



**FOCUS ON THE POST-CLERKSHIP PERIOD: BENCH TO BEDSIDE & BEYOND (B³)
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This bulletin represents the 9th in a series of bi-weekly updates on topics related to Curriculum Reform. Comments, suggestions, or questions are more than welcome and can be forwarded to Col Pock at:

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Q: The Post-Clerkship Period includes a segment called Bench to Bedside & Beyond (B³); what's involved and why is it important? A: B³ is one of the signature elements of the Post-Clerkship Period and includes an 8-week block of advanced didactics. The 8 weeks are divided into a series of micro-modules which correlate with the various modules comprising the Pre-Clerkship period. Each micro-module is led by a team of faculty representing both the clinical & basic sciences and builds upon the foundational knowledge & principles learned in the pre-clerkship & clerkship periods. B³ is designed to integrate advanced basic & clinical science in a manner which truly prepares USU graduates to care for those in harm's way.

Jan 1- Jan 31		Feb 1 – 28 Mar				
Bench to Bedside and Beyond (B ³) -- Sample Schedule (8 weeks)						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Step I Prep & Exam (4 weeks)		Case Review/Block Objectives (4 hrs)	Advanced Didactics (3 hrs)	Seminar* (4 hrs)	Advanced Didactics (3 hrs)	Seminar* (3 hrs)
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
		Seminar* (3 hrs)	Advanced Didactics (3 hrs)	Self Directed Study or Clinic* (4 hrs)	Self Directed Study or Clinic* (4 hrs)	Self Directed Study or Clinic* (4 hrs)
<p>* Basic scientists & clinicians will conduct a series of seminars that highlight the applicability of advanced basic science & research to the provision of patient care. This will be achieved by using a combination of case- based examples, critical reading of the literature (Journal Club), and small group discussions.</p> <p>+ Students must complete one 4-hour clinic each week</p> <p>Anticipated formal contact time: 27 hrs/wk (including clinical time)</p>						

