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In July 1972 a new twelve-quarter medical education program was implemented by the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. Significant curriculum changes have been initiated to provide both an improved medical education and more physicians for the State of Nebraska. This endeavor was undertaken to meet the changing health needs of the area and the nation.

This new curriculum allows a student to complete the requirements for the M.D. degree in three calendar years of four quarters each. The admissions requirements for the new curriculum will remain unchanged from the traditional four-year program. Students can complete their medical education in three years. Alternative four-year programs are available and can be arranged through the Assistant Deans for Student Affairs. A general narrative of the curriculum is as follows:

**Phase One** of the twelve-quarter curriculum emphasizes the basic sciences. The specific areas included are Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Clinical Medicine. Behavioral science and basic clinical science techniques are introduced in a hospital setting, an ambulatory setting, and in psychiatry. (Duration: 14½ months)

Phase Two of the curriculum is referred to as the “transition.” It occurs after National Boards, Part I (taken 15 months after entrance), and enables the student to synthesize material learned in Phase One with his/her beginning skills in clinical science. Much of the time in this segment is devoted to small group exercises. (Duration: 1½ months)

Phase Three of the curriculum provides clinical experience for students, including primary clerkships and electives (with an optional month of vacation time). The primary clerkships are eight weeks long and include Internal Medicine, Obstetrics-Gynecology, Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Surgery. Four weeks are required in each of the areas of Outpatient Medicine, Neuroscience, and Community Preceptorship (a month with a health team in outstate Nebraska). Students spend the remainder of their time in preclinical and clinical electives offered by all departments and divisions of the College of Medicine. The student is able to select a program with faculty counsel that most effectively supports his interests and career goals. (Duration: 19 months)
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1975-1976

Quarters
July 7 through September 28, 1975 .......................... Summer
September 29 through Noon, December 19, 1975 .......................... Fall
January 5 through March 28, 1976 .......................... Winter
April 5 through June 27, 1976 .......................... Spring

Students on Clinical Rotations
July 7, 1975 through August 3, 1975 .......................... Period I A
August 4, 1975 through August 31, 1975 .......................... Period I B
September 2, 1975 through September 28, 1975 .......................... Period IIA
September 29, 1975 through October 26, 1975 .......................... Period IIB
October 27, 1975 through November 23, 1975 .......................... Period IIIA
November 24, 1975 through Noon, December 19, 1975 .......................... Period IIIB
January 5, 1976 through February 1, 1976 .......................... Period IVA
February 2, 1976 through February 29, 1976 .......................... Period IVB
March 1, 1976 through March 28, 1976 .......................... Period VA
April 5, 1976 through May 2, 1976 .......................... Period VB
May 31, 1976 through June 27, 1976 (Class of 1977) .......................... Period VIIB

Recesses and Holidays
September 1, 1975 (Monday) .......................... Labor Day
November 27, 1975 (Thursday) .......................... Thanksgiving
Noon, December 19, 1975 through January 4, 1976 .......................... Winter Recess
100 a.m., March 29, 1976 through April 4, 1976 .......................... Spring Recess
May 31, 1976 (Monday) .......................... Memorial Day

Special Events
September 3 and 4, 1975 .......................... Nat'l Bds., Part I
June 1976 (dates to be announced) .......................... Nat'l Bds., Part II
September 23 and 24, 1975 .......................... Nat'l Bds., Part II
April 1976 (dates to be announced) .......................... Nat'l Bds., Part II
October 5, 1975 (Sunday) .......................... Family Day
December 19, 1975 (Friday) .......................... Mid-Year Commencement
April 10, 1976 (Saturday) .......................... Health Professions Day
April 14, 1976 (Wednesday) .......................... Rural Health Day
May 23, 1976 (Sunday) .......................... Commencement
*tentative

Students beginning Quarters I and V
Class of 1977, June 3, 1975 (12:00 noon) .......................... Registration
Class of 1978, July 7 (Monday) .......................... Orientation, a.m.
Class of 1978, July 7 (Monday) .......................... Registration, p.m.

Application Deadlines
1st Year Admissions
Transfer
November 15, 1975
January 15, 1976

See Pages 14-17 for application procedure and admission requirements.