NYU School of Medicine Student Handbook

Requirements for Graduation

Four-Year Pathway

In addition to the successful completion of all pre-clerkship coursework and the core clerkships, students must also complete:

- Two four-week selectives
- Twenty weeks of elective time (in addition to selectives), eight weeks of which must be outside your anticipated area of specialty.
- One twelve-week concentration
- Four-week sub-internship*
- Four-week Critical Care Clerkship*
- Students must also pass the CCSE, Step I, and Step II (CS & CK) exams

*Students are required to pass USMLE Step 1 prior to participating in advanced clerkships, entering a dual-degree program or beginning a research year.

Three-Year Pathway

In addition to the successful completion of all pre-clerkship coursework and the core clerkships, students must also complete:

- One four-week selective
- Ten weeks of electives
- Four-week sub-internship*
- Four-week Critical Care Clerkship*
- Students must also pass the CCSE, Step I, and Step II (CS & CK) exams

*Students are required to pass USMLE Step 1 prior to participating in advanced clerkships.

The School of Medicine confers the Doctor of Medicine degree in May and June of the academic year.