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

Approved by Curriculum Committee: 3/3/2021

2021-2022

FIRST YEAR

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

Fall Term 2021

August
2 – 6 Introduction to the Profession – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
6 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
9 Monday, Begin class, Clinical Skills Training Immersion
20 Friday, End class, Clinical Skills Training Immersion
23 Monday, Begin, Foundations of Patient Care 1

September
6 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday

November
3-9 Wednesday, 8:30am - Registration for Spring 2022 opens; Tuesday, 1:00pm Registration closes (subject to change)
23 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Thanksgiving student holiday
29 Monday, Class resumes, Foundation Patient Care 1

December
17 Friday, 5:00 p.m., Begin Winter Break for 1st year Medical Students

January
1 Saturday- New Year’s Day Holiday observed
3 Monday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 1
17 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
31 Monday, at noon, End class Foundation of Patient Care 1

Spring Term 2022

February
1 Tuesday, Begin class, Foundations of Patient Care 2

March
19 Saturday, Begin Spring Break MS1
27 Sunday, end Spring Break MS1
28 Monday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 2

May
30 Monday – Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday

July
1 Friday, 5:00 pm, End class, Foundations of Patient Care 2
SECOND YEAR

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

Fall Term 2021

August
2  Monday, Begin Clinical Skills Course - Intensive, 8:00 a.m.
3  Tuesday, MS2 students register on-line for fall selectives
6  Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
20  Friday, End Clinical Skills Course - Intensive
23  Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
25  Wednesday, 3:00 p.m., Begin Class Clinical Skills Course (longitudinal)

September
3  Friday, End section 21
6  Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
7  Tuesday, Begin Section 22
15  Wednesday 3:00 p.m., Begin Cultural Determinates of Health & Health Disparities
17  Friday, End sections 22 and 41
20  Monday, Begin sections 23 and 42
22  Wednesday 3:00 p.m., Begin Clinical Skills Foundation 2

October
1  Friday, End section 23
4  Monday, Begin section 24
13  Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
15  Friday, End sections 24, 42, 81 PEDS & OBGYN
18  Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, and 82
29  Friday, End section 25

November
2  Monday, Begin section 26
3-9  Wed., 8:30am - Tues., 1:00 p.m., on-line registration for MS2 spring selectives
12  Friday, End sections 26 and 43
15  Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44
24  Wednesday, End section 27
24 – 25  Wednesday, noon, Begin Thanksgiving holiday
24-25  Thanksgiving holiday
29  Monday, classes resume; Begin section 28

December
10  Friday, End sections 28, 44, and 82
11  Begin winter break

Spring Term 2022

January
1  Saturday, New Year's Day, student holiday observed
3  Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
14  Friday, End section 21
17  Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
18  Tuesday, Begin section 22
20  Friday, End classes in sections 22 and 41
28  Friday, End classes in sections 22 and 41
31  Monday, Begin classes in sections 23 and 42

February
11  Friday, End classes in section 23
14  Monday, Begin section 26
23  Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
25  Friday, End sections 24, 42, and 81 PEDS & OBGYN
28  Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, and 82

March
9-15  MS2 students register for summer selectives
11  Friday, End section 25
14  Monday, Begin section 26
25  Friday, End sections 26 and 43
28  Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

April
8  Friday, End section 27
11  Monday, Begin section 28
20  Wednesday, End section 82, except PEDS & OBGYN
22  Friday, End section 28, 44, and 82 PEDS & OBGYN
23  Saturday, Begin Spring Break Begins
TBD  MS3 Registration for Fall opens

Summer Term 2022

May
1  Sunday, End Spring Break
2  Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
13  Friday, End section 21
16  Monday, Begin section 22
25  Wednesday, End Cultural Determinates of Health & Health Disparities
27  Friday, End sections 22 and 41
27  Friday, noon deadline for rising Third Yr. (MED3) Registration form to Third Year Coordinator
30  Monday, Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday
31  Tuesday, Begin sections 23 and 42

June
3  Friday, Online Registration - 3rd Year, Fall ends
10  Friday, End section 23
13  Monday, Begin section 24
15  Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Foundation 2
22  Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
24  Friday, End sections 24, 42, and 81 PEDS & OBGYN
27  Monday, Begin sections 25, 43 and 82

July
4  Monday, Independence Day, student holiday observed
8  Friday, End section 25
11  Monday, Begin section 26
22  Friday, End classes in sections 26 and 43
25  Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44
August
5 Friday, End section 27
5 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
8 Monday, Begin section 28

10 Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Course
17 Wednesday, End section 82, except PEDS & OBGYN
19 Friday, End section 28, 44, and 82 PEDS & OBGYN

Mandatory Clinical Skills Assessment due by Dec. 2022
**THIRD YEAR**

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

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**Fall Term 2021**

August
- 6  Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**
- 23 Monday, Third Year Begins

September
- 6  Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
- 13 Monday, MS3 Begin section 42

October
- 9  Saturday, MS3 End Section 42
- 11 Monday, MS3 Begin section 43
- 14 Thursday, MS3 Begin QMDM-Medical Statistics

November
- 3-9  Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues., 1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.
- 6  Saturday, MS3 End section 43
- 8  Monday, MS3 Begin section 44
- 25-29  Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday
- 29  Monday, Classes resume

December
- 9  Thursday, MS3 End QMDM-Medical Statistics
- 10 Friday, MS3 fall term end section 44
- 11 Saturday, Winter Break begins

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**Spring Term 2022**

January
- 1  Saturday, New Year’s Day – student holiday observed
- 3  Monday, Research Resumes
- 11 Tuesday, Begin Quantitative Medicine & Decision Making II
- 17 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

March
- 9-15  MS2 students register for summer

April
- 7  Thursday, End Quantitative Medicine & Decision Making II
- 8  Friday, End Spring term

**Summer Term 2022**

18  Monday, Begin Summer Term

May
- 30  Monday, Memorial Day holiday – student holiday

July
- 4  Monday, Independence Day, student holiday observed

August
- 5  Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - **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.

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**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 2021

March
10-16  Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Registration for rising MS4, summer
   (dates subject to change)
17    Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Drop/Add begins for summer 43, 44
31    Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Registration for Rising MS4, fall opens

April
  6    Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. registration closes
  7    Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Drop/Add for Fall opens. (dates subject to change)
 19    Monday, Begin classes in sections 81, 41

May
  15   Saturday, 12:00 noon – End classes in section 41
  17   Monday, Begin classes in section 42
  31   Monday, Memorial Day – student holiday

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

July
   5   Monday, Independence Day, student holiday observed
  10   Saturday, 12:00 noon, end classes section 43
  12   Monday, Begin classes in section 44
  30   Friday, 1:00pm, Drop/Add Fall sections 41, 42, 81 (MS4) ends

August
   6   Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
  07   Saturday, 12:00 noon, End classes in sections 82, 44

Fall Term 2021

August
  23  Monday, MS4 Begin section 41, section 81, Capstone

September
   6   Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
  18   Saturday, MS4 End section 41
  20   Monday, MS4 Begin section 42
  24   Friday, MS4, GRADES FOR 41 ARE DUE

October
   1   Drop/add, fall, Sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4) ends
  16   Saturday, MS4 End section 42, 81
  18   Monday, MS4 Begin 43, 82

November
   3-9  Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues., 1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.
  10   Wed., 8:30 a.m. MS4 Drop/Add for spring opens
  13   Saturday, MS4 End section 43
  15   Monday, MS4 Begin section 44
 25-28 Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday
  29   Monday, Classes Resume

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

Spring Term 2022

January
   1   Saturday, New Year’s Day – student holiday
   3   Monday, MS4 Begin sections 41, 81
  17   Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
  29   Saturday, End section 41
  31   Monday, Begin section 42

February
   5   Saturday, Drop/Add period for spring, sections 82, 43, 44 closes. (MS4) ‘43 Capstone required
  26   Saturday, End sections 42 and 81
  28   Monday, Begin section 43 – CAPSTONE - Mandatory

March
  18   Friday, MS4 MATCH DAY
  25   Friday, MS4 End section 43, CAPSTONE
  28   Monday, Begin section 44

April
  23   Saturday, MS4 End section 44

May
   3   Tuesday, ALL MS4 Grades Due (to clear students for Graduation)
  06-08 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)*

| Labor Day | All | New Year’s Day | All |
| Thanksgiving Day *(refer to calendar)* | All | Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday | All |
| Christmas Day *(and additional days as outlined on School academic calendar)* | All | Memorial Day | All |
| | | Independence Day | All |