The FCE course embodies the spirit of the LInC curriculum, by expanding the opportunity for individual exploration in a variety of clinical and translational science fields, early in the students' career.
Agenda

- Who we are
- Brief Course Description
- Scheduling your FCE
  - Process for selecting your experiences
The Flexible Clinical Experience (FCE) Course Team

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FCE Course Overview

- *Four, one-week electives*, embedded in the CCE curriculum - *only two required for AY20-21*

- Provides opportunity for individual exploration in a *broad range of specialties* related to healthcare

- Aims to *provide exposure* to areas not covered by the core curriculum.

- *Student driven, to allow for career exploration and to discover one’s interests*
FCE Course Requirements | AY2020-2021

- Minimum of 2 experiences; up to 4 experiences in CCE year
- Option to defer 1 experience to AS year; at least 1 experience must occur in CCE year
- All experiences must be clinical
- Option to repeat 1 experience (2 weeks)
- No changes to PSCS schedule accepted after May 30
  - Note: Students will be enrolled in “generic” Clinical Department experiences
The Schedule

- FCE August 31, 2020 – September 4, 2020
- FCE December 14, 2020 – December 18, 2020
- FCE January 4, 2021 – January 8, 2021
- FCE January 11, 2021 – January 15, 2021
PSCS enrollment | the process: step 1

Complete by May 30 2020 | by submitting the [online Preferences form](#) in which you will...

- Identify **which FCE weeks** you plan to complete
- Identify “**deferred to AS**” FCE week if appropriate
- Name **first and second preference for Clinical Department** in which the FCE will take place
- If you **wish to design your own FCE** (Student Designed) you may indicate this; the full proposal will be due later
### The “Courses” | PSCS enrollment

| FCE AN 3100 Clinical Exp Anesthesiology | FCE OT 3100 Clinical Exp Otolaryngology |
| FCE DE 3100 Clinical Exp Dermatology | FCE PA 3100 Clinical Exp Pathology |
| FCE EM 3100 Clinical Exp Emergency Med | FCE PE 3100 Clinical Exp Pediatrics |
| FCE FC 3100 Clinical Exp Family Medicine | FCE PS 3100 Clinical Exp Psychiatry |
| FCE ME 3100 Clinical Exp Medicine | FCE RO 3100 Clinical Exp Radiation Onc |
| FCE NU 3100 Clinical Exp Neurology | FCE RA 3100 Clinical Exp Radiology |
| FCE NS 3100 Clinical Exp Neurosurgery | FCE SU 3100 Clinical Exp Surgery |
| FCE OB 3100 Clinical Exp OB GYN | FCE UR 3100 Clinical Exp Urology |
| FCE OP 3100 Clinical Exp Ophthalmology |  |
| FCE OR 3100 Clinical Exp Orthopedics |  |
PSCS enrollment | *the process: step 2*

**June – July 2020** | select specific experiences, based on your choices in Step 1, when notified by FCE leadership to do so.

*Note:* Student-designed experience proposals to be submitted at this time.
The process: step 2 (June-July) | Selecting the experiences

- Respond to request to select from specific experience descriptions provided by course leadership.
- *If designing own experience* submit proposal via the course website.

_of note_: proposals must be approved by course leadership in advance of participation.
PSCS Enrollment v Actual Experiences | *a quick note*

PSCS & OASIS | enrolled in Clinical Department experience

FCE Records | scheduled for specific experience

- Transcripts notation: FCEAN 3100 *Clinical Experience in Anesthesiology*
- MSPE notation: *eg*: FCEAN 3100 *Anesthesiology: Acute Pain*
  - Or *eg*: FCEAN 3100 *Student Designed: Anesthesiology at Memorial*
NO BBL presence – everything on the FCE Course Website

NO change requests will be accepted after experiences have been selected and assigned

ALL correspondence should be to [or cc’d] UMMSFCEProgram@umassmed.edu
FCE | a path to self discovery