

CMS Class of 2023

Proficiency Examination Schedule

Office of Student Affairs and Education (OSA&E)

Subject to change rev. 4-8-19

Students have an option of earning proficiency credit either through a proficiency examination or proficiency based on transcript evidence. Limited opportunities are available in the first-year courses due to the integrated, systems-based structure of the curriculum. More opportunities exist in the second year.

Proficiency exams are only offered during Orientation Week (unless otherwise noted).

Student **MUST** notify the appropriate Course Director, as listed below, at least one week in advance if they plan to take a proficiency exam unless otherwise noted, as well as to get information as to the content and location of the exam. For general questions, please contact lori.wasion@rosalindfranklin.edu

All students who take and successfully complete a proficiency examination will have "Passed by proficiency examination" noted on their transcript for the particular course(s).

In the case of proficiency based on transcript evidence, each department reserves the right to determine whether the extramural course is equivalent to its course. Students interested in obtaining credit for a course based on transcript evidence should contact the appropriate department chair for approval of course being submitted for credit.

FIRST YEAR COURSES

ANATOMY

All first-year medical students are required to take this course. No proficiency is allowed, nor tested for.

Course Director: Mark Grumet, DC

847-578-7215

mark.grumet@rosalindfranklin.edu

BIOETHICS

All first-year medical students are required to take this course. No proficiency is allowed, nor tested for.

Course Director: Jeffrey Bulger, PhD

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EPIDEMIOLOGY

Credit for the Epidemiology course is granted for possession of the MPH degree. In addition, credit is granted for students who have received a Certificate of Completion for the Health Administration with Concentration in Public Health offered by Rosalind Franklin University. Otherwise, no proficiency is allowed, nor tested for.

Course Director: Gordon Pullen, PhD

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ESSENTIALS OF CLINICAL REASONING (ECR 1)

Student must present transcript evidence of having passed an equivalent medical school* clinical skills course and must submit evidence of a completed history and physical.

Course Director: Ana LoDuca, MD

847-578-3000

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SECOND YEAR COURSES

ESSENTIALS OF CLINICAL REASONING (ECR 2)

Student must present transcript evidence of having passed an equivalent medical school* clinical skills course and must submit evidence of a completed history and physical with assessment and plan.

Course Director: Ana LoDuca, MD

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PATIENT SAFETY

A student may petition the Course Director for proficiency if they present medical school* level course work in Preventive Medicine covering primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention, evidence-based screening for common diseases, immunization recommendations for adults, and basic information on medical-legal issues, laws applicable to physicians, conflict of interest related to the pharmaceutical industry, medical errors, patient safety, and quality improvement.

Course Director: Laurie Broutman, MD

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