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

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

Fall Term 2019

July
29  Monday, Begin Clinical Skills Course - Intensive, 8:00 a.m.

August
TBD  MS2 students register on-line for fall selectives
2  Friday, AOA Day - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
16  Friday, End Clinical Skills Course - Intensive
19  Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81
21  Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Begin Class Clinical Skills Course (longitudinal)
30  Friday, End section 21

September
2  Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
3  Tuesday, Begin Section 22, 62
11  Wednesday, Begin Clinical Skills Foundation 2
13  Friday, End sections 22 and 41
16  Monday, Begin sections 23 and 42
21  Friday, End sections 23 and 61
30  Monday, Begin section 24

October
9  Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS
11  Friday, End sections 24, 42, 62 and 81 PEDS
14  Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, 63, and 82
25  Friday, End section 25
28  Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64
30  Wed., 8:30 a.m –online registration for MS2 spring selectives opens

November
5  Tues., 1:00 p.m., on-line registration for MS2 spring selectives closes
8  Friday, End sections 26 and 43
11  Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44
22  Friday, End sections 27 and 63
25  Monday, Begin sections 28
27  Wednesday, noon, Begin Thanksgiving holiday
28 – Thursday - Sunday, no classes due to Dec 1 Thanksgiving holiday

December
6  Friday, End sections 28, 44, 64, and 82
7  Begin winter break

Spring Term 2020

January
1  Wednesday, New Year’s Day, student holiday observed
6  Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81
9  Thursday, Begin QMDM I
17  Friday, End section 21

20  Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

February
3  Monday, Begin classes in sections 23 and 42
14  Friday, End classes in sections 23 and 61
17  Monday, Begin section 24
26  Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS
28  Friday, End sections 24, 42, 62 and 81 PEDS

March
2  Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, 63, and 82
11-17  MS2 students register for summer selectives (students will receive email notification)
13  Friday, End section 25
16  Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64
27  Friday, End sections 26 and 43
30  Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

April
10  Friday, End sections 27 and 63
13  Monday, Begin section 28
16  Thursday, End QMDM
22  Wednesday, End section 82 (except PEDS)
24  Friday, End section 28, 44, 64 and 82 PEDS
25  Saturday, Begin Spring Break

Summer Term 2020

May
3  Sunday, End Spring Break
4  Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, 61, and 81
15  Friday, End section 21
18  Monday, Begin sections 22 and 62
25  Monday, Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday
29  Friday, End sections 22 and 41
22  Friday, noon deadline for rising Third Yr. (MED3) Registration form to Third Year Coordinator
29  Friday, Online Registration - 3rd Year, Fall ends

June
1  Monday, Begin sections 23 and 42
12  Friday, End sections 23 and 61
15  Monday, Begin section 24
17  Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Foundation 2
24  Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS
26  Friday, End sections 24, 42, 62 and 81 PEDS
29  Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, 63, and 82

July
3  Friday, Independence Day, student holiday observed
10  Friday, End section 25
13  Monday, Begin sections 26 and 64
24  Friday, End classes in sections 26 and 43
27  Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

August
7  Friday, AOA day – MANDATORY
THIRD YEAR

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

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 (Dec. 1) – 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 term end section 44

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

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**
FOURTH YEAR

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

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.,
Apr 9 Registration for rising MS4, fall
10 Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Drop/Add for Fall
Opens. (dates subject to change)
15 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 (Dec.1) – 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)
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### Approved School of Medicine Holidays for Medical Students - (subject to change)

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