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
### 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

**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**
FORTH 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

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, 16
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.
23 Friday, End sections 42 and 81
26 Monday, Begin sections 43, 82
26 Monday, Begin CAPSTONE LIVE – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

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

April
19 Friday, MS4 End sections 44, 82, 16

May
6 Monday, Noon; ALL MS4 Grades Due (to clear students for Graduation)
10–12 Friday through Sunday, Graduation Activities

NOTE: ALL GRADUES 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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**Approved School of Medicine Holidays for Medical Students** - *subject to change*

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