Medical College of Georgia
Academic Affairs

Third Year Elective Guidelines for Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships

Longitudinal clerkship curricula are yearlong, and are not officially completed until the end of the academic year. Many electives require completion of the core clerkship as a prerequisite. These electives would not be available to LIC students until the 4th year of medical school. The policy is designed to allow LIC students to take electives once the 1st semester of the core clerkship year is complete.

1. Electives will not begin until the second semester of the third year
2. Electives will be 4 weeks in length or 160 hours of elective time.
3. Students are able to take an elective in a field in which they are making adequate progress, based on the midyear evaluation. (This includes satisfactory evaluations from preceptors, and a passing score on the midyear NBME Subject Exam for the clerkship area of the elective.)