

**MEMO TO:** The College of Medicine, Class of 2012 - Binghamton Campus

**FROM:** Jennifer Martin Tse, Registrar

**RE: Graduation Requirements – Class of 2012**

**As you were informed by Dr. Cleary on March 25, 2011, Dean Scheinman has waived the MLC III requirement for the 2011/2012 academic year. Students graduating in 2012 will be exempt from that requirement. No other changes will be made to the graduation requirements for the Class of 2012.**

As a reminder, the graduation requirements are:

- **Electives: Binghamton** students must have completed minimally **27** elective credits prior to graduation.
  - A maximum of 16 elective credits may be taken in any one department, such as Pediatrics. In other words, at least 11 credits must be from a different department.
  - A maximum of 12 elective credits may be taken in extramural (away) experiences, or at least 15 elective credits must be intramurals.
  - A maximum of six of the required (27) elective credits may be taken in the pre-clinical years and count toward fulfilling graduation requirements. If you have taken more than six credits in the pre-clinical years, you will still need to complete at least 21 elective credits in the clinical years.
  
- **Basic Science Selective: Four of the 27 (Binghamton)** elective credits must be taken in a Basic Science Selective. In order for a Basic Science Selective to fulfill the requirement, it must be taken after 6 months of clinical (clerkship) experience.
  - **Unique Basic Science electives at both campuses must be approved by the Curriculum Office, Syracuse campus.**
  - **MD/PhD candidates** and students in the **Academic Research** program are exempt from the basic science requirement.
  
- **USMLE Step 2: Students are required to take and post scores on both components of Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) and Clinical Skills (CS)**
  
- Take Upstate's Comprehensive Clinical Skills Examination.