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
12 Tuesday, Begin Cultural Determinants of Health & Health Disparities

September
2  Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
5  Thursday, Inter-professional Experience
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
14 Begin Winter Break for 1st year Medical Students

January
1  Wednesday- New Year's Day Holiday observed

2  Thursday, Resume Human Structure & Function
20 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
27 Monday, End class, Human Structure & Function

Spring Term 2020

January
28 Tuesday, Begin class, Physical Examination Period (Intensive Learning Period)
30 Thursday, 5:00 p.m., End class, Physical Examination Period (Intensive Learning Period)
31 Friday, 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
22  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
27  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 am–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 – 30  Thursday – Sunday, no classes due to Thanksgiving holiday
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
2  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
29  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**

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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**

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**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**

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**August**

-  7  **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.

**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
3-9  
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.  
Registration for rising MS4, fall  
*(dates subject to change)*

9  
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Drop/Add for Fall  
Opens.

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  
Tuesday, 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
13  
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  
22 – 2nd two-week selective of term

23 – 3rd two-week selective of term  
24 – 4th two-week selective of term

25 – 5th two-week selective of term  
26 – 6th two-week selective of term

27 – 7th two-week selective of term  
28 – 8th two-week selective of term

41 – 1st four weeks of term  
42 – 2nd four weeks of term

43 – 3rd four weeks of term  
44 – 4th four weeks of term

61 – 1st six weeks of clinical rotation (PEDS or OBGYN) of term  
62 – 2nd six weeks of clinical rotation (PEDS or OBGYN) of term

63 – 3rd six weeks of clinical rotation (PEDS or OBGYN) of term  
64 – 4th six weeks of clinical rotation (PEDS or OBGYN) of term

81 – 1st eight weeks of term  
82 – 2nd eight weeks of term

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

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