

Year Four Capstone Course

Course description and Goals:

The capstone course at the end of the year four curriculum is designed to review and reflect on the medical school experience, and preparing students for residency, the next step in their professional development. The course is taught by Dean's staff and faculty from each of the clinical departments. Objectives of the course include: (1) Review of fundamental skills and knowledge necessary for effective transition to internship regardless of specialty; (2) Review of fundamental issues such as business, finances, ethics, personal and professional well being that impact life in medicine; (3) Shared reflection on the challenges and rewards of the practice of medicine; (4) Shared participation in social and professional development and community outreach. The course will be taught through lectures, small group discussion, simulation and patient experiences, and a community service day

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Evaluation of Student Performance:

Students will be evaluated through their participation in course activities.