

## Indiana University School of Medicine Campus Guide for Incoming/Prospective Students

Campus	University Affiliation	Students per Class	Instruction Format	Average # of Hours in Class per day	Amount of Non-Simulated Patient Contact	First Year Schedule (from 2008-09 school year)	My Life as a first year med student (click to link to student profiles)
<b>Bloomington</b>	IU-Bloomington	33	Traditional Lecture*	7	3-4x/year	<a href="#">Bloomington</a>	<a href="#">Tarah Brown</a>
<b>Evansville</b>	University of Southern Indiana	16	Traditional Lecture	7-8	5-6x/year	<a href="#">Evansville</a>	Carrie Jobe
<b>Fort Wayne</b>	IPFW	16	Traditional Lecture	5-6	6x/year	<a href="#">Fort Wayne</a>	
<b>Gary/ Northwest</b>	IU-Northwest	26	Problem Based Learning**	4	8-10x/year	<a href="#">Northwest</a>	
<b>Indianapolis</b>	IUPUI	161	Traditional Lecture	6-7	4x/year	<a href="#">Indianapolis</a>	Rachel Andrews
<b>Muncie</b>	Ball State University	24	Block***	5	12x/year	<a href="#">Muncie</a>	
<b>South Bend</b>	Notre Dame	22	Team Based Learning <sup>+</sup> /Block	4-6	5 hours/week	<a href="#">South Bend</a>	Rachel Heneghan
<b>Terre Haute</b>	Indiana State University	24	Team Based Learning/Lecture	5-6	2 hours/week	<a href="#">Terre Haute</a>	Jessica Brown
<b>West Lafayette</b>	Purdue University	16	Traditional Lecture	5-6	3x/year	<a href="#">Lafayette</a>	Julie Stark

\***Traditional lecture** consists of the student completing readings and attending lecture based on the assigned readings. Exams will occur at regular intervals throughout the semester. Multiple courses are taken at the same time during the semester. (The Bloomington campus completes courses over an entire year.)

\*\* **Problem Based Learning (PBL)** is a student directed method of learning the basic sciences. Students meet in small groups with a faculty member to discuss a relevant clinical case. Students determine which information is important, learn the material, and then teach each other. Faculty members serve as facilitators to monitor the progress of the students and make sure that information being discussed by the students is correct and relevant to properly learning and understanding the material. The Northwest campus uses 6 'steps,' done one at a time, that each use a clinical approach to problem solving to teach one of the basic sciences.

\*\*\***Block scheduling** is considered a total immersion in one course at a time. Students are assigned readings and given lectures similar to the traditional lecture approach. For example, rather than taking Anatomy for twelve hours a week for an entire semester while taking other courses, the block schedule may mean that the Anatomy course is taken for eight weeks at 30-40 hours of instruction time per week.

<sup>+</sup>**Team Based Learning** consists of the students breaking into small groups to take assessments as teams. The assessments cover the material scheduled for that day in lecture. At the beginning of lecture, the students first take the assessment individually. The students

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then break into small teams and complete the assessment as a group. Team based learning encourages students to compromise and work as a group, similar to what physicians do in the healthcare setting.

**Each medical school student is considered a graduate student at their respective affiliated university and will have access to a number of amenities that each school provides its students. For more information, please contact the center directly. Contact information can be found on the following pages.**

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## Center Highlights ... from the Student Perspective:

### **Bloomington**

- Cultural diversity of exciting Bloomington
- IU collegiate atmosphere
- Excellent professors and staff
- Access to art, theater, music, etc.
- Year-long course instruction

### **Evansville**

- Availability of scholarships
- Access to USI library
- Small campus setting of USI
- Inexpensive housing
- Supportive academic community

### **Fort Wayne**

- Brand new facilities
- Good summer research opportunities
- Interaction with community physicians
- Flexible class and exam schedules
- "Open door" policy with professors

### **Gary/Northwest**

- PBL/block scheduling gets the basic science courses done by noon
- Close proximity to Chicago
- Good student to faculty ratio
- Ample time to study for Step 1 exam after 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
- Chronic patient program allows exposure to the workings of a medical team

### **Indianapolis**

- Lectures are screen-casted and posted online
- Abundant student interest groups and student council

- Flexible attendance policies
- Diversity of student body
- Mentoring program

### **Muncie**

- Flexible class hours allow maximum out of classroom study time
- Paid summer opportunities
- Individualized attention with the professors
- Lots of time spent with residents at Ball Memorial Hospital
- Great staff

### **South Bend**

- Brand new facilities
- Notre Dame collegiate atmosphere
- Peer mentoring program
- Accessibility to community physicians
- Receptive faculty

### **Terre Haute**

- Lots of patient interaction via local preceptors
- Ample study areas
- Brand new facilities
- Friendly and receptive faculty and staff
- Residency program at Union Hospital

### **West Lafayette**

- Purdue collegiate atmosphere
- Access to books and computers
- ER summer program
- Mentor program with physicians
- Flexible schedule

These center highlights were created by taking a poll of students after completing their second year at IUSM from each of the various campuses. These highlights represent the most common comments made about each center.

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