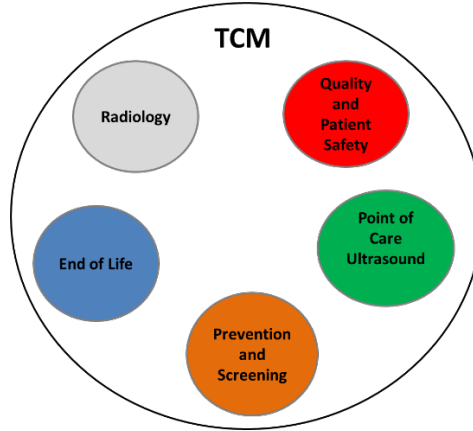


Topics in Clinical Medicine – Vertically Integrated Curricula For Class of 2022 and Class of 2023



“Topics in Clinical Medicine” (TCM) is a SSOM Course which encompasses the Vertically Integrated Curricula (VICs).

VICs are relevant and contemporary curricular topics that span multiple disciplines and are therefore learned/taught/evaluated across the four year curriculum.

The five VICs are:

End of Life
Quality and Patient Safety
Point of Care Ultrasound
Prevention and Screening
Radiology

The goal of these vertically integrated curricula is to further student development into physicians who provide evidence-based, appropriate, effective, safe, compassionate and quality care.

Each VIC has established objectives. Acquisition of knowledge, skills, and professional attitudes and behaviors is evaluated as part of the course/clerkship assessment(s) into which the VIC material is integrated.

A final comprehensive “Capstone” TCM exam is given at the end of the third year after the individual components of a VIC are completed.

Attaining a Pass in TCM is required for graduation and to do so a student must receive a Pass in each individual VIC and the end of third year clinical skills exercise.