



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 1st 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
2

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 - 3rd 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

- 2-8 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

- 21 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 – 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

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