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

2023-2024

FIRST YEAR

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

Fall Term 2023

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| September | 4 | Monday, Labor Day, student holiday |

| November   | 2-8 | Wednesday, 8:30am - Registration for Spring opens; Tuesday, 1:00pm Registration closes (subject to change) |
|            | 21-26 | Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. –Begin Thanksgiving student holiday |
|            | 27  | Monday, classes resume |

| December   | 15 | Friday, 5:00 p.m., Begin Winter Break |

| January | 1 | Monday, New Year’s Day, student holiday |
|         | 2 | Tuesday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 1 |
|         | 15 | Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday |
|         | 29 | Monday, Foundations Patient Care 1, Ends. |

Spring Term 2024

| March | 16 | Saturday, Begin Spring Break MS1 |
|       | 24 | Sunday, End Spring Break MS1 |
|       | 25 | Monday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 2 |

| May | 27 | Monday – Memorial Day – student holiday |

| June | 19 | Wednesday, Juneteenth – student holiday |
|      | 28 | 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 2023

**July**
- 31 Monday, Begin Clinical Skills Course - Intensive, 8:00 a.m.

**August**
1. Tuesday, MS2 students register on-line for fall selectives
2. Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
3. 18 Friday, End Clinical Skills Intensive Course
4. 21 Monday, Begin sections 01; 21; 41; 81
5. 21 Monday, Begin section 16 PIONEER
6. 23 Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Begin Class Clinical Skills Course (longitudinal)
7. 25 Friday, End section 01
8. 28 Monday, Begin section 02

**September**
1. 1 Friday, End section 02; section 21
2. 4 **Monday, Labor Day, student holiday**
3. 5 Tuesday, Begin section 03; 22
4. 8 Friday, End section 03
5. 11 Monday, Begin section 04
6. 13 Wednesday 3:00 p.m., Begin Cultural Determinants of Health & Health Disparities 2
7. 15 Friday, End sections 04; 22; 41
8. 18 Monday, Begin sections 05; 23; 42
9. 20 Wednesday 3:00 p.m., Begin Clinical Skills Foundation 2
10. 22 Friday, End section 05
11. 25 Monday, Begin section 06
12. 29 Friday, End sections 06; 23

**October**
1. 2 Monday, Begin sections 07; 24
2. 6 Friday, End section 07
3. 9 Monday, Begin section 08
4. 13 Friday, End sections 08; 24; 42; 81
5. 16 Monday, Begin sections 09; 25; 43; 82
6. 20 Friday, End section 09
7. 23 Monday, Begin section 10
8. 27 Friday, End sections 10; 25
9. 30 Monday, Begin sections 11; 26

**November**
1-7 Wed., 8:30am -Tues., 1:00 p.m., on-line registration for MS2 spring selectives
2. 3 Friday, End section 11
3. 6 Monday, Begin section 12
4. 10 Friday, End sections 12; 26; 43
5. 13 Monday, Begin sections 13; 27; 44
6. 17 Friday, End section 13
7. 20 Monday, Begin section 14
8. 22 Wednesday, End sections 14; 27
9. 22 – 26 Wednesday, noon, Begin Thanksgiving holiday
10. 27 Monday, classes resume; Begin sections 15; 28

#### December
1. Friday, End section 15
2. Monday, Begin section 17
3. 8 Friday, End sections 17; 28; 44; 82
4. 8 Friday, End section 16 PIONEER
5. 9 Begin winter break

#### Spring Term 2024

**January**
1. **Monday, New Year’s Day, student holiday**
2. Tuesday, Begin sections 01; 16; 21; 41; 81
3. Tuesday, Begin section 16 PIONEER
4. Friday, End section 01
5. 8 Monday, Begin section 02
6. 12 Friday, End sections 02; 21
7. 15 **Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday**
8. Tuesday, Begin sections 03; 22
9. 19 Friday, End section 03
10. 22 Monday, Begin section 04
11. 26 Friday, End classes in sections 04; 22; 41
12. 29 Monday, Begin classes in sections 05; 23; 42

**February**
1. 2 Friday, End section 05
2. 6 Monday, Begin section 06
3. 9 Friday, End sections 06; 23
4. 12 Monday, Begin sections 07; 24
5. 16 Friday, End section 07
6. 19 Monday, Begin section 08
7. 23 Friday, End sections 08; 24; 42; 81
8. 26 Monday, Begin sections 09; 25; 43; 82

**March**
1. Friday, End section 09
2. 4 Monday, Begin section 10
3. 6-12 MS2 students register for summer selectives
4. 8 Friday, End sections 10; 25
5. 11 Monday, Begin sections 11; 26
6. 15 Friday, End section 11
7. 18 Monday, Begin section 12
8. 22 Friday, End sections 12; 26; 43
9. 25 Monday, Begin sections 13; 27; 44
10. 29 Friday, End section 13

**April**
1. Monday, Begin section 14
2. 5 Friday, End sections 14; 27
3. 8 Monday, Begin sections 15; 28
4. 12 Friday, End section 15
5. 15 Monday, Begin section 17
6. 19 Friday, End section 17; 28; 44; 82
7. 19 Friday, End section 16 PIONEER
8. 20 **Saturday, Begin Spring Break**
9. 28 Sunday, End Spring Break

#### Summer Term 2024

- **TBD** MS3 Registration for Fall opens
April
29  Monday, Begin sections 01; 21; 41; 81
29  Monday, Begin section 16 PIONEER

May
3   Friday, End section 01
6   Monday, Begin section 02
10  Friday, End sections 02; 21
13  Monday, Begin sections 03; 22
17  Friday, End section 03
20  Monday, Begin section 04
24  Friday, End sections 04; 22; 41
27  Monday, Memorial Day Holiday, student holiday
28  Tuesday, Begin sections 05; 23; 42
31  Friday, End section 05

Friday, noon deadline for rising Third Yr. (MED3) Registration form to Third Year Coordinator

June
3   Monday, Begin section 06
7   Friday, End sections 06; 23
7   Friday, Online Registration - 3rd Year, Fall ends
10  Monday, Begin section 07; 24
12  Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Foundation 2
14  Friday, End section 07
17  Monday, Begin section 08
19  Wednesday, Juneteenth, student holiday
21  Friday, End sections 08; 24; 42; 81
24  Monday, Begin sections 09; 25; 43; 82
28  Friday, End section 09

July
1   Monday, Begin section 10
4   Thursday, Independence Day, student holiday
5   Friday, End sections 10; 25
8   Monday, Begin sections 11; 26
12  Friday, End section 11
15  Monday, Begin section 12
17  Wednesday, End Cultural Determinants of Health & Health Disparities 2
19  Friday, End classes in sections 12; 26; 43
22  Monday, Begin sections 13; 27; 44
26  Friday, End section 13
29  Monday, Begin section 14

August
2   Friday, End sections 14; 27
2   Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
5   Monday, Begin sections 15; 28
7   Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Course
9   Friday, End section 15
12  Monday, Begin section 17
16  Friday, End sections 17; 28; 44; 82
16  Friday, End section 16 PIONEER

Mandatory Clinical Skills Assessment due by 9/6/2024
**THIRD YEAR**

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

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**Fall Term 2023**

**August**
1. 4 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
2. 21 Monday, Third Year Scholarly Year Begins

**September**
1. 4 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday

**October**
1. 12 Thursday, MS3 Begin QDM II-Medical Statistics

**November**
1. 1-7 Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues., 1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.
2. 23-26 Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday
3. 27 Monday, Classes resume

**December**
1. 8 Friday, MS3 End QDM II-Medical Statistics
2. 9 Saturday, Winter Break begins

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**Spring Term 2024**

**January**
1. 1 Monday, New Year’s Day, student holiday
2. 9 Tuesday, Begin QDM I-Evidence Based Medicine I
15 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

**March**
1. 6-12 Registration for summer term

**April**
1. 5 Friday, End QDM I-Evidence Based Medicine
19 Friday, End Spring term

**Summer Term 2024**

**April**
1. 22 Monday, Begin Summer Term

**May**
1. 27 Monday, Memorial Day – student holiday

**June**
1. 19 Wednesday, Juneteenth – student holiday

**July**
1. 4 Thursday, Independence Day, student holiday

**August**
1. 2 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

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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**
### Summer Term 2023

#### March
- 8-14: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Registration for rising MS4, summer (dates subject to change)
- 15: Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Drop/Add begins for summer 43, 44

#### April
- 5: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Registration for Rising MS4, Fall opens
- 11: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. registration closes
- 12: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Drop/Add for Fall opens. (dates subject to change)

#### May
- 1: Monday, Begin classes in sections 41, 81
- 26: Friday, End classes in section 41
- 29: Monday, Memorial Day – student holiday
- 30: Tuesday, Begin classes in section 42

#### June
- 9: Fri., 1:00 p.m. – Drop/Add Ends for summer, sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4)
- 19: Monday, Juneteenth, student holiday
- 23: Friday. End classes in sections 81, 42
- 26: Monday, Begin classes in sections 82, 43

#### July
- 4: Tuesday, Independence Day, student holiday
- 21: Friday, end classes section 43
- 24: Monday, Begin classes in section 44

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

### Fall Term 2023

#### August
- 21: Monday, MS4 Begin section 41, section 81, Capstone

#### September
- 4: Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
- 15: Friday, MS4 End section 41

### Spring Term 2024

#### January
- 1: Monday, New Year’s Day, student holiday
- 2: Tuesday, MS4 Begin sections 41, 81
- 15: Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
- 26: Friday, End section 41
- 29: Monday, Begin section 42

#### February
- 2: Friday, Drop/Add period for spring, sections 82, 43, 44 closes. (MS4) *43 Capstone required* 
- 23: Friday, End sections 42 and 81
- 26: Monday, Begin section 43 – CAPSTONE - Mandatory

#### March
- 15: Friday, MS4 MATCH DAY
- 22: Friday, MS4 End section 43, CAPSTONE
- 25: Monday, Begin section 44

#### April
- 19: Friday, MS4 End section 44

#### May
- 6: Mondayday, Noon; ALL MS4 Grades Due (to clear students for Graduation)
- 10–12: 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-weeks, two-week clerkship | 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> two-weeks, two-week clerkship |
| 23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> two-weeks, two-week clerkship | 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> two-weeks, two-week clerkship |
| 25 – 5<sup>th</sup> two-weeks, two-week clerkship | 26 – 6<sup>th</sup> two-weeks, two-week clerkship |
| 27 – 7<sup>th</sup> two-weeks, two-week clerkship | 28 – 8<sup>th</sup> two-weeks, two-week clerkship |
| 41 – 1<sup>st</sup> four weeks of term | 42 – 2<sup>nd</sup> four weeks of term |
| 43 – 3<sup>rd</sup> four weeks of term | 44 – 4<sup>th</sup> four weeks of term |
| 81 – 1<sup>st</sup> eight weeks of term | 82 – 2<sup>nd</sup> eight weeks of term |
| 01 – 1<sup>st</sup> week of term, one-week selective | 02 – 2<sup>nd</sup> week of term, one-week selective |
| 03 – 3<sup>rd</sup> week of term, one-week selective | 04 – 4<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective |
| 05 – 5<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective | 06 – 6<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective |
| 07 – 7<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective | 08 – 8<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective |
| 09 – 9<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective | 10 – 10<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective |
| 11 – 11<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective | 12 – 12<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective |
| 13 – 13<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective | 14 – 14<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective |
| 15 – 15<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective | 17 - 16<sup>th</sup> week of term, one-week selective |

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

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