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
1-7 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
## 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

### 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

**SECOND YEAR COURSE DIRECTOR NOTE:** Grades are due within 4 weeks of the last day of class for each section.
# Summer Term 2024

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

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

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 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
22 – 2nd two-weeks, two-week clerkship
23 – 3rd two-weeks, two-week clerkship
24 – 4th two-weeks, two-week clerkship
25 – 5th two-weeks, two-week clerkship
26 – 6th two-weeks, two-week clerkship
27 – 7th two-weeks, two-week clerkship
28 – 8th two-weeks, two-week clerkship
41 – 1st four weeks of term
42 – 2nd four weeks of term
43 – 3rd four weeks of term
44 – 4th four weeks of term
81 – 1st eight weeks of term
82 – 2nd eight weeks of term
01 – 1st week of term, one-week selective
02 – 2nd week of term, one-week selective
03 – 3rd week of term, one-week selective
04 – 4th week of term, one-week selective
05 – 5th week of term, one-week selective
06 – 6th week of term, one-week selective
07 – 7th week of term, one-week selective
08 – 8th week of term, one-week selective
09 – 9th week of term, one-week selective
10 – 10th week of term, one-week selective
11 – 11th week of term, one-week selective
12 – 12th week of term, one-week selective
13 – 13th week of term, one-week selective
14 – 14th week of term, one-week selective
15 – 15th 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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