**Proposed Schedule and Assumptions:** (see schedule in chart below)

This proposal is based on several assumptions:

1. Students will begin in the MD program;
2. The program will be promoted to MD students in their first year of Medical School;
3. Students will apply to Law School no later than January 1\(^{st}\) of their second year of Medical School;
4. Students must take the USMLE Step 1 exams between May and June of their second year of medical school;
5. Students will complete the third year clinical psychiatry clerkship before enrolling in the law school in August of year 3;
6. Students will be required to complete 77 credits of coursework (including law clinics, practicum, externships, and/or intersession courses) in the Law School with 11 credits being applied from coursework in the M.D. program.

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<td>Total for Years 3 and 4: 77 credits</td>
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Students complete the first two years of medical school curriculum, sit for USMLE Step 1 examination, and begin the third year MD curriculum (Transition to the Clerkships one-week
course and the six-week Psychiatry clerkship, and then have a two-week vacation before beginning law studies in August of year three.

After completing the first year law curriculum, students take 5-6 law credits during summer session; they then have 2 weeks of vacation before starting their second year of law studies.

Students will take 16-17 credits each semester during their second year of law school. After completing second year law curriculum students will take 5-6 law credits during summer session following their second year. At the end of their second summer of Law School, each student must have completed a total of 77 JD credits at the Law School.