Course Directors and Coordinators

Have a question about a particular course? This page has email links to the directors and coordinators responsible for most of your courses.

3rd Year Courses

1. Family Medicine Clerkship – Directors: Victor Sierpina, MD & Jennifer Raley, MD; Coordinator: Layne Dearman, 409-772-1395
2. Internal Medicine Clerkship – Directors: Maria Belalcazar, MD & Karen Szauter, MD; Coordinator: Christina Johnson, 409-772-3108, Ambulatory Month – Brian Sullivan, 409-747-0265
3. Obstetrics & Gynecology Clerkship – Director: Sangeeta Jain, MD & Parin Patel, MD; Coordinator: Brandie Denton, 409-772-2897
4. Pediatric Clerkship – Directors: Gayani Silva, MD & Melissa Smith-Phillips, MD; Coordinator: Tiffany Swain, 409-772-5286 Ambulatory Month – Brian Sullivan, 409-747-0265
5. Psychiatry Clerkship – Director: Dawnelle Schatte, MD; Coordinator: Courtney Silberisen, 409-747-9675
6. Surgical Clerkship – Directors: William Mileski, MD & Lance Griffin, MD; Coordinator: Tekeema Franklin, 409-772-0676
7. POM 3 Director: Bernard Karnath, MD; Coordinator: Lori Ellis, 409-747-1850
8. SCOPE Director: Premal Patel, MD; Coordinator: Crystal Carpenter, 409-772-6953
9. Houston Coordinator: Fran Dawe, 409-747-1750
10. Corpus Christi Coordinator (Drsilcott Children’s Hospital): Dedie Rosales, 361-694-4069
11. Tyler Coordinator: Megan McLaughlin, 903-877-8169

4th Year Courses

1. Basic Science and Humanities Selective (BSHS) – Director: Linda Sousse, MD; Coordinator: Barbara Matthews, 409-772-3605
2. Emergency Medicine Selective – Director: William Mileski, MD; Coordinator: Tekeema Franklin, 409-772-0676
3. Neurology Clerkship – Directors: Elena Shanina, MD & Ahmad Shawagfeh, MD; Coordinator: Jeanene DeLaRosa, 409-772-8031
4. POM 4 Director: Bernard Karnath, MD; Coordinator: Lori Ellis, 409-747-1850

Elective Courses

1. Anesthesiology (ANEU) – Director: Sarah Shabot, MD; Coordinator: Kimberly Danesi, 409-266-7854
2. Bilingual Health (BLHU) – Director: Norma Perez, MD
3. Dermatology (DERU) – Director: Sharon Raimer, MD; Coordinator: Marianne Keeswood, 409-772-5047
4. Emergency Medicine (EMEU) – Director: William Mileski, MD; Coordinator: Tekeema Franklin, 409-772-0676
5. Family Medicine (FAMU) – Director: Victor Sierpina, MD; Coordinator: Layne Dearman, 409-772-1395 & Shannon Samuels, 409-772-3120
6. Global Health (INTL) – Director: Matthew Dacso, MD; Coordinator: Caley Satterfield, 409-747-0218
7. Institute for Medical Humanities (IMHU) – Director: Evelyn McKinney, MD; Coordinator: Christina Retzer, 409-772-9396
8. Institute for Translational Sciences (ITSU) – Director: Judy Aronson, MD; Coordinator: Donna Adams, 409-772-1932
9. Internal Medicine (MEDU) – Director: Bernard Karnath, MD; Coordinator: Christina Johnson, 409-772-3108
10. Microbiology & Immunology (MICU) – Director: Lynn Soong, MD, PhD
11. Neurology (NEU) – Director: Elena Shanina, MD; Coordinator: Jeanene DeLaRosa, 409-772-8031
12. Obstetrics and Gynecology (OBGU) – Director: Sangeeta Jain, MD; Coordinator: Brandie Denton, 409-772-2897
13. Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences (OPHU) – Director: Aishat Adebayo, MD; Coordinator: Pam Hentschel, 409-747-5813
14. Orthopedic Surgery (ORSU) – Director: David Yngve, MD; Coordinator: Kathryn Gwinn, 409-747-5750
15. Otolaryngology (OTOU) – Director: Harold Pine, MD; Coordinator: Roxann Ortiz, 409-772-3009
16. Pathology (PATU) – Director: Natalie Williams-Bouyer, MD; Coordinator: Tracy Wilkins, 409-772-3314
17. Pediatrics (PEDU) – Director: Gayani Silva, MD; Coordinator: Tiffany Swain, 409-772-5286
18. Physician Healer Track (PHTU) – Director: Cara Geary, MD; Coordinator: Lori Ellis, 409-747-1850
19. Preventive Medicine & Community Health (PMCU) – Director: Cara Pennel, MD; Coordinator: Leslie Stalnaker, 409-772-5271
20. Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences (PSYU) – Director: Karen Wagner, MD; Coordinator: Amber Teschendorf, 409-747-8335
21. Radiology (RADU) – Director: Quan Nguyen, MD; Coordinator: Shirl Veal, 409-747-2849
22. Radiation Oncology (RONU) – Director: Sandra Hatch, MD; Coordinator: Melissa Yancey, 409-772-7154
23. Research Electives – Coordinator: Lori Ellis, 409-747-1850
24. Surgery (SURU) – Director: William Mileski, MD; Coordinator: Tekeema Franklin, 409-772-0676

Preclinical Preceptorships (between years 1 and 2)

1. Anesthesiology – Director: Ryan Griffin, MD; Coordinator: Kimberly Danesi, 409-266-7854
2. Bilingual Track-Online Clinical Conversational Spanish – Director: Norma Perez, MD
3. Dermatology – Director: Ashley Group, MD; Coordinator: Marianne Keeswood, 409-772-5047
4. Emergency Medicine/Galveston – Director: Bill Mileski, MD; Coordinator: Tekeema Franklin Oliver, 409-772-0676
5. Family Medicine/Statewide – Director: Victor Sierpina, MD; Coordinator: Shannon Samuelson, 409-772-3120
6. Alliance in Internal Medicine – Director: Karen Szauter, MD
7. General Internal Medicine – Director: Karen Szauter, MD; Coordinator: Christina Johnson, 409-772-3108
8. Global Health – Director: Matthew Dacso, MD; Coordinator: Caley Satterfield, 409-747-0218
9. Institute for Translational Science – Director: Judy Aronson, MD; Coordinator: Donna Adams, 409-772-1932
10. Introduction to Medical Humanities – Direct: Evelyn McKinney, MD; Coordinator: Christina Retzer, 409-772-9396
11. Medical Spanish Abroad – Director: Matthew Dacso, MD; Coordinator: Caley Satterfield, 409-747-0218
12. Neurology – Director: Elena Shanina, MD; Coordinator: Jeanene DeLaRosa, 409-772-8031
13. Obstetrics & Gynecology – Director: Sangeeta Jain, MD; Coordinator: Brandie Denton, 409-772-2897
14. Ophthalmology – Director: Aishat Adebayo, MD; Coordinator: Pam Hentschel, 409-747-5813
15. Orthopaedic Surgery – Director: Vinod Panchbhavi, MD; Coordinator: Kathryn Gwinn, 409-747-5750
16. Otolaryngology – Director: Harold Pine, MD; Coordinator: Roxann Ortiz, 409-772-3009
17. Pathology – Director: Judy Aronson, MD; Coordinator: Tracy Wilkins, 409-772-3314
18. Pediatrics – Director: Gayani Silva, MD; Coordinator: Tiffany Swain, 409-772-5286
19. Physician Healer – Director: Cara Geary, MD; Coordinator: Lori Ellis, 409-747-1850
20. Psychiatry – Director: Dawnelle Schatte, MD; Coordinator: Courtney Silberisen, 409-747-9675
21. Radiology/Diagnostic & Interventional – Director: Quan Nguyen, MD; Coordinator: Shirl Veal, 409-747-2849
22. Radiation Oncology – Director: Todd Swanson, MD; Coordinator: Melissa Yancey, 409-772-7154
23. The Art of Healing – Director: Cara Geary, MD; Coordinator: Diedra Walters, 409-747-9344
24. Topics in Public Health – Director: Cara Pennel; MD; Coordinator: Leslie Stalnaker, 409-772-5271