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

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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 –

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
25  Monday – Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday

June
4  Thursday, End Cultural Determinants of Health & Health Disparities
23  Tuesday, End class, Clinical Skills Foundation
26  Friday, 5:00 pm – End class, Body and Disease