

SCHEMA: NEXTGENMD CAPSTONE PRACTICUM AND PROJECT DELIVERABLES

MD-MPH 2026

MD/MPH Program | University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine

| MD/MPH Timeline | Capstone Practicum/Project Deliverables and Due Dates |
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| Phase 1: 1 st year medical school- <i>Fall Semester</i> | <p>Friday, September 30, 2022- Check-in with Advisor You must have checked in with your capstone faculty advisor by this date to brainstorm research interest and potential community partners for your Capstone Program. Fill out the Capstone Advising Form and submit through Blackboard by Sept. 30.</p> <p>September 2022-December 2022- Capstone Info Sessions Attend community partner events and capstone information sessions hosted by the Capstone Coordinator and Department of Public Health Sciences.</p> <p>Friday, December 9, 2022- Check-in with Advisor #2 You must have checked in with your advisor by this date and have identified a potential community partner for your Capstone Program. Brainstorm project ideas and fill out the Capstone Advising Form and submit through Blackboard by Dec. 9.</p> |
| Phase 1: 1 st year medical school- <i>Spring Semester</i> | <p>January 2023- Institutional Review Board (IRB) Session Attend Institutional Review Board info session to learn about the process, when you should seek IRB approval, and how to submit to the IRB to conduct your capstone project.</p> <p>Thursday, January 19, 2023- Thursday, April 6, 2023 During your Research Method course (EPH 651), secure a community partner. Begin to bring your project ideas together to draft a Practicum Proposal and apply for award funding.</p> <p>Friday, April 14, 2023- Check-in with advisor #3 You must have checked in with your advisor by this date to share a draft of your Practicum Proposal. Fill out the Capstone Advising Form and submit through Blackboard by April 14. Begin implementing suggestions from Capstone Faculty Advisor and community partner to submit proposal by the June 2 deadline.</p> <p>Friday, June 2, 2023 Signed Community Partner Agreement & Competency Form, Practicum Proposal, and CITI certifications due.</p> |

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| Phase 1: 1 st year medical school- <i>Summer of 2023</i> | <p>Monday, June 12, 2023 - Friday, August 4, 2023 Obtain practical field experience in a public health setting related to capstone project area of interest. Develop a Capstone Project Proposal using evidence-based methodology to address public health issues.</p> <p>Friday, August 4, 2023 Practicum Write-up, written products (2), and log of hours due.</p> <p>Friday, August 11, 2023: Capstone Project Proposal DRAFTS due to advisor.</p> |
| Phase 2: 2 nd year medical school- <i>Fall Semester</i> | <p>Friday, September 22, 2023: Final Capstone Project Proposal approved and signed by Capstone advisor due to Capstone Coordinator.</p> |
| Phase 2: 2 nd year medical school- <i>Spring & Summer Semester</i> | Continue working on the Capstone Project and communicate with the Capstone Coordinator and Capstone Advisor if any issues arise. |
| Phase 2: 3 rd year Medical School- <i>Fall Semester</i> | <p>MONTHLY Provide monthly capstone updates using the template provided.</p> |
| Phase 3: 3 rd year Medical School- <i>Spring and Summer Semester</i> | <p>MONTHLY: Provide monthly capstone updates using the template provided.</p> |
| Phase 3: 4 th year Medical School- <i>Fall Semester</i> | <p>Friday, August 1, 2025: Capstone Final Report DRAFT due to advisor.</p> <p>Friday, September Friday, September 12, 2025: Final approved Capstone Project Report, Student Evaluation, and Community Partner Evaluation submitted to Capstone Coordinator. If this deadline is not met, the student will have a comment about the missed deadline included in the professionalism section of the MSPE that is released on October 1.</p> <p>Friday, September 26, 2025: Complete the MD-MPH Capstone Database form, accessible through the link in Blackboard, with the required information about the Capstone Project.</p> |
| Phase 3: 4 th year Medical School- <i>Spring Semester</i> | Course Complete |

NOTE: If Capstone deliverables are not submitted by the appropriate deadlines MD/MPH program leadership including Dr. Shirin Shafazand and/or Dr. Alberto Caban-Martinez, will contact the student. If documents continue to be delinquent, a Formative Feedback Report will be submitted through the medical school Professionalism Advisory System.