

**YALE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

The degree of Doctor of Medicine is conferred upon students who have satisfactorily completed the requirements stated below:

- Pass all required pre-clerkship integrated, longitudinal and clinical experience courses.
- Pass all required clinical clerkships.
- Complete and pass one 4-week sub-internship.
- Pass the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE) Step I and Step II CK.
- Submit an approved dissertation by the published deadline in the year of graduation.
- Pass the C-OSCE Clinical Skills Assessment in Year 3.
- Schedule 33 weeks of required research and/or clinical electives during the Advanced Training Period (ATP)*
- Participate in the 3 week Capstone course.
- Meet all of the requirements of the Progress Committee and Board of Permanent Officers concerning academic standing, moral and ethical character, emotional stability, and professional conduct.

*The final 17 months of the curriculum is a time for advanced individualized training. In addition to meeting the graduation requirements there is also ample time to study for and take the USMLE Steps 1 & II exams, schedule and attend residency interviews, and participate in other experiences based on students' individual choices.

*A list of policies pertaining to Academic Progress and Graduation Requirements can be found at <http://medicine.yale.edu/education/ppgg/curriculum/index.aspx>