



The Medical College of Georgia Office of Academic Affairs

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curriculum and return

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Context:

Return to Curriculum Policy

This policy governs how the curricular requirements are applied to students who matriculate with one class but complete the curriculum with a later class (example: LOA, MD/PhD).

Students will follow the curricular requirements for the Clerkship, Advanced Clerkship, and Enrichment phases that are the same as those in place for the class with whom they started the Clerkship phase. Students who are off track and begin the Clerkship phase with one class and complete it with another, will follow the curricular requirements of the class with whom they completed the majority of their clerkships. If students complete exactly half with one class and half with the other, as above, they will follow the requirements of the class they started with. For students who are required to repeat the entire Clerkship phase for any reason, curricular requirements will be reset to be consistent with those of the class entering the Clerkship phase during the repeat year.

The above conditions may be modified by the Student Promotions Committee on a case by case basis if deemed appropriate for a particular student.