

Curriculum and Student Activities, 2013-2014
Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University

1. Name of medical school

2. Average class size: 50 respondents

30%: 150-200

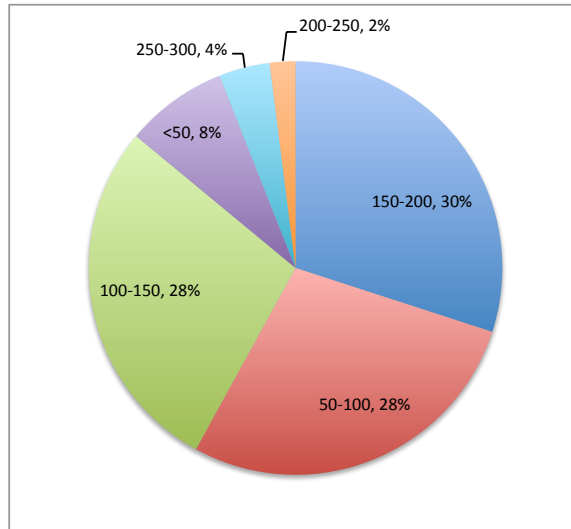
28%: 50-100

28%: 100-150

8%: <50

4%: 250-300

2%: 200-250



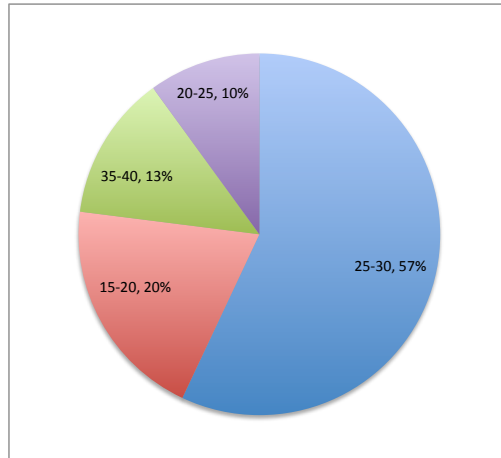
3. First year: how many hours of class do M1 students have during a typical week (including lectures, small groups, labs, PBL, etc.)? 53 respondents

57%: 25-30 hours

20%: 15-20 hours

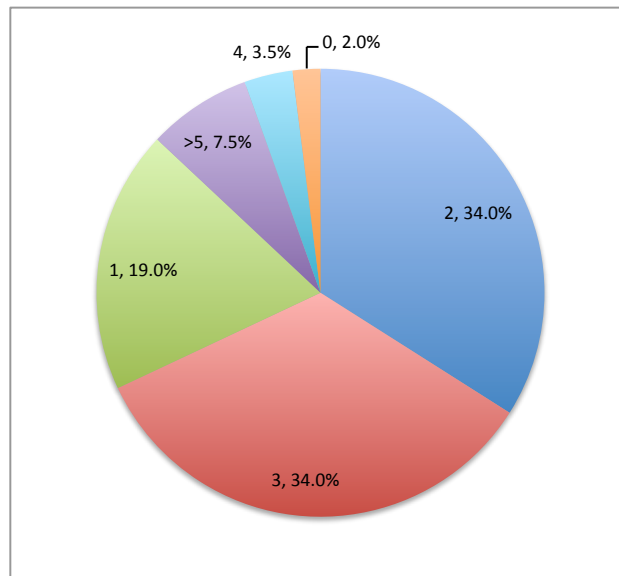
13%: 35-40 hours

10%: 20-25 hours



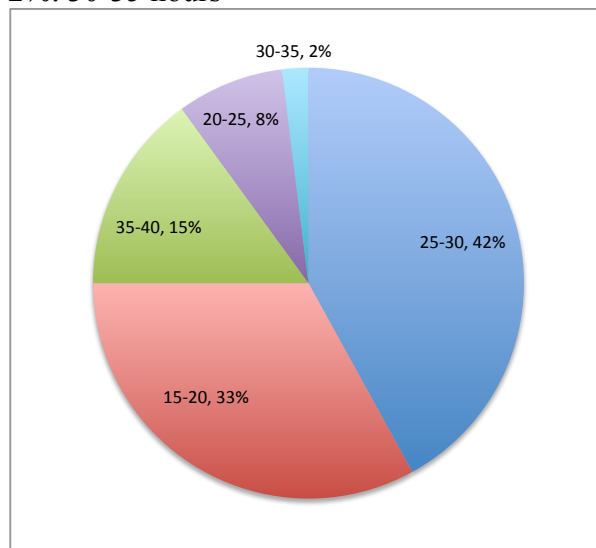
4. First year: how many mandatory small group sessions do M1 students have during a typical week? 53 respondents

- 34%: 2
- 34%: 3
- 19%: 1
- 7.5%: >5
- 3.5%: 4
- 2%: 0



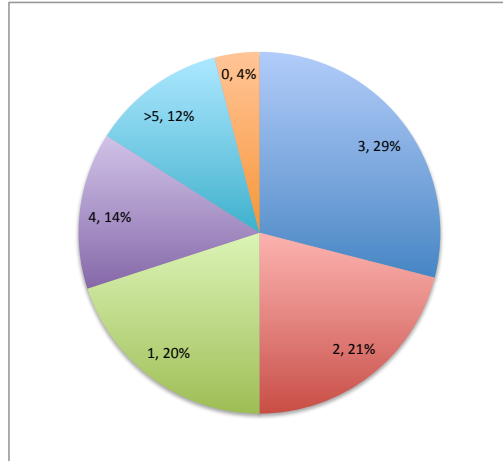
5. Second year: how many hours of class do M2 students have during a typical week (including lectures, small groups, labs, PBL, etc.)? 48 respondents

- 42%: 25-30 hours
- 33%: 15-20 hours
- 15%: 35-40 hours
- 8%: 20-25 hours
- 2%: 30-35 hours



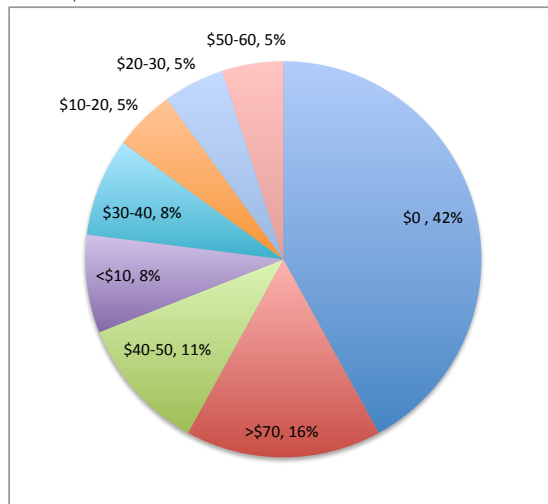
6. Second year: how many mandatory small group sessions do M2 students have during a typical week? 51 respondents

- 29%: 3
- 21%: 2
- 20%: 1
- 14%: 4
- 12%: >5
- 4%: 0



7. If your class is asked (by student council, etc.) to pay class dues separately from tuition, how much is requested per year? 38 respondents (note that >30 schools skipped this question)

- 42%: \$0
- 16%: >\$70
- 11%: \$40-50
- 8%: <\$10
- 8%: \$30-40
- 5%: \$10-20
- 5%: \$20-30
- 5%: \$50-60



8. What are some examples of activities or events for which class dues are used?

- Faculty appreciation dinner, first year orientation week, anatomy lab class photo, med school formal, class holiday party, post-exam/end of year celebrations.
- After Anatomy mixer, No more Basic Sciences party, and Graduation Party
- All student interest groups. Student government budget.
- Annual student/faculty gala Ice cream social/other socials or class breakfasts before exams
- Class Halloween party, Christmas party, coffee and bagels before a test, class mugs
- Match week funds for fourth years, activities such as social events and a spring awards ceremony, funding for interest groups
- Fees are included in tuition. The student council raises money via sales of T-shirts, etc. Funds are used for class outings, as donations to scholarships for students, and to send students to academic presentations.
- Post exam mixers, winter formal, sports competitions
- Purchasing of new white coats third year. Most of class dues go towards graduation week activities and the graduation gala
- Our student body council (sbc) provides funds for any event or meetings that students will attend that a recognized sbc group is hosting. Funds are allocated based on the # of students expected to attend. Since the sbc approves the groups, funds go to a wide range of things, from food at various interest group/extracurricular meetings/talks to class bowling night to the annual "prom" and Halloween party.
- Every year, around February, the medical student council organizes an event around known as Winter Ball. During this event medical students, from all four years, get together to have a fun night.
- Start of school picnic Halloween Party Christmas luncheon Talent show First year welcome
- Social events such as the cadaver ball, post-test parties, gifts for teachers, camp tiger (community summer camp)
- Holiday parties, end-of-year celebrations
- Senior activities and community service projects.
- We don't have class dues, but our student council handles a 2-week social orientation, a 15k End of Basic Sciences Party for the end of M2, a bonfire in mid-October, various in-class breakfasts during the year, and a few big house parties. All of this is paid for via gear sales and a stipend from the SOM itself.
- Our student government funds: -- Student group annual budgets -- Annual formal ("Moonlighting") -- Class funds (up to the representatives on how to use) -- Social funds (subsidizing school-wide trips, e.g. Vegas, Tahoe) -- Wellness events (run by 2 wellness reps) -- Curriculum rep events (to solicit input from the class) -- Other general events (going away parties for staff, a staff appreciation lunch, etc.)
- We have a match day fund from the money left over from equipment and clothing sales. We also get funding from our alumni association to fund student organization events.
- MS1s are in charge of putting together the SOM Christmas party and each student is expected to contribute to that.
- Medgear website, social activities, community outreach, lunch & learns
- Social events, graduation activities
- Lunch time events/lectures, class parties

- This fee is included as part of tuition. Not given an option to pay. But all goes directly to our deans council. These funds are used to fund all student groups and annual class parties.

9. Please share any creative class/school project ideas. We are looking for suggestions to share with current students and to pass along to future classes.

- We have a "boot camp" that meets twice a week. Cross fit style, and inter-professional with students from all the colleges.
- End of block note compilations (our class president compiles notes sent it by all of the students). Shadowing with clinical skills practice in ambulatory settings for M1 & M2 students
- We have two annual events that generate funds for the first two classes. Hygeia (benefits M2's) is held in the early spring semester and is a formal dinner / dance with a Faculty awards show. We also have an end-of-year skit night (benefits M1 class).
- Mindfulness/wellness classes. Decreasing student hours and increasing time for students to be creative, take on projects, and develop longitudinal relationships with physician mentors.
- We have skill many workshop sessions were different interest groups (i.e. Surgery, Neurology, OB/GYN) put together a series of events lasting about 4 hours per event. These events allow MS1's and MS2's to learn clinically relevant skills during their preclinical years.
- We have an annual powderpuff game between the M1s and M2s that is coached by the guys. 2. Follies 3. St Baldricks day - people donate their hair or shave their heads while raising money for st baldricks. A faculty/student band plays, and there is a silent auction for dinner with different faculty members.
- Camp Tiger - a week-long camp for children with developmental disorders in New Orleans that is put on by the 1st year class and incoming class cadaver ball (formal dance in the spring for M1s)
- Most of our budget is spent on social events: Healthcare Happy Hours Formals Medical Documentary Nights; organizing 5K runs/fundraisers with teams of each year represented
- Senior activities
- We have mandatory research projects out first and second year. In the first year we do a community health research project where we work with local community institutions on projects that are important to the health of the area. We put together a poster and present it on research day. In our second year we do a very similar project but instead of community health we do quality improvement instead. Make a poster and present it at research day.
- We have competitions between classes for things like canned food drives, or coat drives etc. to donate to the salvation army or city mission