



MD CURRICULAR CALENDAR | Academic Year 2026-2027

Phase 1 Class of 2030	
Start of Unit 1 of Phase 1 Curriculum 2.0	June 29, 2026
Launch into Medical School	June 29 – July 10, 2026
Break for Independence Day (<i>observed</i>)	July 3, 2026
Break for Labor Day Holiday	September 7, 2026
Elective Period 1	November 9-20, 2026
Break for Veterans Day Holiday	November 11, 2026
Break for Thanksgiving Holiday	November 25-27, 2026
Winter Break Holiday	December 25, 2026
Break for New Year’s Day Holiday	January 1, 2027
Break for Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	January 18, 2027
Break for President’s Day Holiday	February 15, 2027
Break for Easter Holiday	March 26, 2027
Break for Memorial Day	May 31, 2027
Elective Period 2	June 1 – 25, 2027
Trimester 1	June 29, 2026 – October 16, 2026
Trimester 2	October 19, 2026 – February 26, 2027
Trimester 3	March 1, 2027 – June 25, 2027
Class of 2029	
Phase 1 Continued	
Summer Electives (period 3) Continue from AY 25-26	June 29 – July 24, 2026
Break for Labor Day Holiday	September 7, 2026
Break for Veterans Day Holiday	November 11, 2026
Break for Thanksgiving Holiday	November 25-27, 2026
Winter Break Holiday	December 25, 2026
Break for New Year’s Day Holiday	January 1, 2027
Break for Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	January 18, 2027
Break for President’s Day Holiday	February 15, 2027
Phase 2 Begins	
Launch into Clerkships (Mandatory)	February 24 – 26, 2027
Rotation 1	March 1 - April 23, 2027
Rotation 2	April 26 – June 18, 2027
Vacation for Class of 2029	June 19 – July 4, 2027
<i>*Rotation 3 will start July 5, 2027 (AY 2027-28)</i>	
Trimester 1	June 29, 2026 – October 16, 2026
Trimester 2	October 19, 2026 – February 26, 2027
Trimester 3	March 1, 2027 – June 25, 2027



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Third Year Clerkships for Class of 2028 – Phase 2 Continued	
Rotation 3 continued from AY 2025-26	June 29 – August 21, 2026
Rotation 4	August 24 – October 16, 2026
Rotation 5	October 19 – December 11, 2026
Winter Break for Class of 2028	December 12 – January 3, 2027
Rotation 6	January 4 – February 26, 2027
Rotation 7	March 1 – April 22, 2027
Phase 3 Begins	
<i>Period 1 Rotation*</i>	<i>April 28 – May 21, 2027</i>
<i>Period 2</i>	<i>May 24 – June 18, 2027</i>
Clinical Skills Performance Review (in Grand Forks)	June 21 - 22, 2027
<i>Vacation Class of 2028</i>	<i>June 23 - 25, 2027</i>
<i>*Phase 3/Period 3 continues to AY 2027-28</i>	
Trimester 1	June 29, 2026 – October 16, 2026
Trimester 2	October 19, 2026 – February 19, 2027
Trimester 3	February 22, 2027 – June 25, 2027
Fourth Year Rotations for Class of 2027	
Period 3 Continued from AY 2025-26	June 29 - July 24
Period 4	July 27 - August 21, 2026
Period 5	August 24 - September 18, 2026
Period 6	September 21 - October 16, 2026
Period 7	October 19 - November 13, 2026
Period 8	November 16 - December 11, 2026
Vacation for Class of 2027	December 12 – December 27, 2026
Period 9	December 28, 2026 – January 22, 2027
Period 10	January 25 – February 19, 2027
Period 11	February 22 - March 19, 2027
Period 12	March 22 - April 16, 2027
Transition	April 19 – April 28, 2027
Commencement	May 8, 2027
Trimester 1	June 29, 2026 – October 9, 2026
Trimester 2	October 12, 2026 – January 29, 2027
Trimester 3	February 1, 2027 – May 7, 2027