THE FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM AT THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

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**CURRICULUM KEY**
- **BHD** The Body: In Health & In Disease
- **BTC** Back-to-the-Classroom
- **CGA** Clinical Gross Anatomy
- **Derm** Dermatology
- **FCM** Foundations of Clinical Medicine
- **MCY** Major Clinical Year
- **MM** Molecular Mechanisms & Disease
- **M&P** Mechanisms & Practice (intercessions during MCY)
- **PsyM** Psychiatric Medicine
- **tut** Tutorials portion of FCM which is separate from the rest of the class

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**NOTES**

**Major Clinical Year (MCY)**
- 2 weeks of vacation during MCY - timing dependent on rotation schedule

**Board Prep**
- *Step 1 deadline is Feb 28th (Step 2 CK deadline is Nov 30th and Step 2 CS deadline is Feb 23rd)

**Differentiation & Integration (D&I)**
- SCHOLARLY PROJECTS: Scholarly Projects work can occur during any 4 months of the Scholarly Projects timeframe (must begin no later than December and be completed by end of March). Scholarly Project work does not need to occur during consecutive months
- ELECTIVES (including Back-to-the-Classroom):
  - Back-to-the-Classroom: All students must complete 1 month of back-to-the-classroom (BTC) classes which includes Foundations of Clinical Medicine (FCM); Integration and Biomedical Informatics plus one of Option A, B, or C, (which determines the month that the classroom work will be completed): Option A: Advanced Clinical Pathology; Option B: Advanced Pathophysiology; Option C: Clinical Pharmacology
  - All students must complete 1 (1-month) Sub-internship elective during a month of their choosing within the D&I timeframe
  - All students must complete a minimum of 6 additional (1-month) electives during the months of their choosing within the D&I timeframe.