**Health Sciences and Technology Curriculum Map**

**Year I**
- **August**: Introduction to the Profession (ITP), Growth of Physician Scientist (GPS)
- **Fall I**: Anatomy, Pathology, Biochemistry (cont.), Immunology, Genetics, Molecular Diagnostics/Bioinformatics
- **Winter/Spring II**: Epidemiology, Pharmacology, Psychopathology, Intro to Clinical Medicine

**Year II**
- **Fall II**: Microbiology, Human Reproductive Biology, Gastroenterology, Neuroscience

**Year III**
- **Principal Clinical Experience (PCE): Core Clerkships**
  - Medicine, Neurology, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Primary Care, Psychiatry, Radiology, Surgery
- **Spring I**: Research
- **USMLE Step 1**

**Year IV**
- **Advanced Clinical & Science Experiences**
- **Clinical Capstone (1 required month)**
- **USMLE Step 2 CK**

**Important Dates**
- **August**: Biostatistics, Matlab for Medicine, Intro to Biochemistry
- **January**: Essentials of the Profession, Principles of Biomedical Imaging
- **Spring I**: Introduction to Care of Patients, Hematology, Endocrinology, Cardiovascular Pathophysiology, Respiratory Pathophysiology, Renal Pathophysiology, Musculoskeletal Pathophysiology
- **Anchoring Clinical Experience (ACE)**: Note: For five-year students only, two-month full-time experience at Mt. Auburn Hospital, followed by Step 1
- **HST MD Thesis due**: The HST Thesis requirement is due the first Monday in February

**Notes**
- **Recess**: Due to varying schedules, students in Advanced Clinical & Science Experiences have different break periods.
- **Comprehensive OSCE**: Recess
- **Step 1**: Study Year III; take after PCE
- **Step 2 CK**: Take by 12/31 Year IV

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