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

Approved by Curriculum Committee: 9/1/2021

2022-2023

FIRST YEAR

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

Fall Term 2022

August
1 – 5 Introduction to the Profession – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
5 Friday, SoM Annual Medical Student Research Symposium - MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
8 Monday, Begin class, Clinical Skills Training Immersion
19 Friday, End class, Clinical Skills Training Immersion
22 Monday, Begin, Foundations of Patient Care 1

September
5 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday

November
2-8 Wednesday, 8:30am - Registration for Spring opens; Tuesday, 1:00pm Registration closes (subject to change)
22-27 Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. Begin Thanksgiving student holiday
28 Monday, classes resume

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

January
1 Sunday, New Year’s Day
2 Monday, New Year’s Day holiday observed
3 Tuesday, resume Foundations of Patient Care 1
16 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
30 Monday, at noon, End class Foundation of Patient Care 1
30 Monday, at 1:00pm Begin class, Foundations of Patient Care 2

Spring Term 2023

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

May
29 Monday – Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday

June
19 Monday, Juneteenth observed; no classes
30 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 2022

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

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

October
3 Monday, Begin section 24
12 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
14 Friday, End sections 24, 42, 81 PEDS & OBGYN
17 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43, and 82
28 Friday, End section 25
31 Monday, Begin section 26

November
2-8 Wed., 8:30am -Tues., 1:00 p.m., on-line registration for MS2 spring selectives
11 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
14 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44
23 Wednesday, End section 27
23 – 27 Wednesday, noon, Begin Thanksgiving holiday Thursday – Sunday
28 Monday, classes resume; Begin section 28

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

Spring Term 2023

January
1 Sunday, New Year’s Day
2 Monday, New Year’s Day holiday observed
3 Tuesday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
13 Friday, End section 21
16 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
17 Tuesday, Begin section 22
27 Friday, End classes in sections 22 and 41
30 Monday, Begin classes in sections 23 and 42

February
10 Friday, End classes in section 23
13 Monday, Begin section 24
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

March
8-14 MS2 students register for summer selectives
10 Friday, End section 25
13 Monday, Begin section 26
24 Friday, End sections 26 and 43
27 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44

April
7 Friday, End section 27
10 Monday, Begin section 28
19 Wednesday, End section 82, except PEDS & OBGYN
21 Friday, End section 28, 44, and 82 PEDS & OBGYN
22 Saturday, Begin Spring Break Begins
TBD MS3 Registration for Fall opens
30 Sunday, End Spring Break

Summer Term 2023

May
1 Monday, Begin sections 21, 41, and 81
12 Friday, End section 21
15 Monday, Begin section 22
26 Friday, End sections 22 and 41
26 Friday, noon deadline for rising Third Yr. (MED3) Registration form to Third Year Coordinator
29 Monday, Memorial Day Holiday – student holiday
30 Tuesday, Begin sections 23 and 42

June
2 Friday, Online Registration - 3rd Year, Fall ends
9 Friday, End section 23
12 Monday, Begin section 24
14 Wednesday, End Clinical Skills Foundation 2
19 Monday, Juneteenth observed; no classes
21 Wednesday, End section 81, except PEDS & OBGYN
23 Friday, End sections 24, 42, and 81 PEDS & OBGYN
26 Monday, Begin sections 25, 43 and 82

July
4 Tuesday, Independence Day, student holiday observed
7 Friday, End section 25
10 Monday, Begin section 26
19 Wednesday, End Cultural Determinates of Health & Health Disparities 2
21 Friday, End classes in sections 26 and 43
24 Monday, Begin sections 27 and 44
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**Mandatory Clinical Skills Assessment due by Dec. 2023**
**THIRD YEAR**

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

### Fall Term 2022

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

**September**
- 5 Monday, Labor Day, student holiday

**October**
- 8 Saturday, MS3 End Section 42
- 10 Monday, MS3 Begin section 43
- 13 Thursday, MS3 Begin QMDM II-Medical Statistics

**November**
- 2-8 Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues., 1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.
- 5 Saturday, MS3 End section 43
- 7 Monday, MS3 Begin section 44
- 24-27 Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday
- 28 Monday, Classes resume

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

### Spring Term 2023

**January**
- 1 Sunday, New Year's Day
- 2 Monday, New Year's Day holiday observed
- 3 Tuesday, Research Resumes
- 10 Tuesday, Begin QMDM I-Evidence Based Medicine I
- 16 Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday

**March**
- 8-14 MS2 students register for summer

**April**
- 7 Friday, End QMDM I-Evidence Based Medicine
- 7 Friday, End Spring term

**Summer Term 2023**

**May 1** Monday, Begin Summer Term

**June**
- 19 Monday, Juneteenth observed; no classes

**July**
- 4 Tuesday, Independence Day, student holiday observed

**August**
- 4 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

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## Summer Term 2022

**March**
- 9-15: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. Registration for rising MS4, summer *(dates subject to change)*
- 16: Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Drop/Add begins for summer 43, 44
- 30: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Registration for Rising MS4, fall opens

**April**
- 5: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. registration closes
- 6: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – Drop/Add for Fall opens. *(dates subject to change)*

**May**
- 2: Monday, Begin classes in sections 41, 81
- 27: Friday, 12:00 midnight – End classes in section 41
- 30: Monday, Memorial Day – student holiday
- 31: Tuesday, Begin classes in section 42

**June**
- 10: Fri., 1:00 p.m. – Drop/Add Ends for summer, sections 82, 43, 44 (MS4)
- 20: Monday, Juneteenth observed; no classes
- 24: Friday, 12:00 midnight, End classes in sections 81, 42
- 27: Monday, Begin classes in sections 82, 43

**July**
- 4: Monday, Independence Day, student holiday
- 22: Friday, 12:00 midnight, end classes section 43
- 25: Monday, Begin classes in section 44

## Fall Term 2022

**August**
- 22: Monday, MS4 Begin section 41, section 81, Capstone

**September**
- 5: Monday, Labor Day, student holiday
- 16: Friday, 12:00 midnight MS4 End section 41

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**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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## October
- 14: Friday, 12:00 midnight, MS4 End section 42, 81
- 17: Monday, MS4 Begin 43, 82

## November
- 2-9: Wed., 8:30 am – spring registration opens; Tues., 1:00 p.m. MS3 registration for spring closes.
- 9: Wed., 8:30 am. MS4 Drop/Add for spring opens
- 11: Friday, 12:00 midnight, MS4 End section 43
- 14: Monday, MS4 Begin section 44
- 24-27: Thursday – Sunday, Begin Thanksgiving, student holiday
- 28: Monday, Classes Resume

## December
- 9: Friday, 12:00 midnight MS4 End sections 44, 82
- 10: Saturday, Winter Break begins
- 16: Friday, 1:00 pm, MS4 on-line Drop/Add for spring, sections 81, 41 and 42 Ends

## Spring Term 2023

**January**
- 1: Sunday, New Year’s Day
- 2: Monday, New Year’s Day holiday observed
- 3: Tuesday, MS4 Begin sections 41, 81
- 16: Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr., student holiday
- 27: Friday, 12:00 midnight, End section 41
- 30: Monday, Begin section 42

**February**
- 4: Saturday, Drop/Add period for spring, sections 82, 43, 44 closes. *(MS4) *43 Capstone required
- 24: Friday, 12:00 midnight End sections 42 and 81
- 27: Monday, Begin section 43 – CAPSTONE - Mandatory

**March**
- 17: Friday, MS4 MATCH DAY
- 24: Friday, MS4 End section 43, CAPSTONE
- 27: Monday, Begin section 44

**April**
- 20: Friday, 12:00 midnight, MS4 End section 44

**May**
- 3: Wednesday, ALL MS4 Grades Due (to clear students for Graduation)
- 12-14: Friday through Sunday, Graduation Activities
**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

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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