



Duke University School of Medicine – M.D. Program Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Approved by Curriculum Committee: 10/05/2022

First Year

Course Directors Note: Grades are due within 4 weeks of the last day of classes 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
5 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
- 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, 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 – 1 st two-weeks, two-week clerkship	22 – 2 nd two-weeks, two-week clerkship
23 – 3 rd two-weeks, two-week clerkship	24 – 4 th two-weeks, two-week clerkship
25 – 5 th two-weeks, two-week clerkship	26 – 6 th two-weeks, two-week clerkship
27 – 7 th two-weeks, two-week clerkship	28 – 8 th two-weeks, two-week clerkship
41 – 1 st four weeks of term	42 – 2 nd four weeks of term
43 – 3 rd four weeks of term	44 – 4 th four weeks of term
81 – 1 st eight weeks of term	82 – 2 nd eight weeks of term
01 – 1 st week of term, one-week selective	02 – 2 nd week of term, one-week selective
03 – 3 rd week of term, one-week selective	04 – 4 th week of term, one-week selective
05 – 5 th week of term, one-week selective	06 – 6 th week of term, one-week selective
07 – 7 th week of term, one-week selective	08 – 8 th week of term, one-week selective
09 – 9 th week of term, one-week selective	10 – 10 th week of term, one-week selective
11 – 11 th week of term, one-week selective	12 – 12 th week of term, one-week selective
13 – 13 th week of term, one-week selective	14 – 14 th week of term, one-week selective
15 – 15 th week of term, one-week selective	17 - 16 th week of term, one-week selective

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

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