



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	USD
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) [UMD.MED]
CIP CODE:	51.1201
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Sanford School of Medicine
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	UMED
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Sanford School of Medicine
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	2M

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

Elizabeth M. Freeburg 10/12/2020
 Vice President of Academic Affairs or Date
 President of the University

1. This modification addresses a change in (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below) |
- Grading system change for preclinical courses from A,B,C,D,F to S/U
 - Course additions that do not change the nature of the program, or distribution of courses in the program, or change of total credit hours required.
 - Revised courses in the program.

2. Effective date of change: 1/1/2021

3. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

- On the effective date for all students
 On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name: _____

Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification (add lines or adjust cell size as needed):

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num	Title	Cr. Hrs.
Preclinical Coursework (Pillar 1)				Preclinical Coursework (Pillar 1)			
IMC	501	Medical Foundations I	12	IMC	501	Medical Foundations I	12
IMC	502	Medical Foundations II	8	IMC	502	Medical Foundations II	8
IMC	503	Foundations Clinical Med I	2	IMC	503	Foundations Clinical Med I	2
IMC	601	Skin-Musculoskeletal Systems	3	IMC	601	Skin-Musculoskeletal Systems	3
IMC	602	Nervous System	7	IMC	602	Nervous System	7
IMC	603	Blood/hematopoietic/Lymph Systems	3	IMC	603	Blood/hematopoietic/Lymph Systems	3
IMC	604	GI & Hepatobiliary Systems	4	IMC	604	GI & Hepatobiliary Systems	4
IMC	605	Cardiovascular Systems	5	IMC	605	Cardiovascular Systems	5
IMC	607	Respiratory System	4	IMC	607	Respiratory System	4
IMC	606	Renal and Urinary Systems	4	IMC	606	Renal and Urinary Systems	4
IMC	608	Reproductive and Endocrine Systems	6	IMC	608	Reproductive and Endocrine Systems	6
IMC	609	Foundations Clinical Med II	2	IMC	609	Foundations Clinical Med II	2
IMC	610	Foundations Clinical Med III	2	IMC	610	Foundations Clinical Med III	2
Clinical Coursework (Pillar 2)				Clinical Coursework (Pillar 2)			
				PEDS	713	Pediatrics clerkship I	2
				OGYN	713	Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship I	2
				SURG	713	Surgery clerkship I	2
				MEDC	713	Internal Medicine clerkship I	2
				PTRY	713	Psychiatry clerkship I	1
				NEUR	713	Neurology clerkship I	1
				FAMP	713	Family Medicine clerkship I	2
				IMC	716	Medical Knowledge II	2
				IMC	706	Patient Care II	2
				IMC	721	Professionalism II	2
				IMC	701	Interpersonal and Communication Skills II	2
				IMC	711	Practice-based learning and improvement II	2
				IMC	726	Systems-based practice II	2
PEDS	714	Pediatrics	4	PEDS	714	Pediatrics clerkship II	2
OGYN	714	Obstetrics and Gynecology clerkship	4	OGYN	714	Obstetrics and Gynecology clerkship II	2
SURG	714	Surgery clerkship	4	SURG	714	Surgery clerkship II	2
MEDC	714	Internal Medicine clerkship	4	MEDC	714	Internal Medicine clerkship II	2
PTRY	714	Psychiatry clerkship	3	PTRY	714	Psychiatry clerkship II	2
NEUR	724	Neurology clerkship	2	NEUR	714	Neurology clerkship II	1
FAMP	710	Family Medicine clerkship	4	FAMP	714	Family Medicine clerkship II	2
IMC	715	Medical Knowledge	4	IMC	715	Medical Knowledge I	2
IMC	705	Patient Care	4	IMC	705	Patient Care I	2
IMC	720	Professionalism	4	IMC	720	Professionalism I	2
IMC	700	Interpersonal and Communication Skills	4	IMC	700	Interpersonal and Communication Skills I	2
IMC	710	Practice-based learning and improvement	4	IMC	710	Practice-based learning and improvement I	2
IMC	725	Systems-based practice	4	IMC	725	Systems-based practice I	2
RADI	715	Radiology	1	RADI	715	Radiology	1
IMC	730	Friday Academy	1	IMC	730	Friday Academy	1
NEUR	705	Clinical Ethics	1	NEUR	705	Clinical Ethics	1
IMC	735	Cultural Immersion Experience	1	IMC	735	Cultural Immersion Experience	1
Clinical Coursework (Pillar 3)				Clinical Coursework (Pillar 3)			
FAMP	810	Rural Family Medicine clerkship	4	FAMP	810	Rural Family Medicine clerkship	4
FAMP	823	Emergency Medicine	3	FAMP	823	Emergency Medicine	3
IMC	801	Transition to Residency	1	IMC	801	Transition to Residency	1
One of the following				One of the following			
FAMP	803	Subinternship in Family Medicine	4	FAMP	803	Subinternship in Family Medicine	4
MEDC	806	Subinternship in Internal Medicine	4	MEDC	806	Subinternship in Internal Medicine	4
PEDS	806	Subinternship in Pediatrics Neonatal ICU	4	PEDS	806	Subinternship in Pediatrics Neonatal ICU	4
PTRY	815	Subinternship in psychiatry	4	PTRY	815	Subinternship in psychiatry	4

SURG	806	Surgery Sub-internship	4	SURG	806	Surgery Sub-internship	4
OGYN	806	Subintern in Obstetrics-Gynecology	4	OGYN	806	Subintern in Obstetrics-Gynecology	4
Two of the following surgical specialties				Two of the following surgical specialties			
SURG	824	Anesthesiology	2	SURG	824	Anesthesiology	2
SURG	825	Otolaryn & Maxillofacial SG	2	SURG	825	Otolaryn & Maxillofacial SG	2
SURG	830	Neurosurgery	2	SURG	830	Neurosurgery	2
SURG	822	Ophthalmology	2	SURG	822	Ophthalmology	2
SURG	823	Orthopedic surgery	2	SURG	823	Orthopedic surgery	2
SURG	821	General urology	2	SURG	821	General urology	2
SURG	833	Plastic Surgery	2	SURG	833	Plastic Surgery	2
Other medical school electives			35	Other medical school electives			35
Total number of hours required for degree			166	Total number of hours required for degree			166

7. Explanation of the Change:

The Sanford school of medicine requests the following program changes.

1. Many Pillar 2 courses will split into 2 courses in order to allow appropriate semester-based grading within Banner. This request would take effect January 1st, 2021.
2. Pillar 1 and the first semester of Pillar 2 will move from letter grades (A,B,C,D,F) to satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U). According to the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), as of 2019 there are no more than 17 medical schools that continue to use letter grades across the entire medical curriculum. This is especially true for the first two years of medical education, represented in our program by Pillar 1 and first semester Pillar 2. Pass-fail grading is the norm among American medical schools (see attached file AAMC data). This request has been reviewed and approved by the SSOM Medical Education Committee, Dean of Medical Student Education (Dean Mark Beard), the SSOM Dean and Vice President for Health Affairs (Dean/VP Timothy Ridgeway), and has the concurrence of our accrediting body, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) (see attached correspondence AAMC_LCME Response). To avoid grading issues with the previous class, this change would take effect in a staggered manner as described in the corresponding course requests.