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

### Approved by Curriculum Committee 10/4/17

### 2018-2019

### FIRST YEAR

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

## Fall Term 2018

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<td>July 30</td>
<td>MANDATORY ATTENDANCE</td>
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<td>Monday – Friday, Orientation to First Year – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE</td>
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<td>Tuesday, Begin Cultural Determinants of Health &amp; Health Disparities</td>
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<td>Monday, Labor Day, student holiday</td>
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<td>Thursday, Begin Inter-professional Experience</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., Begin, Clinical Skills Foundation</td>
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<td>Friday, End class, Molecules, Cells, &amp; Tissues</td>
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<td>Monday, Begin class, Human Structure and Function, section 16</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 1pm - Registration/Drop/Add for spring term closes</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Thanksgiving student holiday</td>
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<td>Monday, Class resumes Human Structure and Function, section 16</td>
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## Spring Term 2019

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<td>Wednesday, Begin class, Brain &amp; Behavior, section</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday</td>
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<td>Monday, End class, Brain &amp;Behavior, section 16</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>Tuesday, Begin class, Physical Examination Period (Intensive Learning Period)</td>
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<td>Thursday, 5:00 p.m., End class, Physical Examination Period (intensive Learning Period)</td>
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<td>TBD</td>
<td>Friday, 8:00 p.m., Student/Faculty Show</td>
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<td>Friday – Saturday, Medical Families Weekend</td>
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<td>Saturday through Sunday - Spring break for MS1's</td>
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<td>Monday, Resume Body &amp; Disease, section 16 (return from Spring break)</td>
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<td>Monday – Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday</td>
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### June

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<td>Friday, 5:00 pm – End class, Body and Disease, section 16</td>
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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 2018

### July
- **30** Monday, Begin Clinical Skills Course - Intensive, 8:00 a.m.

### August
- TBD MS2 students register on-line for fall selectives
- 3 Friday, AOA Day - **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
- 17 Friday, End Clinical Skills Course - Intensive
- 20 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81
- 22 Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Begin Class Clinical Skills Course
- 31 Friday, End section 21

### September
- 3 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
- 4 Tuesday, Begin Section 22, 62
- 12 Wednesday, Begin Clinical Skills Foundation 2
- 14 Friday, End sections 22 and 41
- 17 Monday, Begin sections 23 and 42
- 28 Friday, End sections 23 and 61

### October
- 1 Monday, Begin section 24
- 10 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS
- 12 Friday, End sections 24, 42, 62 and 81 PEDS
- 15 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, 63, and 82
- 26 Friday, End section 25
- 29 Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64
- 31 Wed., 8:30 am – online registration for MS2 spring selectives opens

### November
- 6 Tues., 1:00 p.m., on-line registration for MS2 spring selectives closes
- 9 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
- 12 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44
- 21 Wednesday, End sections 27 and 63
- 21 Wednesday, noon, Begin Thanksgiving holiday
- 22 – 25 **Thursday – Sunday, no classes due to Thanksgiving holiday**
- 26 Monday, Begin section 28

### December
- 7 Friday, End sections 28, 44, 64, and 82
- 8 Saturday 8am, **Begin winter break**

## Spring Term 2019

### January
- 1 Tuesday, New Year’s Day, student holiday observed
- 2 Wednesday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81

### February
- 8 Friday, End classes in sections 23 and 61
- 11 Monday, Begin section 24
- 20 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS
- 22 Friday, End sections 24, 42, 62 and 81 PEDS
- 25 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, 63, and 82

### March
- 8 Friday, End section 25
- 11 Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64
- 13-19 MS2 students register for summer selectives (students will receive email notification)
- 22 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
- 25 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

### April
- 5 Friday, End sections 27 and 63
- 8 Monday, Begin section 28
- 17 Wednesday, End section 82
- 19 Friday, End section 28, 44, 64 and 82 PEDS
- 20 **Saturday, Begin Spring Break**
- 28 **Sunday, End Spring Break**

## Summer Term 2019

### April
- 29 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81

### May
- 10 Friday, End section 21
- 13 Monday, Begin sections 22 and 62
- 24 Friday, End sections 22 and 41
- 24 **Friday, noon deadline for rising Third Yr. (MED3) Registration form to Third Year Coordinator**
- 27 **Monday, Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday**
- 28 Tuesday, Begin sections 23 and 42
- 31 Friday, Online Registration - 3rd Year, Fall ends

### June
- 7 Friday, End sections 23 and 61
- 10 Monday, Begin section 24
- 19 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS
- 21 Friday, End sections 24, 42, 62 and 81 PEDS
- 24 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, 63, and 82
- 26 Wednesday, RCR and Third Year Orientation – Mandatory Attendance

### July
- 4 **Thursday, Independence Day, student holiday**
- 5 Friday, End section 25
- 8 Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64
- 19 Friday, End classes in sections 26 and 43
- 22 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

### August
- 2 Friday, End sections 27 and 63
- 2 Friday, AOA day – **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
**THIRD YEAR**

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

### Fall Term 2018

**August**
- 3 Tuesday, AOA day - **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
- 20 Monday, Third Year Begins
  
  Start dates must be approved prior to the scheduled third year registration form due date

**September**
- 3 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
- 15 Saturday, MS3 Study Period Ends
- 17 Monday, MS3 Begin section 42

**October**
- 13 Saturday, MS3 End section 42
- 15 Monday, Begin Quantitative Medicine & Decision Making II
- 15 Monday, MS3 Begin section 43
- 31 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. MS3 registration - spring opens.

**November**
- 6 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.
- 10 Saturday, MS3 End section 43
- 12 Monday, MS3 Begin section 44
- 22 Thursday – Sunday (Nov. 25th) – Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday
- 26 Monday, Classes Resume

**December**
- 14 Friday, MS3 fall term end section 44
- 14 Friday, End Quantitative Medicine & Decision Making II
- 15 Saturday, Winter Break begins

### Spring Term 2019

**January**
- 1 Tuesday, New Year’s Day – student holiday observed

**August**
- 2 Friday, AOA day – **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**

**April**
- 11-17 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.,
  
  Registration for rising MED3, fall
- 19 Friday, End Spring term
- 22 Monday, Begin Summer Term
  
  *(dates subject to change)*

**May**
- 27 Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

**July**
- 4 Thursday, Independence Day, student holiday

**August**
- 2 Friday, AOA day – **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**

**Summer Term 2019**

**April**
- 11-17 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.,
  
  Registration for rising MED3, fall
- 19 Friday, End Spring term
- 22 Monday, Begin Summer Term
  
  *(dates subject to change)*

**May**
- 27 Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

**August**
- 2 Friday, AOA day – **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**

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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.
### Summer Term 2018

**March**
14-20 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Registration for rising MS4, summer
*(dates subject to change)*

**April**
Apr 4-10 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Registration for rising MS4, fall 2017
11 Monday, Begin classes in sections 81, 41

**May**
12 Saturday, 12:00 noon – End classes in section 41
14 Monday, Begin classes in section 42
28 Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

**June**
5 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. – Drop/Add Ends for summer 2017, sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4)
9 Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in sections 81, 42
11 Monday, Begin classes in sections 82, 43

**July**
4 Wednesday, Independence Day, student holiday
7 Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in section 43
9 Monday, Begin classes in section 44

**August**
3 Friday, 1:00 p.m., Drop/Add, fall 2016, sections 41, 42, 81 (MS4) Ends
3 Friday, AOA day – **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
4 Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in sections 82, 44

### Fall Term 2018

**August**
3 Friday, AOA day - **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
20 Monday, MS4 Begin section 41, section 81

**September**
3 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
15 Saturday, MS4 End section 41
17 Monday, MS4 Begin section 42
22 Saturday, MS4, GRADES FOR 41 ARE DUE
28 Drop/add, fall, Sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4)

### Winter Term 2019

**January**
1 **Tuesday, New Year’s Day – student holiday**
2 Wednesday, MS4 Begin sections 41, 81
21 **Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday**
26 Saturday, End section 41
28 Monday, Begin section 42

**February**
9 Saturday, Drop/Add period for spring 2018, sections 82, 43, 44 closes. (MS4) **43 Capstone required**
23 Saturday, End sections 42 and 81
25 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**
20 Saturday, MS4 End section 44

**May**
3 **Friday, ALL MED4 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**

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

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