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

Approved by Curriculum Committee: 9/1/2021

## 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

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<td>Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - <strong>MANDATORY ATTENDANCE</strong></td>
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<td>Monday, Begin class, Clinical Skills Training Immersion</td>
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<td>Monday, Begin, Foundations of Patient Care 1</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 8:30am - Registration for Spring opens; Tuesday, 1:00pm Registration closes (subject to change)</td>
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<td>22-27</td>
<td>Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Thanksgiving student holiday</td>
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<td>Monday, classes resume</td>
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<td><strong>December</strong></td>
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<td>Friday, 5:00 p.m., Begin Winter Break for 1st year Medical Students</td>
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<td>Tuesday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 1</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>Monday, at noon, End class Foundation of Patient Care 1</td>
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<td>Tuesday, Begin class, Foundations of Patient Care 2</td>
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### Spring Term 2023

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<td>Sunday, end Spring Break MS1</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Monday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 2</td>
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<td><strong>May</strong></td>
<td>29</td>
<td>Monday – Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday</td>
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<td><strong>June</strong></td>
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<td>Monday, Juneteenth observed; no classes</td>
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<td>Friday, 5:00 pm, End class, Foundations of Patient Care 2</td>
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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 16, 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 16, 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 16, 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 26
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 sections 16, 28, 44, & 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 16, 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
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**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

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

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.

**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

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## 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

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

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

### 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

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**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)*

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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR KEY

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

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