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

July
30 –
Aug 3  Monday – Friday, Orientation to First Year – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

August
3  Friday, AOA Day - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
6  Monday, Begin class, Molecules, Cells & Tissues
13  Tuesday, Begin Cultural Determinants of Health & Health Disparities

September
3  Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
6  Thursday, Begin Inter-professional Experience
11  Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., Begin, Clinical Skills Foundation
14  Friday, End class, Molecules, Cells, & Tissues
17  Monday, Begin class, Human Structure and Function, section 16

October
31 –  Wednesday, Registration/Drop/Add for spring term opens

November
6  Tuesday, 1pm - Registration/Drop/Add for spring term closes
20  Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Thanksgiving student holiday
26  Monday, Class resumes Human Structure and Function, section 16

December
14  Friday- 5:00 p.m., End class, Human Structure and Function- Begin Winter Break for 1st year Medical Students

Spring Term 2019

January
1  Tuesday- New Year's Day Holiday observed
2  Wednesday, Begin class, Brain & Behavior, section
21  Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
28  Monday, End class, Brain & Behavior, section 16
29  Tuesday, Begin class, Physical Examination Period (Intensive Learning Period)
31  Thursday, 5:00 p.m., End class, Physical Examination Period (Intensive Learning Period)

February
1  Friday, Begin class, Body & Disease, section 16

March
TBD  Friday, 8:00 p.m., Student/Faculty Show
TBD  Friday – Saturday, Medical Families Weekend
23 –  Saturday through Sunday - Spring break for MS1's
27  Tuesday, End Cultural Determinants of Health & Health Disparities

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

May
14  Tuesday, End Cultural Determinants of Health & Health Disparities
27  Monday – Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday

June
25  Tuesday, End class, Clinical Skills Foundation
28  Friday, 5:00 pm – End class, Body and Disease, section 16
## 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: Wednesday, 8:30 am – online registration for MS2 spring selectives opens

**November**
- 6: Tuesday, 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
- 17: Wednesday, End QMDM I
- 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
**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 Friday, 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

### 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

**July**

4 Thursday, Independence Day, student holiday

**August**

2 Friday, AOA day – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

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

### Spring Term 2019

**January**

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

**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.**
FOURTH YEAR

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

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- Registration for rising MS4, fall 2017
Apr 11 Monday, Begin classes in sections 81, 41

May
12 Monday, Begin classes in section 42
28 Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

June
5 Wednesday, Independence Day, student holiday
9 Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in section 41
9 Monday, Begin classes in sections 82, 43

July
4 Saturday, 12:00 noon – End classes in section 44
7 Friday, AOA day – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
9 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)

October
13 Saturday, MS4 End section 42, 81
15 Monday, MS4 Begin 43, 82
31 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., MS4 registration opens for Spring.

November
6 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Reg. Ends Tues, 1:00 p.m.
7 Wed., 8:30 a.m. MS4 Drop/Add for Spring 2018 opens
10 Saturday, MS4 End section 43
12 Monday, MS4 Begin section 44
22 Thursday – Sunday (25th) – Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday
26 Monday, Classes Resume

December
8 Saturday, MS4 End sections 44, 82
8 Saturday, Winter Break begins
14 Friday, 1:00 pm, MS4 on-line Drop/Add for spring 2017, sections 81, 41 and 42 Ends

Spring 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

16 – Full length of the term
21 – 1st two-week selective of term
23 – 3rd two-week selective of term
25 – 5th two-week selective of term
27 – 7th two-week selective of term
41 – 1st four weeks of term
43 – 3rd four weeks of term
61 – 1st six weeks of clinical rotation (PEDS or OBGYN) of term
63 – 3rd six weeks of clinical rotation (PEDS or OBGYN) of term
81 – 1st eight weeks of term
22 – 2nd two-week selective of term
24 – 4th two-week selective of term
26 – 6th two-week selective of term
28 – 8th two-week selective of term
42 – 2nd four weeks of term
44 – 4th four weeks of term
62 – 2nd six weeks of clinical rotation (PEDS or OBGYN) of term
64 – 4th six weeks of clinical rotation (PEDS or OBGYN) of term
82 – 2nd eight weeks of term

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

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