Requests cannot be made for offerings that overlap currently scheduled items or for offerings that have been previously requested and declined.

**Date Range:** 7/5/2022 - 10/23/2022 **Rotation:** All **Location:** All [Clear Filter](#) [Filter Offerings](#)

ID Number	Rotation	Location	Start	End	Capacity	Requests	
27276	FMMD 419- Required Acting Internship	Bogalusa	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 99	0	<a href="#">Request</a>
27298	FMMD 419- Required Acting Internship	Lafayette	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 1	0	<a href="#">Request</a>
27287	FMMD 419- Required Acting Internship	Lake Charles	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 99	0	<a href="#">Request</a>
27266	FMMD 419- Required Acting Internship	New Orleans	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 99	0	<a href="#">Request</a>
27329	MED 419- Acting Internship	Baton Rouge	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 8	0	<a href="#">Request</a>
27319	MED 419- Acting Internship	Lafayette	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 3	0	<a href="#">Request</a>
27309	MED 419- Acting Internship	New Orleans	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 12	0	<a href="#">Request</a>
27339	OBGYN 419- Required Acting Internship	Baton Rouge	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 2	0	<a href="#">Request</a>
27349	OBGYN 419- Required Acting Internship	New Orleans	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 5	0	<a href="#">Request</a>
27359	PEDI 419- Primary Acting Internship	Baton Rouge	7/5/2022	7/29/2022	0 of 4	0	<a href="#">Request</a>

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The selected rotation will then appear in a **Not Submitted** status on your *My Request* page.

To add an alternate request, please complete the same steps above used to schedule the initial request. The alternate option will then appear beneath the first request as an overlapping request.

You are free to rearrange the order of the overlapping requests by toggling the arrows to rank by preference.

Please note that although each request has been saved, the rotation request is not submitted until you select, **Submit Requests!** The rotation request will then appear in a **pending** status until the rotation is approved or denied.

During Phase 2 and Phase 3, please allow 1 week for status notifications. For submissions beginning April 25<sup>th</sup>, please allow 24 – 48 hours to receive the New Innovations' notification status of submitted requests.

7/1/2019 - 7/26/2019

ANES 499- Elective- Anesthesiology - Out of System

Not Submitted



View Course Offerings

Overlapping Requests 7/3/2017 - 7/28/2017

7/3/2017 - 7/28/2017

ANES 418- Secondary Acting Internship - Lafayette

7/3/2017 - 7/28/2017

ANES 418- Secondary Acting Internship - New Orleans

Rank by Preference

1



Not Submitted

2



Not Submitted

Dates

Rotation

Overlapping Requests 7/3/2017 - 7/28/2017

7/3/2017 - 7/28/2017

ANES 418- Secondary Acting Internship - Lafayette

7/3/2017 - 7/28/2017

ANES 418- Secondary Acting Internship - New Orleans

7/29/2017 - 4/8/2018

Empty Schedule Slot

4/9/2018 - 5/4/2018

MCLIN 400- Critical Concepts - Baton Rouge

5/7/2018 - 5/11/2018

SPTP 400- Special Topics - New Orleans

Submit Requests

FMMD 499- Elective- Family Medicine - Out of System

Pending



View Course Offerings