THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
College of Medicine
Phoenix

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix

Approved by the Curriculum Committee on October 28, 2025

Class of 2030 — YEAR 1

Month	Week of	Instructional Week →	Blocks and Courses	Community Clinical Experience (CCE) MEDP816A; 2 Credits	Doctoring (DOC) MEDP815A; 3 Credits
	6/29/2026		Orientation		
July	7/6/2026	1	Intro to Medicine (ITM) MEDP 801 3 Credits		X
	7/13/2026	2			
	7/20/2026	3	Molecular Basis of Life & Disease (MBLD) MEDP 802; 8 Credits		X
	7/27/2026	4			X
August	8/3/2026	5			X
	8/10/2026	6			X
	8/17/2026	7	PPD 1; 2 credits MEDP 817A		X
	8/24/2026	8	Clinical Anatomy / MBLD Cont'd	X	
September	8/31/2026	9			X
	9/7/2026	10	X		
	9/14/2026	11			X
	9/21/2026	12			
	9/28/2026		Fall Break		
October	10/5/2026	13	Clinical Anatomy MEDP 804; 3 Credits / PPD 1 / Mini OSCE		X
	10/12/2026	14	Musculoskeletal and Nervous System I (MSNSI) MEDP 803; 7 Credits	X	
	10/19/2026	15			X
	10/26/2026	16		X	
November	11/2/2026	17			X
	11/9/2026	18	X	X	
	11/16/2026	19			X
	11/23/2026	20	X / X	X	
December	11/30/2026	21	PPD 1 / Mini OSCE		X
	12/7/2026	22	MSNSI	X	
	12/14/2026	23		X	
	12/21/2026		Winter Break		
	12/28/2026		Winter Break		
January	1/4/2027	24	Nervous System II (NSII) MEDP 805; 5 Credits		X
	1/11/2027	25			X
	1/18/2027	26	X		X
	1/25/2027	27		X	
February	2/1/2027	28	PPD 1 / Mini OSCE		X
	2/8/2027	29	Cardivascular and Hematologic Systems (CVH) MEDP 806; 8 Credits		X
	2/15/2027	30		X	
	2/22/2027	31			X
March	3/1/2027	32		X	
	3/8/2027	33			X
	3/15/2027	34		X	
	3/22/2027	35			X
	3/29/2027		Spring Break		
April	4/5/2027	36	Pulmonary, Renal, Acid-Base (PRAB) MEDP 807; 7 Credits	X	
	4/12/2027	37			X
	4/19/2027	38		X	
	4/26/2027	39			X
May	5/3/2027	40		X	
	5/10/2027	41			
	5/17/2027	42	OSCE / D		X
	5/24/2027	43	Personalized Active Learning (PAL) MEDP 820; 1 Credit		
June	5/31/2027	44	X		
	6/7/2027	45			
	6/14/2027	46	X		
	6/21/2027	47			

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Class of 2029 — YEAR 2

Month	Week of	Instructional Week →	Blocks and Courses	Community Clinical Experience (CCE) MEDP816B; 1 Credits	Doctoring (DOC) MEDP815B; 1.5 Credits
	6/29/2026		Summer Break		
July	7/6/2026	1	Gastro-intestinal System, Metabolism, Diabetes and Nutritional Science (GIMDN)	X	
	7/13/2026	2			X
	7/20/2026	3		X	
	7/27/2026	4	PPD 2; 2 credits MEDP 817B		X AM
August	8/3/2026	5	GIMDN MEDP 810; 9 Credits	X	
	8/10/2026	6			X AM
	8/17/2026	7		X	
	8/24/2026	8	PPD 2		X
September	8/31/2026	9	GIMDN	X	
	9/7/2026	10	X		X
	9/14/2026	11	PPD 2	X	
	9/21/2026		Fall Break		
	9/28/2026	12	Reproduction, Endocrine & Behavior Through the Lifespan (REBLS) MEDP 811; 10 Credits		X
October	10/5/2026	13		X	
	10/12/2026	14			X
	10/19/2026	15	PPD 2	X	
	10/26/2026	16	REBLS		X
November	11/2/2026	17		X	
	11/9/2026	18	X		X
	11/16/2026	19	PPD 2	X	
	11/23/2026	20	REBLS / X / X		X
December	11/30/2026	21		X	
	12/7/2026	22			X
	12/14/2026	23	OSCE		X
	12/21/2026		Winter Break		
	12/28/2026		Winter Break		
January	1/4/2027	24	USMLE Step 1 Prep / Exam		
	1/11/2027	25			
	1/18/2027	26	X		
	1/25/2027	27			
February	2/1/2027	28			
	2/8/2027	29			
	2/15/2027	30	Transitions to Clerkship (TRAN) MEDP 830; 3 Credits		
	2/22/2027	31			

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Class of 2028 — YEAR 3

Month	Week of	Instructional Week →	Clerkships, Electives, and Selectives (see key on right)	Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC) MEDP 835	Scholarly Project (SP) MEDP818C; 2 Credits
March	3/2/2026	1	PPD 3 MEDP 837A	Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship Experiences	
	3/9/2026	2	SURG / MED: **4-week required rotation		
	3/16/2026	3			
	3/23/2026	4			
April	3/30/2026	5			
	4/6/2026	6	**4-week required rotation		
	4/13/2026	7			
	4/20/2026	8			
	4/27/2026	9			
May	5/4/2026	10	PPD 3		
	5/11/2026	11	SURG / MED: **4-week required rotation		
	5/18/2026	12			
	5/25/2026*	13			
June	6/1/2026	14			
	6/8/2026	15	**4-week required rotation (Patient Care ONLY)		
	6/15/2026*	16			
	6/22/2026	17			
	6/29/2026*	18			
July	7/6/2026		Summer Break		
	7/13/2026	19	PPD 3	Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship Experiences	
	7/20/2026	20	SURG / MED: **4-week required rotation		
	7/27/2026	21			
August	8/3/2026	22			
	8/10/2026	23			
	8/17/2026	24	**4-week required rotation		
	8/24/2026	25			
September	8/31/2026	26			
	9/7/2026*	27			
	9/14/2026	28	PPD 3		
	9/21/2026	29	SURG / MED: **4-week required rotation		
	9/28/2026	30			
October	10/5/2026	31			
	10/12/2026	32			
	10/19/2026	33	**4-week required rotation		
	10/26/2026	34			
November	11/2/2026	35			
	11/9/2026*	36			
	11/16/2026	37	PPD 3		
	11/23/2026*	38	SURG / MED: **4-week required rotation (Patient Care ONLY)		
December	11/30/2026	39			
	12/7/2026	40			
	12/14/2026	41			
	12/21/2026		Winter Break		
	12/28/2026		Winter Break		
January	1/4/2027	42	SURG / MED Cont'd: **4-week required rotation	Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship Experiences	
	1/11/2027	43			
	1/18/2027*	44			
	1/25/2027	45			
February	2/1/2027	46	PPD 3		
	2/8/2027	47	SURG / MED: **4-week required rotation		
	2/15/2027	48			
	2/22/2027	49			
March	3/1/2027	50			
	3/8/2027	51	**4-week required rotation		
	3/15/2027	52			
	3/22/2027	53			
	3/29/2027	54			

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Class of 2027 — YEAR 4

Month	Week of	Instructional Week →	Clerkship, Electives, and Selectives	Scholarly Project (SP) MEDP818D/E; 2 Credits
March	3/2/2026	50	End of CO2027 Year 3 AY 25-26	
	3/9/2026	51		
	3/16/2026	52		
	3/23/2026	53		
April	3/30/2026	54		
	4/6/2026	1	PPD 4 / OSCE IV	
	4/13/2026	2	Block 1	
	4/20/2026	3		
	4/27/2026	4		
May	5/4/2026	5		
	5/11/2026	6	Block 2	
	5/18/2026	7		
	5/25/2026*	8		
June	6/1/2026	9		
	6/8/2026	10	PPD 4 MEDP 837B	
	6/15/2026*	11	Block 3	
	6/22/2026	12		
	6/29/2026*	13		
July	7/6/2026	14		
	7/13/2026		Summer Break	
	7/20/2026	15	Block 4	
	7/27/2026	16		
August	8/3/2026	17		
	8/10/2026	18		
	8/17/2026	19	Block 5	
	8/24/2026	20		
September	8/31/2026	21		
	9/7/2026*	22		
	9/14/2026	23	PPD 4	
	9/21/2026	24	Block 6	
	9/28/2026	25		
October	10/5/2026	26		
	10/12/2026	27		
	10/19/2026	28	Block 7	
	10/26/2026	29		
November	11/2/2026	30		
	11/9/2026*	31		
	11/16/2026	32	PPD 4	
	11/23/2026*	33	Block 8	
December	11/30/2026	34		
	12/7/2026	35		
	12/14/2026	36		
	12/21/2026		Winter break	
	12/28/2026		Winter break	
January	1/4/2027	37	Block 9	
	1/11/2027	38		
	1/18/2027*	39		
	1/25/2027	40		
February	2/1/2027	41	PPD 4	
	2/8/2027	42	Block 10	
	2/15/2027	43		
	2/22/2027	44		
March	3/1/2027	45		
	3/8/2027	46	Block 11	
	3/15/2027	47	(Match Day)	
	3/22/2027	48		
	3/29/2027	49		
April	4/5/2027	50	Block 12	
	4/12/2027	51		
	4/19/2027	52		
	4/26/2027	53		
May	5/3/2027	54	PPD 4	
	5/10/2027		Commencement	

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Holidays (Campus Closed)

Marked by X

Holiday	Date
Memorial Day	05/25/2026
Juneteenth	06/19/2026
Independence Day (Observed)	07/03/2026
Labor Day	09/07/2026
Veteran's Day	11/11/2026
Thanksgiving	11/26-27/2026
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day	12/24-12/25/2026
University Closure (Admin/Staff)	12/28/2026-01/03/2027
Winter Recess (Students)	12/21/2026-01/03/2027
New Year's Day	01/01/2027
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	01/18/2027
Memorial Day	05/31/2027
Juneteenth (Observed)	06/18/2027

Students participating in a **blocks, clerkships or courses** will observe the holiday schedule of the University of Arizona during third year required clerkships.
Students participating in all **electives and selectives** will observe the holiday schedule of the institutions of their rotations.

Key

Symbol	Meaning
(blue)	Semester Term Start
(green)	Semester Term End
X	CCE / DOC (MS1 & 2)
(yellow)	Personal and Professional Development (PPD) 1-4
(yellow, red border)	Mandatory on-campus PPD 4 weeks for MS4s
OSCE	Year 1 OSCE scheduled on May 17-21, 2027 Year 2 OSCE scheduled on December 14-18, 2026 Year 4 OSCE scheduled week of April 6, 2026.
*	Observed holiday within the week. See Key above for dates.
D	Year 1 Diagnostic Exam
(shamrock)	Class of 2027 - Match Day will occur on Friday, March 19, 2027
Com	Class of 2027 Commencement will occur on Monday, May 10, 2027

Year 3 - 2028:
**Ambulatory Selective (4 credits)
**Electives (8 credits)
**FCPM (4 credits)
Internal Medicine (8 credits)
**Neurology (4 credits)
**OBGYN (4 credits)
**Pediatric (4 credits)
**Psychiatry (4 credits)
Surgery (8 credits)
Personal and Professional Development 3 (3 credits)
**4-week required rotation

Year 4 - 2027:
Core Sub-Internship (4 credits)
Critical Care (4 credits)
Emergency Medicine (4 credits)
Electives (24 credits/weeks)
Personal and Professional Development 4 (6 credits)