



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

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## 2022-2023

### FIRST YEAR

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

### Fall Term 2022

#### August

- 1 – 5 Introduction to the Profession –  
**MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
- 5 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student  
Research Symposium - **MANDATORY  
ATTENDANCE**
- 8 Monday, Begin class, Clinical Skills Training  
Immersion
- 19 Friday, End class, Clinical Skills Training Immersion
- 22 Monday, Begin, Foundations of Patient Care 1

#### September

- 5 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday

#### November

- 2-8 Wednesday, 8:30am - Registration for  
Spring opens; Tuesday, 1:00pm  
Registration closes (subject to change)
- 22-27 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Thanksgiving  
student holiday
- 28 Monday, classes resume

#### December

- 16 Friday, 5:00 p.m., Begin Winter Break for 1<sup>st</sup> year  
Medical Students

#### January

- 1 Sunday- New Year's Day
- 2 Monday, New Year's Day holiday observed
- 3 Tuesday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 1
- 16 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
- 30 Monday, at noon, End class Foundation of Patient  
Care 1
- 30 Monday, at 1:00pm Begin class, Foundations of  
Patient Care 2

### Spring Term 2023

#### March

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

#### May

- 29 Monday – Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday

#### June

- 19 Monday, Juneteenth observed; no classes
- 30 Friday, 5:00 pm, End class, Foundations of Patient Care  
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## SECOND YEAR

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

### Fall Term 2022

#### August

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

#### September

- 2 Friday, End section 21
- 5 [Monday, Labor Day, student holiday](#)
- 6 Tuesday, Begin Section 22
- 14 Wednesday 3:00 p.m., Begin Cultural Determinates of Health & Health Disparities 2
- 16 Friday, End sections 22 and 41
- 19 Monday, Begin sections 23 and 42
- 21 Wednesday 3:00 p.m., Begin Clinical Skills Foundation 2
- 30 Friday, End section 23

#### October

- 3 Monday, Begin section 24
- 12 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
- 14 Friday, End sections 24, 42, 81 PEDS & OBGYN
- 17 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, and 82
- 28 Friday, End section 25
- 31 Monday, Begin section 26

#### November

- 2-8 Wed., 8:30am -Tues., 1:00 p.m., on-line registration for MS2 spring selectives
- 11 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
- 14 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44
- 23 Wednesday, End section 27
- 23 – 27 [Wednesday, noon, Begin Thanksgiving holiday Thursday – Sunday](#)
- 28 Monday, classes resume; Begin section 28

#### December

- 9 Friday, End sections 28, 44, and 82
- 10 [Begin winter break](#)

### Spring Term 2023

#### January

- 1 [Sunday, New Year's Day](#)
- 2 [Monday, New Year's Day holiday observed](#)
- 3 Tuesday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
- 13 Friday, End section 21
- 16 [Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday](#)
- 17 Tuesday, Begin section 22

- 27 Friday, End classes in sections 22 and 41
- 30 Monday, Begin classes in sections 23 and 42

#### February

- 10 Friday, End classes in section 23
- 13 Monday, Begin section 24
- 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

#### March

- 8-14 MS2 students register for summer selectives
- 10 Friday, End section 25
- 13 Monday, Begin section 26
- 24 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
- 27 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

#### April

- 7 Friday, End section 27
- 10 Monday, Begin section 28
- 19 Wednesday, End section 82, except PEDS & OBGYN
- 21 Friday, End section 28, 44, and 82 PEDS & OBGYN
- 22 [Saturday, Begin Spring Break Begins](#)
- TBD MS3 Registration for Fall opens
- 30 Sunday, End Spring Break

### Summer Term 2023

#### May

- 1 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
- 12 Friday, End section 21
- 15 Monday, Begin section 22
- 26 Friday, End sections 22 and 41
- 26 **Friday, noon deadline for rising Third Yr. (MED3) Registration form to Third Year Coordinator**
- 29 [Monday, Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday](#)
- 30 Tuesday, Begin sections 23 and 42

#### June

- 2 Friday, Online Registration - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, Fall ends
- 9 Friday, End section 23
- 12 Monday, Begin section 24
- 14 Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Foundation 2
- 19 [Monday, Juneteenth observed; no classes](#)
- 21 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
- 23 Friday, End sections 24, 42, and 81 PEDS & OBGYN
- 26 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43 and 82

#### July

- 4 [Tuesday, Independence Day, student holiday observed](#)
- 7 Friday, End section 25
- 10 Monday, Begin section 26
- 19 Wednesday, End Cultural Determinates of Health & Health Disparities 2
- 21 Friday, End classes in sections 26 and 43
- 24 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

## August

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

9 Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Course  
16 Wednesday, End section 82, except PEDS & OBGYN  
18 Friday, End section 28, 44, and 82 PEDS & OBGYN

**Mandatory Clinical Skills Assessment due by Dec. 2023**

## THIRD YEAR

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

### Fall Term 2022

#### August

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

22 Monday, Third Year Begins

#### September

5 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday

#### October

8 Saturday, MS3 End Section 42  
10 Monday, MS3 Begin section 43  
13 Thursday, MS3 Begin QMDM II-Medical Statistics

#### November

2-8 Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues.,  
1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.  
5 Saturday, MS3 End section 43  
7 Monday, MS3 Begin section 44  
24-27 Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving,  
student holiday  
28 Monday, Classes resume

#### December

9 Friday, MS3 End QMDM II-Medical Statistics  
9 Friday, MS3 fall term end section 44  
10 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 2023

#### January

1 Sunday, New Year's Day  
2 Monday, New Year's Day holiday observed  
3 Tuesday, Research Resumes  
10 Tuesday, Begin QMDM I-Evidence Based  
Medicine I  
16 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

#### March

8-14 MS2 students register for summer

#### April

7 Friday, End QMDM I-Evidence Based  
Medicine  
7 Friday, End Spring term

### Summer Term 2023

May 1 Monday, Begin Summer Term

#### May

29 Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

#### June

19 Monday, Juneteenth observed; no classes

#### July

4 Tuesday, Independence Day, student holiday  
observed

#### August

4 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 2022

#### March

- 9-15 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.  
Registration for rising MS4, summer  
(*dates subject to change*)
- 16 Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Drop/Add begins for summer  
43, 44
- 30 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Registration for Rising MS4,  
fall opens

#### April

- 5 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. registration closes
- 6 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Drop/Add for Fall  
opens. (*dates subject to change*)

#### May

- 2 Monday, Begin classes in sections 41, 81
- 27 Friday, 12:00 midnight – End classes in section 41
- 30 Monday, Memorial Day – student holiday
- 31 Tuesday, Begin classes in section 42

#### June

- 10 Fri., 1:00 p.m. – Drop/Add Ends for summer, sections  
82, 43, 44 (MS4)
- 20 Monday, Juneteenth observed; no classes
- 24 Friday, 12:00 midnight, End classes in sections 81, 42
- 27 Monday, Begin classes in sections 82, 43

#### July

- 4 Monday, Independence Day, student holiday
- 22 Friday, 12:00 midnight, end classes section 43
- 25 Monday, Begin classes in section 44

#### August

- 5 Friday, 1:00pm, Drop/Add Fall sections 41, 42,  
81 (MS4) ends
- 5 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student  
Research Symposium - **MANDATORY  
ATTENDANCE**
- 19 Friday, 12:00 midnight, End classes in sections 82, 44

### Fall Term 2022

#### August

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

#### September

- 5 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
- 16 Friday, 12:00 midnight MS4 End section 41

- 19 Monday, MS4 Begin section 42
- 23 Friday, MS4, GRADES FOR 41 ARE DUE
- 30 Drop/add, fall, Sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4) ends

#### October

- 14 Friday, 12:00 midnight, MS4 End section 42, 81
- 17 Monday, MS4 Begin 43, 82

#### November

- 2-9 Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues.,  
1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.
- 9 Wed., 8:30 a.m. MS4 Drop/Add for spring opens
- 11 Friday, 12:00 midnight, MS4 End section 43
- 14 Monday, MS4 Begin section 44
- 24-27 Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving, student  
holiday
- 28 Monday, Classes Resume

#### December

- 9 Friday, 12:00 midnight MS4 End sections 44, 82
- 10 Saturday, Winter Break begins
- 16 Friday, 1:00 pm, MS4 on-line Drop/Add for spring,  
sections 81, 41 and 42 Ends

### Spring Term 2023

#### January

- 1 Sunday, New Year's Day
- 2 Monday, New Year's Day holiday observed
- 3 Tuesday, MS4 Begin sections 41, 81
- 16 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
- 27 Friday, 12:00 midnight, End section 41
- 30 Monday, Begin section 42

#### February

- 4 Saturday, Drop/Add period for spring, sections  
82, 43, 44 closes. (MS4) \*43 Capstone required
- 24 Friday, 12:00 midnight End sections 42 and 81
- 27 Monday, Begin section 43 – CAPSTONE - Mandatory

#### March

- 17 Friday, MS4 MATCH DAY
- 24 Friday, MS4 End section 43, CAPSTONE
- 27 Monday, Begin section 44

#### April

- 20 Friday, 12:00 midnight, MS4 End section 44

#### May

- 3 Wednesday, ALL MS4 Grades Due (to clear students  
for Graduation)
- 12–14 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> two-week selective of term

23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> two-week selective of term

25 – 5<sup>th</sup> two-week selective of term

27 – 7<sup>th</sup> two-week selective of term

41 – 1<sup>st</sup> four weeks of term

43 – 3<sup>rd</sup> four weeks of term

81 – 1<sup>st</sup> eight weeks of term

22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> two-week selective of term

24 – 4<sup>th</sup> two-week selective of term

26 – 6<sup>th</sup> two-week selective of term

28 – 8<sup>th</sup> two-week selective of term

42 – 2<sup>nd</sup> four weeks of term

44 – 4<sup>th</sup> four weeks of term

82 – 2<sup>nd</sup> eight weeks of term

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

Labor Day

All

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

All

Thanksgiving Day

All

Memorial Day

All

Christmas Day (*falls during Winter Break*)

All

Juneteenth

All

New Year's Day

All

Independence Day

All