We continue to monitor guidelines from the University, Hospital partners, the AAMC, the LCME, the NBME/USMLE and the federal, state and local governments in order to respond accordingly. All on-campus FAU classroom-based activities are planned to be virtual for the Fall of 2020. Clinical skills training and clinical placements will be continuing in-person as long as they can be conducted safely per the College of Medicine’s Guidelines for Resuming Medical Student Clinical Education. All medical students are also provided an Opt-in/ Opt-out option for the 2020-2021 curriculum during the COVID-19 pandemic based on their personal circumstances.

**M1 Students**

Our first-year students matriculated and began remotely on August 3, 2020 (on schedule) and will be conducting all curricular components via distance-leaning virtually for the Fall semester. Virtual White Coat Ceremony was held on August 7, 2020.

**M2 Students**

Our second-year students began remotely on July 31, 2020 (on schedule) and will be completing all foundational science course components via distance-learning. M2 students were provided with the option of remote or in-person clinical skills training at the simulation center and optional preceptor sessions for the Fall semester. Students were made aware that in-person clinical skills and preceptor sessions were subject to cancellation or transition to remote sessions based on the evolution of the pandemic. All classes will be remote after Thanksgiving.

**M3 Students**

The third-year students began Year 3 with a 2 week asynchronous online virtual Clerkship Prep Elective on June 15, 2020 followed by a synchronous remote 3 week Synthesis and Transition (S&T) Course on July 13, 202. In-person clinical Clerkships for our M3 medical students began on August 3, 2020. FAU Med Student Clinical Re-entry Guidelines were developed based on national standards and discussed/reviewed with COM student affairs, hospital partners, student health, FAU legal counsel, and other stakeholders.

**M4 Students**

The fourth-year students began Year 4 with a 1 week synchronous online virtual Intro to Year 4 Orientation on May 4, 2020. Block 1 of clinical year 4 rotations began on May 11, 2020 with an array of online elective offerings. Many M4 students studied and took their USMLE Step 2 exam in May and June. In-person clinical Rotations for our M4 medical students began on July 6, 2020. FAU Med Student Clinical Re-entry Guidelines were developed based on national standards and discussed/reviewed with COM student affairs, hospital partners, student health, FAU legal counsel, and other stakeholders.