

**2025-2026 Pre-Clerkship Academic Dates
Med 1 - Class of 2029**



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| Med 1 (Class of 2029) | | | |
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| Unit Name | # of weeks | 2025-2026 Dates | 2025-2026 Exam Dates |
| Curriculum Orientation Week | 1 | August 25 - 29, 2025 Dean's Welcome Ceremony: August 24, 2025 | N/A |
| Foundations | 6 | September 2 - October 10, 2025 | Lab Exam: Thursday, October 9, 2025 Written Exam: Friday, October 10 or 17, 2025 |
| Host Defence | 9 | October 14 - December 19, 2025 Fall Break: November 3 - 7, 2025 | Lab Exam: N/A Written Exam: Friday, December 19, 2025 |
| Holiday Break: December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026 | | | |
| Metabolism 1 | 10 | January 5 - March 13, 2026 | Lab Exam: Thursday, March 5, 2026 Written Exam: Friday, March 13, 2026 |
| Spring Break: March 16 - 20, 2026 | | | |
| Human Development | 8 | March 23 - May 15, 2026 | Lab Exam: Friday, May 15, 2026 Written Exam: Thursday, May 21, 2026 |
| Med 1 Everest Day | | April 27, 2026 | N/A |
| Rural Week | 1 | May 25 - 29, 2026 | N/A |
| Professional Competencies (longitudinal) | 33 | September 2, 2025 - May 15, 2026 | Mid-term Exam: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 Final Exam: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 Formative Assessment: Wednesday, May 13 & Thursday, May 14, 2026* |
| Skilled Clinician 1 (longitudinal) | 33 | September 2, 2025 - May 15, 2026 | OSCE: Friday, April 17 & Saturday April 18, 2026** OSCE Deferral & Supplemental: Friday, July 3, 2026 OSCE Supplemental (if needed): Friday, July 24, 2026 |
| Research in Medicine (RIM) (longitudinal) | | September 2, 2025 - ongoing to Med 4 RIM Day: Monday, September 15, 2025 | N/A |
| Electives (longitudinal) | 24 | September 22, 2025 - April 17, 2026 | N/A |
| Family Medicine Experience | 24 | September 22, 2025 - April 17, 2026 | N/A |
| Interprofessional Health Education (IPE) | 25 | September 2025 - May 2026 | N/A |
| Deferral Exam Dates | | | June 9 & 10, 2026 |
| Supplemental Exam Dates | | | July 7, 8 & 9, 2026 |

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

**DMNS and DMNB students will be scheduled to write on ONE of these dates. Schedule will be communicated by UGME.

**CBMC students will be scheduled on the Saturday

The UGME Pre-Clerkship Academic Dates were approved by the Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum Committee (UMECC) on January 23, 2025.

Amendment to Foundations written exam approved on September 26, 2025.

Amendment to DMNB OSCEs moving to 2 days approved by Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum Committee (UMECC) on November 17, 2025

**2025-2026 Pre-Clerkship Academic Dates
Med 2 - Class of 2028**



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| Med 2 (Class of 2028) | | | |
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| Unit Name | # of weeks | 2025-2026 Dates | 2025-2026 Exam Dates |
| Neuroscience | 12 | August 25 - November 14, 2025 | Lab Exam: Friday, October 24, 2025 Written Exam: Friday, November 14, 2025 |
| Fall Break: November 17 - 21, 2025 | | | |
| Metabolism 2 | 14 | November 24, 2025 - March 13, 2026 Holiday Break: December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026 | Written Exam A: Friday, February 13, 2026 Lab Exam: Thursday, March 12, 2026 Written Exam B: Friday, March 13, 2026 |
| Spring Break: March 16 - 20, 2026 | | | |
| MSK/Derm | 5 | March 23 - April 24, 2026 | Lab Exam: Thursday, April 23, 2026 Written Exam: Friday, April 24, 2026 |
| Palliative Care, Oncology, & Geriatrics | 4 | April 27 - May 22, 2026 | Lab Exam: N/A Written Exam: Monday, May 25, 2026 |
| Med 2 Everest Day | | April 27, 2026 | N/A |
| Professional Competencies 2 (longitudinal) | 35 | August 25, 2025 - May 22, 2026 | Mid-term Exam: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 Final Exam: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 DMNS Formative Assessment: Tuesday, March 3, Wednesday, March 4 & Thursday, March 5, 2026* DMNB Formative Assessment: Wednesday, February 25 & Thursday, February 26, 2026* |
| Skilled Clinician 2 (longitudinal) | 35 | August 25, 2025 - May 22, 2026 | OSCE: Friday, May 29 & Saturday, May 30, 2026** OSCE Deferral & Supplemental: Friday, July 3, 2026 OSCE Supplemental (if needed): Friday, July 24, 2026 |
| Research in Medicine (RIM) (longitudinal) | | August 25, 2025 - ongoing to Med 4 RIM Day: Monday, September 15, 2025 | N/A |
| Electives (longitudinal) | 24 | September 22, 2025 - April 17, 2026 | N/A |
| Deferral Exam Dates | | | June 9 & 10, 2026 |
| Supplemental Exam Dates | | | July 7, 8 & 9, 2026 |

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**DMNS and DMNB students will be scheduled to write on ONE of these dates. Schedule will be communicated by UGME.

**CBMC students will be scheduled on Saturday

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MSK Derm Lab Exam date change was approved at UMECC on August 28, 2025.

Amendment to DMNB OSCEs moving to 2 days approved by Undergraduate Medical Education Curriculum Committee (UMECC) on November 17, 2025

2025-2026 Pre-Clerkship Academic Dates Holidays & Closures



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| Med 1 & Med 2 | | |
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| Date | Affects Med 1 in the following units | Affects Med 2 in the following units |
| Monday, September 1, 2025 (Labour Day) | Foundations | Neuroscience |
| Tuesday, September 30, 2025 (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation) | Foundations | Neuroscience |
| Monday, October 13, 2025 (Thanksgiving Day) | Host Defence | Neuroscience |
| Monday, November 3 - Friday, November 7 (Med 1 Fall Break) | Host Defence | N/A |
| Monday, November 17 - Friday, November 21 (Med 2 Fall Break) | N/A | N/A (Between units) |
| Tuesday, November 11, 2025 (Remembrance Day) | Host Defence | Neuroscience |
| Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, January 2, 2026 (Pre-Clerkship Winter Break - students return to class on Monday, January 5, 2026) | N/A | Metabolism 2 |
| Friday, February 6, 2026 (Munro Day) | Metabolism 1 | Metabolism 2 |
| Monday, February 16, 2026 (Heritage Day) | Metabolism 1 | Metabolism 2 |
| Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2026 (Pre-Clerkship Spring Break) | N/A (Between units) | N/A (Between units) |
| Friday, April 3, 2026 (Good Friday) | Human Development | MSK/Derm |
| Monday, May 18, 2026 (Victoria Day) | N/A | Palliative Care, Oncology, & Geriatrics |
| Wednesday, July 1, 2026 (Canada Day) | N/A | N/A |
| Monday, August 3, 2026 (Civic Holiday) | N/A | N/A |

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