2026-2027 Clerkship Academic Dates
Med 3 - Class of 2028

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Unit/Exam	**# weeks**	**2026-2027 Dates**
PIER 1	**2**	**August 10 - 21, 2026**
LIC + Unit 1 Block	**12**	**August 24 - November 13, 2026** ***MCQ Formative Exam: Friday, November 13, 2026***
RIM Launch Week		**August 31, 2026 - ongoing to Med 4** **RIM Launch Week: Sep 15 & 17 @ 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., 2026**
PIER 2	**2**	**November 16 - 27, 2026**
LIC + Unit 2 Block	**12 + 2**	**November 30, 2026 - March 5, 2027** ***MCQ Formative Exam: Friday, March 5, 2027***
Holiday Break	**2**	**December 19, 2026 - January 3, 2027**
Phase 3 OSCE		***OSCE: February 12 & February 13, 2027***** ***OSCE Deferral/Supplemental: Friday, May 14, 2027***
MCCQE Exam Dates: April 27 - June 1		
Vacation	**1**	**March 6 - 14, 2027**
LIC + Unit 3 Block	**12**	**March 15 - June 4, 2027** ***MCQ Formative Exam: Friday, June 4, 2027***
LIC + Unit 4 Block	**12**	**June 7 - August 27, 2027** ***MCQ Formative Exam: Friday, August 20, 2027***
MCCQE Exam Dates: August 10 - September 7		
Phase 4 OSCE		***OSCE: August 27 & 28, 2027*****
Comprehensive Clerkship Exam (Summative)		***Exam: Friday, September 3, 2027*** ***Exam Deferral: Saturday, September 11, 2027***

*****Students will be scheduled to write on ONE of these dates. Schedule will be communicated by UGME.***

MCCQE Part 1 exams must not be self-scheduled during mandatory PIER sessions or clerkship rotations.

Note: Sessions are not scheduled on the weekends of PIER 3 or PIER 4; those weekends are available for self-scheduling.

Academic Dates were approved by the Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum Committee (UMECC) on December 4, 2025.MCCQE dates added Mar 26,2026, RIM dates changed June 18,2026

DMNS Med 3 Tracks				
Track	**Block 1 (12 Weeks)**	**Block 2 (12 Weeks)**	**Block 3 (12 Weeks)**	**Block 4 (12 Weeks)**
LIC	Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (South Shore or Cape Breton)			
1	Internal Medicine	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Surgery (9 Weeks) + Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)
2	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Internal Medicine	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)	Surgery (9 Weeks) + Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)
3	Surgery (9 Weeks) + Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)	Internal Medicine	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)
4	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)	Surgery (9 Weeks) + Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Internal Medicine

DMNB Med 3 Tracks				
Track	**Block 1 (12 Weeks)**	**Block 2 (12 Weeks)**	**Block 3 (12 Weeks)**	**Block 4 (12 Weeks)**
LIC	Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (Moncton – Fredericton – Miramichi – Upper River Valley)			
1	Internal Medicine	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Surgery (9 Weeks) & Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)
2 & 3	Internal Medicine	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)	Surgery (9 Weeks) & Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)
4	Internal Medicine	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)	Surgery (9 Weeks) & Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)
5, 6 & 7	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Internal Medicine	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)	Surgery (9 Weeks) & Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)
8 & 9	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)	Surgery (9 Weeks) & Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Internal Medicine
10 & 11	Surgery (9 Weeks) & Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)	Internal Medicine	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)
12	Surgery (9 Weeks) & Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Internal Medicine	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)
13 & 14	Surgery (9 Weeks) & Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Internal Medicine	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)
15, 16 & 17	Pediatrics + Obstetrics & Gynecology (6 Weeks each)	Surgery (9 Weeks) & Emergency Medicine (3 Weeks)	Family Medicine + Psychiatry (6 Weeks each)	Internal Medicine