



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

Approved by Curriculum Committee: 10/05/2022

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

July

31 - Monday, Introduction to the Medical Profession – **Mandatory Attendance**

August

4 Introduction to the Medical Profession Ends
4 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
7 Monday, Begin class, Clinical Skills Training Immersion
18 Friday, End class, Clinical Skills Training Immersion
21 Monday, Begin, Foundations of Patient Care 1

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

30 Tuesday, Begin class, Foundations of Patient Care 2

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
4 Friday. SoM Annual Medical Student
Research Symposium - **MANDATORY
ATTENDANCE**
18 Friday, End Clinical Skills Intensive Course
21 Monday, Begin sections 01; 21; 41; 81
21 Monday, Begin section 16 PIONEER
23 Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Begin Class Clinical Skills
Course (longitudinal)
25 Friday, End section 01
28 Monday, Begin section 02

September

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

October

2 Monday, Begin sections 07; 24
6 Friday, End section 07
9 Monday, Begin section 08
13 Friday, End sections 08; 24; 42; 81
16 Monday, Begin sections 09; 25; 43; 82
20 Friday, End section 09
23 Monday, Begin section 10
27 Friday, End sections 10; 25
30 Monday, Begin sections 11; 26

November

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

December

1 Friday, End section 15
4 Monday, Begin section 17
8 Friday, End sections 17; 28; 44; 82
8 Friday, End section 16 PIONEER
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
2 Tuesday, Begin section 16 PIONEER
5 Friday, End section 01
8 Monday, Begin section 02
12 Friday, End sections 02; 21
15 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
16 Tuesday, Begin sections 03; 22
19 Friday, End section 03
22 Monday, Begin section 04
26 Friday, End classes in sections 04; 22; 41
29 Monday, Begin classes in sections 05; 23; 42

February

2 Friday, End section 05
6 Monday, Begin section 06
9 Friday, End sections 06; 23
12 Monday, Begin sections 07; 24
16 Friday, End section 07
19 Monday, Begin section 08
23 Friday, End sections 08; 24, 42; 81
26 Monday, Begin sections 09; 25; 43; 82

March

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

April

1 Monday, Begin section 14
5 Friday, End sections 14; 27
8 Monday, Begin sections 15; 28
12 Friday, End section 15
15 Monday, Begin section 17
19 Friday, End section 17; 28; 44; 82
19 Friday, End section 16 PIONEER
20 Saturday, Begin Spring Break
TBD MS3 Registration for Fall opens
28 Sunday, End Spring Break

Summer Term 2024

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
31 **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

Fall Term 2023

August

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

September

- 4 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday

October

- 12 Thursday, MS3 Begin QMDM II-Medical Statistics

November

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

December

- 8 Friday, MS3 End QMDM II-Medical Statistics
- 9 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 2024

January

- 1 Monday, New Year's Day, student holiday
- 2 Tuesday, Research Resumes
- 9 Tuesday, Begin QMDM I-Evidence Based Medicine I
- 15 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

March

- 6-12 Registration for summer term

April

- 5 Friday, End QMDM I-Evidence Based Medicine
- 19 Friday, End Spring term

Summer Term 2024

April

- 22 Monday, Begin Summer Term

May

- 27 Monday, Memorial Day – student holiday

June

- 19 Wednesday, Juneteenth – student holiday

July

- 4 Thursday, Independence Day, student holiday

August

- 2 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 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
- 4 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student
Research Symposium - **MANDATORY
ATTENDANCE**
- 18 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

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

October

- 13 Friday, MS4 End section 42, 81
- 16 Monday, MS4 Begin 43, 82

November

- 1-7 Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues.,
1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.
- 8 Wed., 8:30 a.m. MS4 Drop/Add for spring opens
- 10 Friday, MS4 End section 43
- 13 Monday, MS4 Begin section 44
- 23-26 Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving, student
holiday
- 27 Monday, Classes Resume

December

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

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 – 1st two-weeks, two-week clerkship

23 – 3rd two-weeks, two-week clerkship

25 – 5th two-weeks, two-week clerkship

27 – 7th two-weeks, two-week clerkship

41 – 1st four weeks of term

43 – 3rd four weeks of term

81 – 1st eight weeks of term

01 – 1st week of term, one-week selective

03 – 3rd week of term, one-week selective

05 – 5th week of term, one-week selective

07 – 7th week of term, one-week selective

09 – 9th week of term, one-week selective

11 – 11th week of term, one-week selective

13 – 13th week of term, one-week selective

15 – 15th week of term, one-week selective

22 – 2nd two-weeks, two-week clerkship

24 – 4th two-weeks, two-week clerkship

26 – 6th two-weeks, two-week clerkship

28 – 8th two-weeks, two-week clerkship

42 – 2nd four weeks of term

44 – 4th four weeks of term

82 – 2nd eight weeks of term

02 – 2nd week of term, one-week selective

04 – 4th week of term, one-week selective

06 – 6th week of term, one-week selective

08 – 8th week of term, one-week selective

10 – 10th week of term, one-week selective

12 – 12th week of term, one-week selective

14 – 14th week of term, one-week selective

17 - 16th week of term, one-week selective

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

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| Labor Day | All | Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday | All |
| Thanksgiving Day | All | Memorial Day | All |
| Christmas Day (<i>falls during Winter Break</i>) | All | Juneteenth | All |
| New Year's Day | All | Independence Day | All |