MD-PHD CURRICULUM TIMELINE

1. **M1 Curriculum**
   - OCT
   - MD/PhD Seminar Course
   - Lab/Mentor Selection
   - JUN
   - Research Methods
   - Summer Research
   - Summer Gateway Courses
   - Graduate Committee Selected
   - Research Plan Approved

2. **M2 Curriculum**
   - JUN
   - SITE Program
   - PhD Curriculum
   - AUG

3. **USMLE Step I**
   - AUG
   - Complete Gateway Programs / Department Specific Electives
   - JUN
   - Ethics
   - Grant Writing
   - AUG

4. **Research Focus Continues**
   - AUG
   - AUG
   - JUN
   - NIH F30 Grant Submission

5. **M3 Curriculum**
   - JUN
   - M4 Curriculum
   - AUG
   - AUG
   - JUN
   - Integrated M3 Clerkships with Research
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6. **M3 Curriculum**
   - JUN
   - M4 Curriculum
   - AUG
   - AUG
   - JUN
   - Integrated M4 Curriculum / Dissertation Defense

7. **Integrated M3 Clerkships with Research**
   - JUN
   - AUG

Summer Rotations Begin June