

Academic Calendars

Class of 2023

Monday July 22, 2019
Monday July 22, 2019
Monday – Friday July 22-26, 2019
Friday July 26, 2019

Registration 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
First Payment comprehensive fee
due at registration
Orientation Week
White Coat Ceremony

Fall Semester: Foundations of Medicine I, Scholarly Inquiry, Clinical Experience & Humanities Selectives

Block 1 (Intro to the Study of Medicine)

Monday July 29, 2019
Monday – Friday, August 26-30, 2019
Friday, August 30, 2019

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.
Block 1 Assessment Week
Block 1 Ends 5:00 p.m.

Block 2 (Host Defense/Blood)

Monday September 2, 2019
Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Monday – Friday, October 21-25, 2019
Friday, October 25, 2019

Labor Day Holiday
Classes begin 8:00 a.m.
Block 2 Assessment Week
Block 2 Ends 5:00 p.m.

Wellness Week

October 28-November 1, 2019
Mandatory sessions; attendance and participation required

Block 3A (Cardio/Pulmonary)

Monday, November 4, 2019
Wednesday November 27, 2019
Monday, December 2, 2019
Monday – Friday, December 16-20, 2019
Friday, December 20, 2019

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving Holiday begins 12:00 p.m.
Classes resume 8:00 a.m.
Block 3A Assessment Week
Block 3A Ends 5:00 p.m./Winter Recess Begins

Spring Semester: Foundations of Medicine II, Scholarly Inquiry, Clinical Experience & Humanities Selectives

Block 3B (Cardio/Pulmonary continues)

Monday January 6, 2020
Monday January 20, 2020
Monday – Friday, February 17-21, 2020
Friday, February 21, 2020

Classes resume 8:00 a.m./Second Payment and Fees Due
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Block 3B Assessment Week
Block 3B Ends 5:00 p.m.

Block 4A (Renal/Liver/GI)

Monday, February 24, 2020
March 9 – 13, 2020
Monday March 16, 2020
Monday – Friday, March 30-April 3, 2020
Friday, April 3, 2020

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.
Spring Break
Classes resume 8:00 a.m.
Block 4A Assessment Week
Block 4A Ends 5:00 p.m.

Block 4B (Renal/Liver/GI continues)

Monday, April 6, 2020

Monday – Friday, May 11-15, 2020

Friday, May 15, 2020

Monday July 27, 2020

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

Block 4B Assessment Week

Block 4B Ends 5:00 p.m./Summer Recess begins

Summer Recess ends 8:00 a.m.

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Fall Semester: Foundations of Medicine III, Foundations of Medicine IV begins, Scholarly Inquiry, Clinical Experience & Humanities Selectives

Block 5 (Endocrine/Reproductive/Urology)

Monday, July 29, 2019

Classes begin 8:00 a.m. First payment/fees due

Monday, September 2, 2019

Labor Day Holiday, No class

Monday – Friday, September 16-20, 2019

Block 5 Assessment Week

Friday, September 20, 2019

Block 5 ends 5:00 p.m.

Block 6 (Musculoskeletal/Integumentary)

Monday, September 23, 2019

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

Monday – Friday, November 4-8, 2019

Block 6 Assessment Week

Friday, November 8, 2019

Block 6 ends 5:00 p.m.

Block 7 (Neuroscience/Psychiatry)

Monday, November 11, 2019

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday November 27, 2019

Thanksgiving Holiday begins 12:00 p.m.

Monday, December 2, 2019

Classes resume 8:00 a.m.

Friday, December 20, 2019

Winter Break begins 5:00 p.m.

Spring Semester: (Foundations of Medicine IV, Scholarly Inquiry, Clinical Experience & Humanities Selectives)

Block 7 (Neuroscience/Psychiatry continues)

Monday, January 6, 2020

Classes resume 8:00 a.m., Second payment/fees due

Monday – Friday, January 20-24, 2020

Block 7 Assessment Week

Friday, January 24, 2020

Block 7 ends 5:00 p.m.

*Block 8 (Complex Cases)**

Monday, January 27, 2020

Classes begin 8:00 a.m.

Friday, February 14, 2020

Block 8 ends 5:00 p.m.

**Block 8 does not have an Assessment Week; End of Phase 1 OSCE takes place throughout Block 8*

February 17 – April 10, 2020

USMLE Step 1 Examination and Review Period

Friday, April 10, 2020

End of Phase 1

April 13 – 17, 2020

Transition to Clerkships Course (Phase 2)

Phase 2 Core Clinical Clerkships

Monday, April 20, 2020

Begin Block 1

Friday, July 10, 2020

Last date of Block 1 (Phase 2)

Friday, July 10, 2020

End of 2019 - 2020 Academic year

Class of 2021

Fall Semester: Phase 2 Core Clinical Rotations, 12 week Blocks 2 & 3

July 15 – October 14, 2019

Block 2 (12 weeks) begins**

Monday, July 15, 2019

Interclerkship Day

Monday, August 26, 2019

Interclerkship Day

Monday, September 2, 2019

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, October 4, 2019

Block 2 ends

Monday, October 7, 2019

Block 3 (12 weeks) begins**

Monday, October 7, 2019	Interclerkship Day
Monday, November 18, 2019	Interclerkship Day
Thursday, November 28, 2019	Thanksgiving Holiday***
Friday, December 20, 2019	Winter Recess begins at end of Clinical Duties
Friday, January 3, 2020	Winter Recess ends
Friday, January 10, 2020	Block 3 ends

Spring Semester: Phase 2 Core Clinical Rotations, 12 week Block 4

Monday, January 13, 2020	Block 4 (12 weeks) begins**
Monday, January 13, 2020	Interclerkship Day
Monday, January 20, 2020	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Monday, February 24, 2020	Interclerkship Day
April 8-17, 2020	Vacation

Phase 3

Monday, April 20, 2020	Phase 3 begins
April 20 – 24, 2020	Gateway 1
April 25 – May 22, 2020	Block MU (4 weeks)
May 25 – June 19, 2020	Block MV
June 22 – July 3, 2020	Gateway 2

**Each 12 week block is divided into clinical rotations of 3, 4, or 6 weeks. Students will complete a total of 4, 12-week blocks and 9 rotations in Phase 2. Electives are groups into blocks: Internal Medicine (2 4-week rotations) & Neurology (4); General Surgery (6), Surgical Sub-specialty (3) & Emergency Medicine (3); Family Medicine (6) & Psychiatry (6); Obstetrics/Gynecology (6) & Pediatrics (6)

***There is no official Thanksgiving vacation during clinical rotations. Thanksgiving will be treated as a Sunday. Students are expected to report to their clerkship for this period. (Students will be informed by each department as to their obligations for Thanksgiving Day itself). Students enrolled in clinical courses in the third-year have a 7-day commitment for all weeks in the course except the last week of the course, which ends on Friday.

Class of 2020

Fall Semester: Legacy Curriculum 4th Year[^]

July 8 – August 2, 2019	Block MJ (Legacy Block 10)
August 5 – 20, 2019	Block MK (Legacy Block 11)
September 2 – 27, 2019	Block ML (Legacy Block 12)
Monday, September 2, 2019	Labor Day Holiday
September 30 – October 25, 2019	Block MM (Legacy Block 13)
October 28 – November 22, 2019	Block MN (Legacy Block 14)
November 25 – December 20, 2019	Block MP (Legacy Block 15)
Thursday, November 28, 2019	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 23, 2019	Winter Recess Begins at end of Clinical Duties
January 3, 2020	Winter Recess Ends

Spring Semester: Legacy Curriculum 4th Year[^]

January 6 – 31, 2020	Block MQ (Legacy Block 16)
Monday, January 20, 2020	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 2 – 28, 2020	Block MR (Legacy Block 17)
March 2 – 27, 2020	Gateway to Internship Course
Friday, March 20, 2020	Match Day 2020
March 30 – April 24, 2020	Block MT (Legacy Block 19)
April 27 – May 22, 2020	Block MU (Legacy Block 20)
TBA	Commencement 2020

[^]Legacy fourth-year students may use a total of 8-weeks vacation, taken as two 4-week blocks during their fourth-year year. All students must complete the Gateway to Internship course in Block MS (Legacy Block 18) and 10 rotations which may include requirements, electives, away-rotations, and research.