

**University of Minnesota Medical School – Duluth**  
**Learner-Centered, Competency-Based Education for Patient-Centered Care**

**Mission**

The mission of the University of Minnesota medical School Duluth Campus is to be a leader in educating physicians dedicated to family medicine, To serve the health care needs of rural Minnesota and American Indian communities and to discover and disseminate Knowledge through research.

	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<b>First Year Schedule</b> <i>Beginning Fall 2010</i>												
			<b>Foundations of Medicine (7 weeks)</b> Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup> – Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Introduction to Medicine (2 Weeks)</b> Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Skin /Musculo-skeletal Systems (7 weeks)</b> Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Break Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Rural Scholars Program (2 weeks)</b> <b>Social &amp; Behav. Medicine (2 weeks)</b>	<b>Neurological System (7 weeks)</b>	Spring Break Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rural Scholars Program (1 weeks)</b> <b>Social &amp; Behav. Medicine (1 weeks)</b>	<b>Hematologic &amp; Immune Systems, Neoplasia (7 Weeks)</b>	<b>Rural Scholars Program (2 weeks)</b> <b>Social &amp; Behav. Medicine (2 weeks)</b>
							Rural Sch. = Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Social/Behav. = Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> NS = Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> - Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>			Rural Sch. = Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup> – Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> Social/Behav. = Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> HIN = Apr. 11 <sup>th</sup> – May 27 <sup>th</sup> Rural Sch. – May 31 <sup>st</sup> – June 10 <sup>th</sup> Social/Behav – June 13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Second Year Schedule</b> <i>Beginning Fall 2011</i>												
			<b>Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Renal, Acid-Base (CRRAB 1) (7 weeks)</b>	<b>Rural Scholars Program (1 weeks)</b>	<b>Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Renal, Acid-Base (CRRAB 2) (7 Weeks)</b>	<b>Social &amp; Behav. Medicine (1 weeks)</b>	Holiday Break Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Gastro-intestinal System (7 weeks)</b>	<b>Rural Scholars Program (1 weeks)</b> <b>Social &amp; Behav. Medicine (1 weeks)</b>	<b>Hormonal &amp; Reproductive Systems (2 weeks)</b>	Spring Break Mar. 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Hormonal &amp; Reproductive Systems, cont. (5 Weeks)</b>
		CRRAB 1 = Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup> – Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> Rural Sch = Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>th</sup> CRRAB 2 = Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> – Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup> Social/Behav. Med = Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>					Gastro = Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> Rural Sch. = Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Social/Behav. = Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup> HR = Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>			HR = Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup> – May 25 <sup>th</sup>		

Note: Students enter the Flexible Continuum (Phase 3) after Transition to Clerkship and are required to complete a minimum of 17 four-week blocks plus vacation.