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Medical Student Research Timing Policy

Pre-Clerkship

Students wishing to conduct research prior to January of the first year of school, should obtain permission from their Class Dean and/or Academic Advisor and the Assistant Dean for Medical Student Research for the Augusta Campus or from the campus leadership on the Savannah campus.

Students in Pre-clerkship who want to engage in research must do so outside of regularly scheduled curriculum time. Additionally, students will need to have completed the appropriate Citi training.

Clerkship

Medical students in the Clerkship Phase can engage in research while enrolled in clerkships or electives outside of regularly scheduled curriculum time.

Advanced Clerkship/Enrichment

Medical students in the Advanced Clerkship or Enrichment Phases can schedule research electives or engage in research as time permits around the requirements of this phase.