

OME Longitudinal Advising Curriculum

Session 1: Advanced Integration Planning



2026-27 OME Career Advising Curriculum

- 4th year planning
 - 4th year planning subgroups – 3+ specialties/2 specialties/1 specialty: November/December, 2025
 - 4th year lottery nuts and bolts: January, 2026
 - Specialty Advisor 4th year planning panel: January, 2026
 - Class of 2027 Mandatories to be completed in Oasis: February 2026
 - Away rotations and VSLO application: February, 2026
 - Succeeding on your Als: March, 2026 (B4M4/Jumpstart M4)
- Couples matching session #1: April, 2026
- LORs/SLOEs & succeeding on away rotation(s): May, 2026
- Applications & Preference Signaling: August, 2026
- Scheduling interviews/Interviewing: September/October, 2026
- Couples matching session #2: January, 2027
- Rank list creation: January, 2027
- Schedule completion and graduation requirements scheduled in Oasis: January 2027
- MATCH!: March, 2027
- TTR Courses: April, 2027

Class of 2027 Advanced Integration Lottery Schedule (See OASIS)

Lottery I: Top Choice

- 2/2, noon to 2/3, noon
- Results Posted: 2/4

Lottery II: Second Choice

- 2/5, noon to 2/6, noon
- Results Posted: 2/9

Lottery III: CT Campus IM Acting Internship/Emergency Medicine

- 2/10, noon to 2/11, noon
- Results Posted: 2/12

Lottery IV: VT Campus IM Acting Internship/Emergency Medicine

- 2/13, noon to 2/17, noon
- Results Posted: 2/18

Lottery V: Electives

- 2/19, noon to 2/23, noon
- Results Posted: Wednesday, 2/25, 4:00 p.m.

Add/Drop Period

- Opens: 2/25, 4:00 p.m.

Specialty Advising

https://www.uvm.edu/d10-files/documents/2024-04/lcom_specialtyadvisors.pdf

DEPARTMENT	SPECIALTY	ADVISOR
Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	William Hart, MD
Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Laura Mulvey, MD
Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Anya Streeter, MD
Medicine	Internal Medicine	Mark Pasanen, MD
	IM at Connecticut Branch Campus	Ellen Kulaga, MD
	Dermatology	Keith Morley, MD
		Santana VanDyke, MD
Hospital Medicine	Combined Medicine-Pediatrics	Georgia Farrell, MD
Neurology	Neurology	Noah Kolb, MD
		Fatemeh Sobhani, MD
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Erin Morris, MD
		Merima Ruhotina, MD
Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation	Orthopaedic Surgery	Chason Ziino, MD
	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Jessica Johnson, MD
Pathology	Pathology	Natalia Liu, MD
Pediatrics	Pediatrics	Hillary Anderson, MD
		Molly Rideout, MD
		Lewis First, MD
		William Raszka, MD
		Jill Rinehart, MD
		Aaron Wallman-Stokes, MD
Psychiatry	Psychiatry	Brady Heward, MD
Radiology	Diagnostic Radiology	Chris Kanner, MD
	Radiation Oncology	Christopher Anker, MD
Surgery	General Surgery	Patrick Forgione, MD
		Katelynn Ferranti, MD
	Urology	Urszula Kowalik, MD
	Neurosurgery	Katrina Ducis, MD
	Otolaryngology	Erin Ostby, MD
	Ophthalmology	Brian Kim, MD
	Plastic Surgery	Donald Laub, MD
CT Branch Campus		Jon Rosen, MD

Identifying an advisor in OASIS

- You must choose a **specialty advisor in the OASIS year labeled Advanced Integration Level** prior to the M4 lotteries.
- Students may ask their PCR mentor to serve as their specialty advisor.
- Choose ADVISING>click on REQUEST ADVISOR next to “My subspecialty Advisor” to initiate an email to your advisor of choice.
 - o [Detailed instructions are in the Student User Guide.]
- The deadline for identifying your specialty advisor is **12/1/25**.
 - o Enter OASIS via the **2026-2027 Advanced Integration Level Year** when requesting an advisor.
 - o Do NOT enter via 2025-2026 Clerkship Level Year to select an advisor!

Advanced Integration Guides



- [Advanced Integration Student User's Guide to Fourth Year Scheduling \(PDF\)](#)
- [LCOM Extramural Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [VSLO \(Visiting Student Learning Opportunities\) Student Essentials Guide \(PDF\)](#)

Resources for Level 3



- [Frequently Asked Questions \(PDF\)](#)
- [Advanced Integration Course Catalog](#)
- [Graduation Requirements \(PDF\)](#)
- [List of Specialty Advising Directors \(PDF\)](#)
- Forms:
 - [Extramural Approval Form \(For extramurals not offered through an accredited program\) \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Evaluation Form for Clinical Extramurals \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Evaluation Form for Research Extramurals \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Immunization Form Process \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Request a Transcript for VSLO/VSAS \(PDF\)](#)

Step 1 delay and/or clerkship grade(s) of incomplete

Lottery Eligibility and Scheduling Restrictions		
Unmet Requirement(s)	Scheduling Restriction	Related Guidance
USMLE Step 1 Exam	A placeholder exam date of 5/1 will be locked on your OASIS schedule. This will prevent clinical coursework scheduling for 6 weeks until the May enrollment block.	After the lottery, you must fill these weeks with non-clinical enrollment and/or vacation. If you've secured an earlier (or later) exam date, communicate this to Dr. Tim Moynihan and the LCOM Registrar so that your OASIS schedule may be updated to accurately reflect your plans.
Two clinical clerkships (incomplete/make-up) <u>or</u> USMLE Step 1 Exam and one clinical clerkship	A temporary schedule restriction until 5/1 will be locked on your OASIS schedule. This will prevent scheduling until the May enrollment block through the lottery. You must fill these weeks with non-clinical enrollment and/or vacation.	After the lottery, the schedule restriction will be removed to allow you to add clinical courses for which the applicable clerkships are not prerequisites. You are strongly encouraged to schedule non-clinical rotations and/or vacation for these weeks. You are expected to have converted the incompletes to passing grades by 5/1.
USMLE Step 1 and two clinical clerkships	A placeholder exam date of 5/29 will be locked on your OASIS schedule. This will prevent scheduling of clinical coursework until the June enrollment block. You must fill these weeks with non-clinical enrollment and/or vacation.	After the lottery, you must fill these weeks with non-clinical enrollment and/or vacation. You are expected to have taken the USMLE Step 1 Exam and to have converted the incompletes to passing grades by 5/29.
Three clinical clerkships	A temporary schedule restriction until 5/29 will be locked on your OASIS schedule. This will prevent scheduling until the June enrollment block through the lottery. You must fill these weeks with non-clinical enrollment and/or vacation.	After the lottery, the schedule restriction will be removed to allow you to add clinical courses for which the applicable clerkships are not prerequisites. You are strongly encouraged to schedule non-clinical rotations and/or vacation for these weeks. You are expected to have converted the incompletes to passing grades by 5/29.
USMLE Step 1 and three clinical clerkships <u>or</u> more than three clinical clerkships	You are ineligible to participate in the lottery.	The lottery is not an appropriate vehicle for scheduling your Advanced Integration Level. Please schedule a meeting with an Associate or Assistant Dean for Students to discuss strategies for completing your degree requirements.



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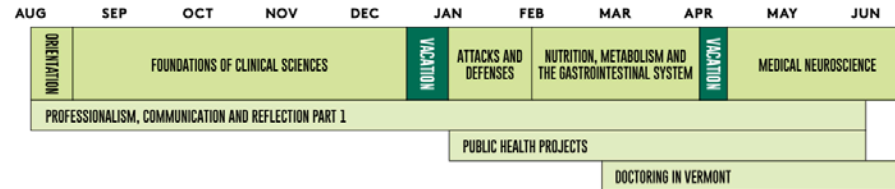
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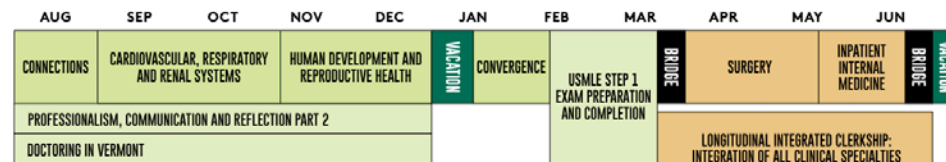
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Vermont Integrated Curriculum Schedule

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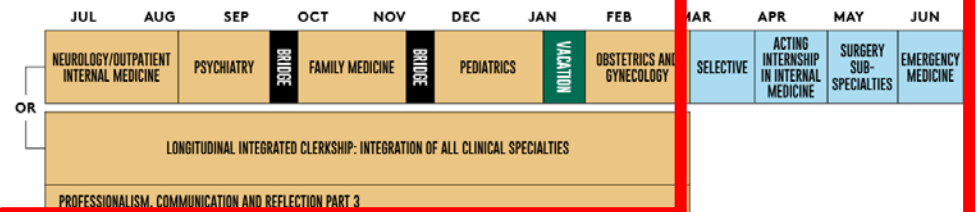


LEVEL 2: CLERKSHIP

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LEVEL 3: ADVANCED INTEGRATION

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The University of Vermont
LARNER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Class of 2027

Advanced Integration Level: March 2026-May 2027

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Acting Internships & Electives (4 wk)

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Electives (2 wk)

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As of 10/15/2025: Subject to revision

Holidays are observed in accordance with the standard practice of the clinical service on which the student is assigned. Students are expected to take call on holidays if they are on acting internships or on electives with active call schedules.

Please see the Advanced Integration Holidays and Vacations Policy for details regarding observance of religious holidays.

March 19, 2027: Match Day

May 9 - May 15, 2027: Senior Week

May 20, 2027: Degree Conferral Date

May 23, 2027: Commencement Ceremony



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- ~~ensures clinical experiences to support specialty decision~~
- optimizes your residency application
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Deciding on a Specialty

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Optimizing residency application

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Things Programs Want to See

- **MSPE**
- **Step 2 score**
- **3-4 total letters of recommendation**
 - 2-3 letters in specialty field of application
 - May be home or away letters
 - May be in prose or SLOE format (depending on specialty)
 - 1-2 other LORs from rigorous clinical rotations
 - Up to 1 character/longitudinal relationship letter



Structuring 4th Year: April - August

- Rotations (preferably AI*) in all specialties still under consideration
- 4-8 weeks of higher-intensity clinical rotations/relevant electives
 - Away rotation(s) if relevant
- Step 2 preparation/exam* (4 weeks)

**Fulfills graduation requirement*



CT Campus Students

- Some students will return to Vermont to complete one or more 4th year rotations
 - Specialties under consideration that don't have a residency-affiliated option in CT
 - Electives not offered in CT
 - Housing at Catamount Run available for up to 3 rotations in VT
- IM and EM requirements must be done in CT unless campus exemption approved (spots are very limited for both)
 - EM bound students may do EM rotation in VT (needs site exemption)
 - Deadline 11/15
- Discuss need to return to VT with Dr. Jonathan Rosen and specialty advisor

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Graduation requirements

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September - October

- Graduation requirements
- Electives

There will be some time to complete more rigorous rotations during this timeframe – a good time to start ticking off more intensive graduation requirements

<https://www.uvm.edu/d10-files/documents/2024-04/graduationrequirements.pdf>

ADVANCED INTEGRATION REQUIREMENTS

	Weeks/Credits
End of Clerkship CSE (see Handbook Policy)	
USMLE Exams (see Handbook Policy)	
ACLS Certification (see Handbook Policy)	
Acting Internship in Internal Medicine Hematology/Oncology (MED 2522) Medicine at Danbury (MED 2585) Medicine (MED 2516) Medicine at Norwalk (MED 2586) Cardiology/CCU (MED 2518)	4 weeks/4 credits
Acting Internship of student's choice Family Medicine (FM 1120) Thoracic & Cardiac Surgery (SURG 9506) MICU Service (MED 2417 or 2517) Neurosurgery (SURG 9508) Neurology (NEUR 3501) Pediatric Surgery (SURG 9515) General Obstetrics (OBGY 4502 or 4503) Vascular Surgery (SURG 9516) Gynecologic Oncology (OBGY 4504) Otolaryngology (SURG 9518) Maternal-Fetal Medicine (OBGY 4506) Urology (SURG 9519) Orthopaedic Surgery (ORTH 8506) Plastic Surgery (SURG 9520) Pediatric ICU (PED 5500) General Surgery (SURG 9521) Pediatrics (PED 5501) Surgical Oncology (SURG 9522) NICU Pediatrics (PED 5502) Acute Care Service (SURG 9524) Psychiatry (MDPS 3550) Transplant (SURG 9525) Surgical Critical Care (SURG 9424 or 9501)	4 weeks/4 credits
<i>Surgery majors must choose from ORTH 8506, OBGY 4504, or any SURG</i>	
Emergency Medicine EMED 9502 at UVM Health Network at UVM Medical Center, the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, and Central Vermont Medical Center, or EMED 9503 at Danbury Hospital.	4 weeks / 4 credits
Surgical Subspecialties SURG 9550 x2, or 4 weeks of a single subspecialty. A Surgery Acting Internship (AI) may be used to satisfy either the second AI requirement or the Surgery Subspecialty Requirement, but not both. Anesthesia may only be used toward 2 weeks of this requirement. <i>Must be done within the UVMHN, at CT Branch Campus, or an Affiliate Site.</i>	4 weeks / 4 credits
Teaching Practicum or Scholarly Project Students, excluding Surgery Majors, may be eligible for an exemption; if you receive an exemption from the Teaching Practicum/Scholarly Project requirement, you will be expected to complete an elective in its place. Surgery Majors may not receive an exemption and are required to complete a Scholarly Project in Surgery.	4 weeks / 4 credits
Elective rotations Students in the <i>Surgery Major</i> must take SURG 9511 Surgery Resident Readiness and associated pre-assignments, and complete an Anatomy requirement. ¹ Students may include 4 weeks of MD 1080 USMLE Study time to prepare for Step 2.	28 weeks/credits total
	Total of 48 weeks/credits
Vacation (MD 007)*	6 weeks
	54 weeks

¹ The Anatomy requirement for Surgery Majors may be satisfied by ANAT 1005 Clinical Anatomy, RAD 7501 Diagnostic Radiology, RAD 7509 General Radiology, PATH 1052 Autopsy/Neuropathology, PATH 1054 Pathology for the Clinical Physician.

* In addition to 6 weeks of vacation, the Advanced Integration Year calendar includes several gap weeks between rotation blocks which do not need to be designated as vacation.



Graduation requirements

- Acting Internship (AI) in Internal Medicine
- A second AI in the student's choice of specialty
- 4 weeks of surgical subspecialties
- Scholarly Project or Teaching Practicum
- 4 weeks of Emergency Medicine
- Students must take USMLE Step 2CK by January 1 of the graduation year. Passing scores are required for graduation.



General Major	Surgery Major
Surgical Subspecialties SURG 9550 (x2, or 4 weeks of a single subspecialty. A Surgery Acting Internship (AI) may be used to satisfy this requirement. Anesthesia may only be used toward 2 weeks of this requirement. <i>Must be done within the UVMHN or at CT Campus</i>	Additional 4 weeks of Surgery (may be a second Surgery AI) <i>May be done elsewhere</i>
<i>4 weeks total</i>	<i>4 weeks total</i>
Teaching Practicum or Scholarly Project	Scholarly Project in Surgery
<i>TA - 4 weeks; 4-week rotation blocks may be dedicated to Scholarly Project work</i>	<i>4-week rotation blocks may be dedicated to Scholarly Project work</i>
	Surgery Resident Readiness course SURG 9511
	<i>4 weeks</i>
	Anatomy Requirement a. Clinical Anatomy - ANAT 1005 b. Medical/Surgical Autopsy – PATH 1052 c. Pathology for the Clinical Physician – PATH 1054 d. General Radiology – RAD 7509 e. Radiology Subspecialty – RAD 7501
Emergency Medicine: EMED 9502 at UVM Health Network at UVM Medical Center, the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital and Central Vermont Medical Center, or EMED 9503 in Danbury. Same course –duplicate course registration not allowed.	

Selecting the Surgery Major

- **Senior Student Director – Dr. Patrick Forgione**
- **Student Coordinator – Nina Jaffe**
- Students planning to do the Senior Surgery Major should identify themselves to [Nina Jaffe](#) and [Michelle McKay](#) by February 1, 2026. Please email them with the following information:
 - the subspecialty you are interested in
 - your contact information
 - the name of your advisor

Surgical Subspecialties

- These rotations can be done in the same subspecialty (four weeks)* or two different subspecialties (2x two weeks)
- For more information and course offerings, please visit **“Surgery Advanced Integration Course” in VIC Portal**

**Anesthesia may only be used toward 2 weeks of this requirement.*

Teaching/Scholarly Project

Options:

- Teaching in a VIC Foundations Course
- Research and communication

Exemptions: Deadline – January 15, 2026

- PhD or Master's Degree in a scientific discipline
- Significant laboratory experience and first authorship
- Masters or doctorate in education with scientific focus
- Teaching certificate and one year's experience teaching in a scientific field
- Contact [Dr. Eileen CichoskiKelly](#) -Course Director with questions or to request an exemption Justine King –course coordinator.

Electives

- **Elective rotations** to total 28 weeks
- May include 4 weeks of USMLE Study Period MD-1080 to prepare for Step 2
- No limit on clinical versus non-clinical
- Challenge yourself!

Goals of Advanced Integration

Make a schedule that:

- ensures clinical experiences to support specialty decision
- optimizes your residency application
- fulfills all graduation requirements
- **allows space and time for residency interviews**
- fills medical knowledge gaps
- enables you to expand on specific interests within medicine, whether or not they have anything to do with your intended career path

November 2026						
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November – January

Same as before (graduation requirements, electives), but ideally leave flexibility for interview scheduling

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February 2027

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February - March

- Ensure graduation requirements are complete
- Fill in knowledge gaps
- Try things you want to!

April 2027

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April

- Any additional graduation requirements
- Transition to residency course!



Plug for Specialty Sibs!

- Run by Student Council
- You will be matched with a 4th year applying into your field of interest. Your 4th year Specialty Sib you will help with the nuts and bolts of the lottery and timing of upcoming 4th year planning.
- Specialty Sibs are not a substitute for career or academic advising but serve as another resource as you navigate advanced integration and applying to residency.

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To Do List

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Learning Environment Reporting

- Clerkship and Advanced Integration Level Evaluation Form:
 - Please identify one or more individuals who demonstrated exemplary professionalism and respectful behavior during the clerkship.
 - Did you experience or observe any disrespectful or unprofessional behavior(s) during this clerkship?”
- Confidential Web Based Learning Environment Reporting form:
 - https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?UnivofVermontCOM&layout_id=3
 - You can access this form directly by scanning the QR code found on your new “Health Care During Clinical Rotations” and “Our Culture of Respect” card, which was distributed with your new badge earlier this year.

Learning Environment Reporting

Password located on your badge







Lottery Consideration: Competitive Rotations

- Anesthesia Surgical Subspecialty
- Medicine AIs – Gen Med, MICU*, Cardiology
- Psych AI
- Peds AI
- FM AI
- EM Course
- Wilderness Med elective (September)

*MICU does not satisfy Medicine AI graduation requirement