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

2015-2016

FIRST YEAR

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

Fall Term 2015

August
3–7 Monday – Friday, Orientation to First Year - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
7 Friday, AOA Day - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
10 Monday, Begin class, Molecules, Cells & Tissues
26 Wednesday, Begin class, Interprofessional activity

September
7 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
16 Wednesday, End class, Interprofessional Activity
18 Friday, End class, Molecules, Cells, & Tissues
21 Monday, Begin class, Normal Body, section 16
22 Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., Begin class, Practice Year 1

November
4–10 Registration/Drop/Add for spring 2016 term
24 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Thanksgiving student holiday
30 Monday, Class resumes Normal Body, section 16

December
18 Friday, 5:00 p.m., End class, Normal Body - Begin Winter Break for 1st year Medical Students

Spring Term 2016

January
1 Friday, New Year’s Day holiday observed
4 Monday, Begin class, Brain & Behavior, section 16
18 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday observed
29 Friday, End class, Brain & Behavior, section 16

February
2 Tuesday, Begin class, Physical Examination period (Intensive Learning Period)
4 Thursday, End Class, Physical Examination period (Intensive Learning Period)
5 Friday, Begin class, Body & Disease, section 16

March
TBD Friday, 8:00 p.m., Student/Faculty Show
TBD Friday – Saturday, Medical Families Weekend
26 –
Apr 3 Saturday through Sunday - Spring break for MS1’s

April
4 Monday, Resume Body & Disease, section 16 (return from Spring break)

May
30 Monday – Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday

June
28 Tuesday, End class, Practice Year 1

July
1 Friday, 5:00 pm – End class, Body and Disease, section 16

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### SECOND YEAR

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

#### Fall Term 2015

**August**
- 3 Monday, Begin Clinical Skills Course - Intensive, 8:00 a.m.
- TBD MS2 students register on-line for fall 2015 selectives
- 7 Friday, AOA Day - Mandatory Attendance
- 21 Friday, End Clinical Skills Course - Intensive
- 24 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81
- 26 Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Begin Class Clinical Skills Course

**September**
- 4 Friday, End section 21
- 7 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
- 8 Tuesday, Begin Section 22, 62
- 16 Wednesday, Begin Practice Year 2
- 18 Friday, End sections 22 and 41
- 21 Monday, Begin sections 23 and 42

**October**
- 2 Friday, End sections 23 and 61
- 5 Monday, Begin section 24
- 14 Wednesday, End section 81
- 16 Friday, End sections 24, 42, and 62
- 19 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, 63, and 82
- 30 Friday, End section 25

**November**
- 2 Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64
- 4-10 Wed., 8:30 am – Fri, 1:00 p.m., on-line registration for MS2 spring selectives
- 13 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
- 16 Monday, Begin sections 27, and 44
- 25 Wednesday, End sections 27 and 63
- 25 Wednesday, noon, Begin Thanksgiving holiday

**26-29 Thursday – Sunday, no classes due to Thanksgiving holiday**

**30 Monday, Begin section 28**

**December**
- 11 Friday, End sections 28, 44, 64, and 82
- 14 Monday, Begin Health Policy and Global Health
- 18 Friday, End Health Policy and Global Health
- 19 Begin Winter Break

#### Spring Term 2016

**January**
- 1 Friday, New Year’s Day, student holiday observed
- 3 Winter break ends
- 4 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81
- 15 Friday, End section 21
- 18 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
- 19 Tuesday, Begin sections 22 and 62
- 29 Friday, End classes in sections 22 and 41

**February**
- 1 Monday, Begin classes in sections 23 and 42
- 12 Friday, End classes in sections 23 and 61
- 15 Monday, Begin section 24

**March**
- 11 Friday, End section 25
- 14 Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64
- 16-22 MS2 students register for summer 2016 selectives (students will receive email notification)
- 25 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
- 28 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

**April**
- 8 Friday, End sections 27 and 63
- 11 Monday, Begin section 28
- 20 Wednesday, End section 82
- 22 Friday, End section 28, 44, and 64
- 23 Saturday, Begin Spring Break

#### Summer Term 2016

**May**
- 1 Sunday, End Spring Break
- 2 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81
- 13 Friday, End section 21
- 16 Monday, Begin sections 22 and 62
- 27 Friday, End sections 22 and 41
- 27 Friday, noon deadline for rising Third Yr. (MED3) Registration form to Third Year Coordinator
- 30 Monday, Memorial Day Holiday – Student Holiday
- 31 Tuesday, Begin sections 23 and 42

**June**
- 3 Friday, Online Registration - 3rd Year, Fall 2016 ends
- 10 Friday, End sections 23 and 61
- 13 Monday, Begin section 24
- 22 Wednesday, End section 81
- 24 Friday, End sections 24, 42 and 62
- 27 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, 63, and 82

**July**
- 4 Monday, Independence Day, student holiday
- 6 Wednesday, End Practice Year 2
- 8 Friday, End section 25
- 11 Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64
- 24 Friday, End classes in sections 26 and 43
- 25 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

**August**
- 5 Friday, End sections 27 and 63
- 5 Friday, AOA day – Mandatory Attendance
- 8 Monday, Begin section 28
- 10 Wednesday, End Clinical Skills
- 13 Saturday, Advisory Dean 2nd Year Retreat, RCR and 3rd Year Orientation–Mandatory Attendance
- 13 Advisory Dean-Second Year Retreat
- 17 Wednesday, End section 82
- 19 Friday, End section 28, 44, and 64

*Mandatory Clinical Skills Assessment due by Dec. 2016*
THIRD YEAR

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

Fall Term 2015
August
7    Friday, AOA day - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
24   Monday, Third Year Begins
     Start dates must be approved prior to the scheduled third year registration form due date

September
7    Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
19   Saturday, MS3 Study Period Ends
21   Monday, MS3 Begin section 42

October
17   Saturday, MS3 End section 42
19   Monday, MS3 Begin section 43

November
4-10 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., MS3 registration for spring 2016 opens. Registration ends Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
14   Saturday, MS3 End section 43
16   Monday, MS3 Begin section 44
26   Thursday – Sunday (Nov. 29th) – Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday
30   Monday, Classes Resume

December
12   Saturday, MS3 End section 44
12   Saturday, Winter Break begins

Spring Term 2016
January
1    Friday, New Year’s Day – student holiday observed
4    Monday, Research Resume
18   Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

March
23-29 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., Registration for Rising MED3, summer 2016
31   Students must complete Medical Statistics by March 31st
TBD  Fall 2015 Registration dates

April
6-12 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., Registration for rising MED3, fall 2016
23   Saturday, End third year spring term (=16 weeks of third year research from first day of classes)

Summer Term 2016
(dates subject to change)
May
30   Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

July
4    Monday, Independence Day, student holiday

August
5    Friday, AOA day – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

**Research Ethics due 30 days after start date**

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.

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FOURTH YEAR

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

Summer Term 2015

March
18-24 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., Registration for rising MS4, summer 2015 (dates subject to change)

April
1-7 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., Registration for rising MS4, fall 2015
8 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Drop/Add for Fall 2015 opens (dates subject to change)
20 Monday, Begin classes in sections 81, 41

May
16 Saturday, 12:00 noon – End classes in section 41
18 Monday, Begin classes in section 42
25 Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

June
9 Tues., 1:00 p.m. – Drop/Add Ends for summer 2015, sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4)
13 Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in sections 81, 42
15 Monday, Begin classes in sections 82, 43

July
3 Friday, Independence Day observed, student holiday
11 Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in section 43
13 Monday, Begin classes in section 44

August
7 Friday, 1:00 p.m., Drop/Add, fall 2015, all sections (MS4) Ends
8 Friday, AOA day – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
7 Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in sections 82, 44

Fall Term 2015

August
7 Friday, AOA day - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
24 Monday, MS4 Begin section 41, section 81

September
7 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
19 Saturday, MS4 End section 41
21 Monday, MS4 Begin section 42
24 Thursday, MS4, GRADES FOR 41 ARE DUE

October
2 Friday, 1:00 p.m., Drop/add ends for fall 2015, sections 82, 43, 44
17 Saturday, MS4 End section 42, 81
19 Monday, MS4 Begin 43, 82

November
4-10 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. MS4 registration for spring 2016 opens. Reg. Ends Tues, 1:00 p.m.
11 Wed., 8:30 a.m. MS4 Drop/Add for Spring 2016 opens
14 Saturday, MS4 End section 43
16 Monday, MS4 Begin section 44
26 Thursday – Sunday (29th) – Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday
30 Monday, Classes Resume

December
12 Saturday, MS4 End sections 44, 82
12 Saturday, Winter Break begins
18 Friday, 1:00 pm, MS4 on-line Drop/Add for spring Sections 81, 41 and 42 2015 Ends

Spring Term 2016

January
1 Friday, New Year’s Day – student holiday observed
11 Monday, MS4 Begin sections 41, 81
18 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

February
6 Saturday, MS4 End section 41
8 Monday, MS4 section Begin 42
12 Drop/Add period for spring 2016, sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4) *43 Capstone required

March
5 Saturday, MS4 End sections 42, 81
7 Monday, MS4 Begin section 43 – CAPSTONE – Mandatory
18 Friday, MS4 MATCH DAY

April
1 Friday, MS4 End section 43, CAPSTONE
4 Monday, MS4 Begin section 44
30 Saturday, MS4 End section 44

May
11 Wednesday, 4:00 p.m., ALL MED4 Grades Due (to clear students for Graduation
13 – 15 Friday through Sunday, Graduation Activities

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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**

| 11 – 1<sup>st</sup> one-week Clinical Core of the term | 12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> one-week Clinical Core of the term |
| 13 – 3<sup>rd</sup> one-week Clinical Core of the term |
| 21 – 1<sup>st</sup> two-week selective of term | 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> two-week selective of term |
| 23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> two-week selective of term | 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> two-week selective of term |
| 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 |
| 61 – 1<sup>st</sup> six weeks of clinical rotation (Peds or OB/GYN) of term |
| 62 – 2<sup>nd</sup> six weeks of clinical rotation (Peds or OB/GYN) of term |
| 63 – 3<sup>rd</sup> six weeks of clinical rotation (Peds or OB/GYN) of term |
| 64 – 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks of clinical rotation (Peds or OB/GYN) of term |
| 81 – 1<sup>st</sup> eight weeks of term | 82 – 2<sup>nd</sup> eight weeks of term |

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

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