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

Approved by Curriculum Committee : 11/7/2018

2019-2020

FIRST YEAR

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

Fall Term 2019

July
29 –
Aug 2 Introduction to the Profession – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

August
2 Friday, AOA Day - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
5 Monday, Begin class, Human Structure & Function
22 Thursday, Begin Cultural Determinants of Health & Health Disparities

September
2 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
10 Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., Begin, Clinical Skills Foundation

October
30 Wednesday, Registration/Drop/Add for spring term opens

November
5 Tuesday, 1pm - Registration/Drop/Add for spring term closes
26 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Thanksgiving student holiday

December
2 Monday, Resume Human Structure & Function
16 Monday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Winter Break for 1st year Medical Students

January
1 Wednesday- New Year's Day Holiday observed
6 Monday, Resume Human Structure & Function
20 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
22 Wednesday, End class, Human Structure & Function

Spring Term 2020

January
23 Thursday, Begin class, Body & Disease

March
TBD Friday, 8:00 p.m., Student/Faculty Show
TBD Friday – Saturday, Medical Families Weekend
21 –
29 Saturday through Sunday - Spring break for MS1’s
30 Monday, Resume Body & Disease (return from Spring break)

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

June
23 Tuesday, End class, Clinical Skills Foundation
26 Friday, 5:00 pm – End class, Body and Disease
# SECOND YEAR

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## Fall Term 2019

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<td>19</td>
<td>Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Begin Class Clinical Skills Course (longitudinal)</td>
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<td>Friday, End sections 24, 42, 62 and 81 PEDS</td>
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<td>Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64</td>
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<td>Friday, End sections 26 and 43</td>
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<td>Monday, Begin sections 28</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Wednesday, noon, Begin Thanksgiving holiday</td>
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## Spring Term 2020

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<td>Friday, End section 21</td>
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<td>Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday</td>
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## Summer Term 2020

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<td>Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Friday, End section 21</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Monday, Begin sections 22 and 62</td>
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<td>Monday, Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday</td>
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<td>Friday, End sections 22 and 41</td>
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<td>Friday, noon deadline for rising Third Yr. (MED3) Registration form to Third Year Coordinator</td>
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<td>Friday, Online Registration - 3rd Year, Fall ends</td>
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Fall Term 2019

August
2  Friday, AOA day - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
19 Monday, Third Year Begins
Start dates must be approved prior to the scheduled
third year registration form due date

September
2  Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
14 Saturday, MS3 Study Period Ends
16 Monday, MS3 Begin section 42

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

November
5  Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring
closes.
9  Saturday, MS3 End section 43
11 Monday, MS3 Begin section 44
28 Thursday – Sunday (Nov. 25th) – Begin
Thanksgiving, student holiday

December
2  Monday, Classes Resume
12 Thursday, End Quantitative Medicine & Decision
Making II
13 Friday, MS3 fall term end section 44
14 Saturday, Winter Break begins

Spring Term 2020

January
1  Wednesday, New Year’s Day – student holiday
observed

2  Thursday, Research Resumes
20 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

March
TBD  Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.,
Registration for MED3, summer

April
8-14  Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.,
Registration for rising MED3, fall
17  Friday, End Spring term

Summer Term 2020

April
20  Monday, Begin Summer Term
(dates subject to change)

May
25  Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

June

July
3  Friday, Independence Day, student holiday observed

August
7  Friday, AOA day – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

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.

**Research Ethics due 30 days after start
date**
Summer Term 2019

March
13-19
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.
Registration for rising MS4, summer
*(dates subject to change)*

April
Apr 3-
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.,
Registration for rising MS4, fall
Apr 9
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Drop/Add for Fall
Opens. *(dates subject to change)*
10
Monday, Begin classes in sections 81, 41

May
11
Saturday, 12:00 noon – End classes in section 41
13
Monday, Begin classes in section 42
27 Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

June
4
Tues., 1:00 p.m. – Drop/Add Ends for summer,
sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4)
8
Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in sections 81, 42
10
Monday, Begin classes in sections 82, 43

July
4
Thursday, Independence Day, student holiday
6
Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in section 43
8
Monday, Begin classes in section 44

August
2
Friday, 1:00 p.m., Drop/Add, fall, sections 41, 42, 81 (MS4) Ends
2
Friday, AOA day – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
3
Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in sections 82, 44

Fall Term 2019

August
2
Friday, AOA day - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
19 Monday, MS4 Begin section 41, section 81

September
2
Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
14 Saturday, MS4 End section 41
16 Monday, MS4 Begin section 42
21 Saturday, MS4, GRADES FOR 41 ARE DUE
27 Drop/add, fall, Sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4)

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

November
5 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Reg. Ends Tues, 1:00 p.m.
6 Wed., 8:30 a.m. MS4 Drop/Add for Spring opens
9 Saturday, MS4 End section 43
11 Monday, MS4 Begin section 44
28 Thursday – Sunday (25th) – Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday

December
2 Monday, Classes Resume
7 Saturday, MS4 End sections 44, 82
7 Saturday, Winter Break begins
13 Friday, 1:00 pm, MS4 on-line Drop/Add for spring, sections 81, 41 and 42 Ends

Spring Term 2020

January
1 Wednesday, New Year’s Day – student holiday
6 Monday, MS4 Begin sections 41, 81
20 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

February
1 Saturday, End section 41
3 Monday, Begin section 42
8 Saturday, Drop/Add period for spring, sections 82, 43, 44 closes. *(MS4) *43 Capstone required
29 Saturday, End sections 42 and 81

March
2 Monday, Begin section 43 – CAPSTONE - Mandatory
20 Friday, MS4 MATCH DAY
27 Friday, MS4 End section 43, CAPSTONE
30 Monday, Begin section 44

April
25 Saturday, MS4 End section 44

May
5 T, ALL MED4 Grades Due (to clear students for Graduation)
8–10 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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