



Duke University School of Medicine - M.D. Program Academic Calendar

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2021-2022

FIRST YEAR

COURSE DIRECTOR NOTE: Grades are due within 4 weeks of the last day of class for each section

Fall Term 2021

August

- 2 – 6 Introduction to the Profession –
MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
- 6 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student
Research Symposium - **MANDATORY
ATTENDANCE**
- 9 Monday, Begin class, Clinical Skills Training
Immersion
- 20 Friday, End class, Clinical Skills Training Immersion
- 23 Monday, Begin, Foundations of Patient Care 1

September

- 6 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday

November

- 3-9 Wednesday, 8:30am - Registration for
Spring 2022 opens; Tuesday, 1:00pm
Registration closes (subject to change)
- 23 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Thanksgiving
student holiday
- 29 Monday, Class resumes, Foundation Patient Care 1

December

- 17 Friday, 5:00 p.m., Begin Winter Break for 1st year
Medical Students

January

- 1 Saturday- New Year's Day Holiday observed
- 3 Monday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 1
- 17 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
- 31 Monday, at noon, End class Foundation of Patient
Care 1

Spring Term 2022

February

- 1 Tuesday, Begin class, Foundations of Patient Care 2

March

- 19 Saturday, Begin Spring Break MS1
- 27 Sunday, end Spring Break MS1
- 28 Monday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 2

May

- 30 Monday – Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday

June

- 20 Monday – Juneteenth Holiday – student holiday

July

- 1 Friday, 5:00 pm, End class, Foundations of Patient
Care 2

SECOND YEAR

COURSE DIRECTOR NOTE: Grades are due within 4 weeks of the last day of class for each section

Fall Term 2021

August

- 2 Monday, Begin Clinical Skills Course - Intensive, 8:00 a.m.
- 3 Tuesday, MS2 students register on-line for fall selectives
- 6 Friday. SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
- 20 Friday, End Clinical Skills Course - Intensive
- 23 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
- 25 Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Begin Class Clinical Skills Course (longitudinal)

- 28 Friday, End classes in sections 22 and 41
- 31 Monday, Begin classes in sections 23 and 42

February

- 11 Friday, End classes in section 23
- 14 Monday, Begin section 24
- 23 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
- 25 Friday, End sections 24, 42, and 81 PEDS & OBGYN
- 28 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, and 82

March

- 9-15 MS2 students register for summer selectives
- 11 Friday, End section 25
- 14 Monday, Begin section 26
- 25 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
- 28 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

April

- 8 Friday, End section 27
- 11 Monday, Begin section 28
- 20 Wednesday, End section 82, except PEDS & OBGYN
- 22 Friday, End section 28, 44, and 82 PEDS & OBGYN
- 23 **Saturday, Begin Spring Break Begins**
- TBD MS3 Registration for Fall opens

September

- 3 Friday, End section 21
- 6 **Monday, Labor Day, student holiday**
- 7 Tuesday, Begin Section 22
- 15 Wednesday 3:00 p.m., Begin Cultural Determinates of Health & Health Disparities
- 17 Friday, End sections 22 and 41
- 20 Monday, Begin sections 23 and 42
- 22 Wednesday 3:00 p.m., Begin Clinical Skills Foundation 2

October

- 1 Friday, End section 23
- 4 Monday, Begin section 24
- 13 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
- 15 Friday, End sections 24, 42, 81 PEDS & OBGYN
- 18 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, and 82
- 29 Friday, End section 25

November

- 2 Monday, Begin section 26
- 3-9 Wed., 8:30am -Tues., 1:00 p.m., on-line registration for MS2 spring selectives
- 12 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
- 15 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44
- 24 Wednesday, End section 27
- 24 – **Wednesday, noon, Begin Thanksgiving holiday**
- Thursday – Sunday, no classes due to Thanksgiving holiday**
- 25 **Thanksgiving holiday**
- 29 Monday, classes resume; Begin section 28

December

- 10 Friday, End sections 28, 44, and 82
- 11 **Begin winter break**

Spring Term 2022

January

- 1 **Saturday, New Year's Day, student holiday observed**
- 3 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
- 14 Friday, End section 21
- 17 **Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday**
- 18 Tuesday, Begin section 22

Summer Term 2022

May

- 1 **Sunday, End Spring Break**
- 2 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
- 13 Friday, End section 21
- 16 Monday, Begin section 22
- 25 Wednesday, End Cultural Determinates of Health & Health Disparities
- 27 Friday, End sections 22 and 41
- 27 **Friday, noon deadline for rising Third Yr. (MED3) Registration form to Third Year Coordinator**
- 30 **Monday, Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday**
- 31 Tuesday, Begin sections 23 and 42

June

- 3 Friday, Online Registration - 3rd Year, Fall ends
- 10 Friday, End section 23
- 13 Monday, Begin section 24
- 15 Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Foundation 2
- 20 **Monday – Juneteenth Holiday – student holiday**
- 22 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
- 24 Friday, End sections 24, 42, and 81 PEDS & OBGYN
- 27 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43 and 82

July

- 4 **Monday, Independence Day, student holiday observed**
- 8 Friday, End section 25
- 11 Monday, Begin section 26
- 22 Friday, End classes in sections 26 and 43

25 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

10 Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Course
17 Wednesday, End section 82, except PEDS & OBGYN
19 Friday, End section 28, 44, and 82 PEDS & OBGYN

August

5 Friday, End section 27
5 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student
Research Symposium - **MANDATORY
ATTENDANCE**
8 Monday, Begin section 28

Mandatory Clinical Skills Assessment due by Dec. 2022

THIRD YEAR

COURSE DIRECTOR NOTE: Grades are due within 4 weeks of the last day of class for each section

Fall Term 2021

August

6 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student
Research Symposium - **MANDATORY
ATTENDANCE**

23 Monday, Third Year Begins

September

6 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday

13 Monday, MS3 Begin section 42

October

9 Saturday, MS3 End Section 42

11 Monday, MS3 Begin section 43

14 Thursday, MS3 Begin QMDM-Medical Statistics

November

3-9 Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues.,
1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.

6 Saturday, MS3 End section 43

8 Monday, MS3 Begin section 44

25-29 Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving,
student holiday

29 Monday, Classes resume

December

9 Thursday, MS3 End QMDM-Medical Statistics

10 Friday, MS3 fall term end section 44

11 Saturday, Winter Break begins

The thesis due date is dependent on the approved start date and track (10, 11, 12 month). Third year start dates and thesis deadlines must be approved PRIOR to the third year registration form due date.

Spring Term 2022

January

1 Saturday, New Year's Day – student holiday
observed

3 Monday, Research Resumes

11 Tuesday, Begin Quantitative Medicine & Decision
Making II

17 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

March

9-15 MS2 students register for summer

April

7 Thursday, End Quantitative Medicine & Decision
Making II

8 Friday, End Spring term

Summer Term 2022

18 Monday, Begin Summer Term

May

30 Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

June

20 Monday – Juneteenth Holiday – student holiday

July

4 Monday, Independence Day, student holiday
observed

August

5 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student
Research Symposium - **MANDATORY
ATTENDANCE**

****Research Ethics due 30 days after start
date****

FOURTH YEAR

COURSE DIRECTOR NOTE: Grades are due within 4 weeks of the last day of class for each section

Summer Term 2021

March

- 10-16 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Registration for rising MS4, summer
(*dates subject to change*)
- 17 Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Drop/Add begins for summer
43, 44
- 31 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Registration for Rising MS4,
fall opens

April

- 6 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. registration closes
- 7 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Drop/Add for Fall
opens. (*dates subject to change*)
- 19 Monday, Begin classes in sections 81. 41

May

- 15 Saturday, 12:00 noon – End classes in section 41
- 17 Monday, Begin classes in section 42
- 31 Monday, Memorial Day – student holiday

June

- 1 Tues., 1:00 p.m. – Drop/Add Ends for summer,
sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4)
- 12 Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in sections 81, 42
- 14 Monday, Begin classes in sections 82, 43

July

- 5 Monday, Independence Day, student holiday
observed
- 10 Saturday, 12:00 noon, end classes section 43
- 12 Monday, Begin classes in section 44
- 30 Friday, 1:00pm, Drop/Add Fall sections 41, 42,
81 (MS4) ends

August

- 6 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student
Research Symposium - **MANDATORY
ATTENDANCE**
- 7 Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in sections 82, 44

Fall Term 2021

August

- 23 Monday, MS4 Begin section 41, section 81, Capstone

September

- 6 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
- 18 Saturday, MS4 End section 41
- 20 Monday, MS4 Begin section 42
- 24 Friday, MS4, GRADES FOR 41 ARE DUE

October

- 1 Drop/add, fall, Sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4) ends
- 16 Saturday, MS4 End section 42, 81
- 18 Monday, MS4 Begin 43, 82

November

- 3-9 Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues.,
1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.
- 10 Wed., 8:30 a.m. MS4 Drop/Add for spring opens
- 13 Saturday, MS4 End section 43
- 15 Monday, MS4 Begin section 44
- 25-28 Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving, student
holiday
- 29 Monday, Classes Resume

December

- 11 Saturday, MS4 End sections 44, 82
- 11 Saturday, Winter Break begins
- 17 Friday, 1:00 pm, MS4 on-line Drop/Add for spring,
sections 81, 41 and 42 Ends

Spring Term 2022

January

- 1 Saturday, New Year's Day – student holiday
- 3 Monday, MS4 Begin sections 41, 81
- 17 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
- 29 Saturday, End section 41
- 31 Monday, Begin section 42

February

- 5 Saturday, Drop/Add period for spring, sections
82, 43, 44 closes. (MS4) *43 Capstone required
- 26 Saturday, End sections 42 and 81
- 28 Monday, Begin section 43 – CAPSTONE - Mandatory

March

- 18 Friday, MS4 MATCH DAY
- 25 Friday, MS4 End section 43, CAPSTONE
- 28 Monday, Begin section 44

April

- 23 Saturday, MS4 End section 44

May

- 3 Tuesday, ALL MS4 Grades Due (to clear students for
Graduation)
- 6– 8 Friday through Sunday, Graduation Activities

NOTE: ALL GRADES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR BY SPECIFIED DATE IN ORDER FOR STUDENTS TO BE APPROVED FOR GRADUATION

(Calendar and Registration dates are Subject to Change)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR KEY

16 – Full length of the term

21 – 1st two-week selective of term

23 – 3rd two-week selective of term

25 – 5th two-week selective of term

27 – 7th two-week selective of term

41 – 1st four weeks of term

43 – 3rd four weeks of term

81 – 1st eight weeks of term

22 – 2nd two-week selective of term

24 – 4th two-week selective of term

26 – 6th two-week selective of term

28 – 8th two-week selective of term

42 – 2nd four weeks of term

44 – 4th four weeks of term

82 – 2nd eight weeks of term

Approved School of Medicine Holidays for Medical Students - (subject to change)

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day (*refer to calendar*)

Christmas Day (*and additional days as outlined on
School academic calendar*)

All

All

All

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

Memorial Day

Independence Day

All

All

All

All