THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
College of Medicine
Phoenix

3-Year Curriculum Academic Calendar 2026-2029

The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix
Approved by the Curriculum Committee on May 12, 2026

Matriculated 2026 YEAR 1

	July				August				September					October				November				December				January				February				March					April				May					June				
Week of	6/29/2026	7/6/2026	7/13/2026	7/20/2026	7/27/2026	8/3/2026	8/10/2026	8/17/2026	8/24/2026	8/31/2026	9/7/2026	9/14/2026	9/21/2026	9/28/2026	10/5/2026	10/12/2026	10/19/2026	10/26/2026	11/2/2026	11/9/2026	11/16/2026	11/23/2026	11/30/2026	12/7/2026	12/14/2026	12/21/2026	12/28/2026	1/4/2027	1/11/2027	1/18/2027	1/25/2027	2/1/2027	2/8/2027	2/15/2027	2/22/2027	3/1/2027	3/8/2027	3/15/2027	3/22/2027	3/29/2027	4/5/2027	4/12/2027	4/19/2027	4/26/2027	5/3/2027	5/10/2027	5/17/2027	5/24/2027	5/31/2027	6/7/2027	6/14/2027	6/21/2027
Instructional Week →		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Blocks and Courses	Orientation	Intro to Medicine (ITM) MEDP801 3 Credits	Molecular Basis of Life & Disease (MBLD) MEDP802; 8 Credits					PPD1; 2 credits MEDP817A	Clinical Anatomy X / MBLD Cont'd				Fall Break	PPD1 / Mini OSCE	Clinical Anatomy MEDP804; 3 Credits				Musculoskeletal and Nervous System I (MSNSI) MEDP803; 7 Credits X X			PPD1 / Mini OSCE	MSNSI			Winter Break		Nervous System II (NSII) MEDP805; 5 Credits X		PPD1 / Mini OSCE	Cardiovascular and Hematologic Systems (CVH) MEDP806; 8 Credits							Spring Break	Pulmonary, Renal, Acid-Base (PRAB) MEDP807; 7 Credits						OSCE D	Personalized Active Learning (PAL) MEDP820; 1 Credit X			
Community Clinical Experience (CCE) / Patient Centered Care (PC3) - MEDP816A; 2 Credits								X						X		X			X		X		X	X					X				X		X			X		X								
Doctoring (DOC) MEDP815A; 3 Credits		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X			X		X		X		X						X	X	X		X	X		X					X			X			X				

Themes: Behavioral Science, Physician Development and Well-Being; Health Systems Science; Health Equity; Bioethics and Humanities; Evidence-Based Medicine and Public Health

Matriculated 2026 YEAR 2

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Week of	6/28/2027	7/5/2027	7/12/2027	7/19/2027	7/26/2027	8/2/2027	8/9/2027	8/16/2027	8/23/2027	8/30/2027	9/6/2027	9/13/2027	9/20/2027	9/27/2027	10/4/2027	10/11/2027	10/18/2027	10/25/2027	11/1/2027	11/8/2027	11/15/2027	11/22/2027	11/29/2027	12/6/2027	12/13/2027	12/20/2027	12/27/2027	1/3/2028	1/10/2028	1/17/2028	1/24/2028	1/31/2028	2/7/2028	2/14/2028	2/21/2028	2/28/2028	3/6/2028	3/13/2028	3/20/2028	3/27/2028	4/3/2028	4/10/2028	4/17/2028	4/24/2028	5/1/2028	5/8/2028	5/15/2028	5/22/2028	5/29/2028*	6/5/2028	6/12/2028*	6/19/2028	6/26/2028	7/3/2028*	7/10/2028
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Blocks and Courses	Summer Break	Gastro-intestinal System, Metabolism, Diabetes and Nurtitional Science (GIMDN)			PPD2; 2 credits MEDP817B	GIMDN MEDP810; 9 Credits			PPD2	GIMDN X		PPD2	Fall Break	Reproduction, Endocrine & Behavior Through the Lifespan (REBLS) MEDP811; 10 Credits			PPD2	REBLS X		PPD2	REBLS X X		OSCE	Winter Break	USMLE Step 1 Prep / Exam X							Transitions to Clerkship (TRAN) MEDP830; 3 Credits	PPD 3 MEDP 837A; 2 Credits	**4-week required clerkship		**4-week required clerkship		PPD 3	**4-week required clerkship		**4-week required clerkship								Summer Break	PPD 3	
Community Clinical Experience (CCE) MEDP816B; 1 Credit	X		X		X		X		X			X			X			X			X																																	
Doctoring (DOC) MEDP815B; 1.5 Credits		X		X AM		X AM		X		X				X		X			X																																	LIC***	
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Matriculated 2026 YEAR 3

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Rotations and Courses	SURG/MED							PPD 3	SURG/MED								PPD 4 MEDP 837B; 2 credits		**4-week required clerkship				Winter Break	Discretionary/ Step 2 Study Time		Residency Immersion 1/OSCE 4	PPD 4	Sub-I			Critical Care/ **4-week required clerkship				Critical Care/ **4-week required clerkship				Residency Immersion 2	Commencement
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Required Clerkships
**OBGYN (4 credits)
**PSYCH (4 credits)
**PEDS (4 credits)
**FCPM (4 credits)
**NEURO (4 credits)
**EM (4 credits)
Surgery (8 credits)
Internal Medicine (8 credits)
Personal & Professional Development 3 (2 credits)

Required Selectives
Core Sub-Internship (4 credits)
Critical Care (4 credits)
Resideny Immersion (2 credits)
Personal & Professional Development 4 (2 credits)

Holidays (Campus Closed)
Marked by X

Independence Day	07/04
Labor Day	Early September
Veteran's Day	11/11
Thanksgiving	Late November
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day	12/24-12/25
University Closure (Admin/Staff)	Late December - Early January
Winter Recess (Students)	Late December - Early January
New Year's Day	01/01
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Mid-January
Memorial Day	Late May
Juneteenth	06/19

Students will observe the holiday schedule of the University of Arizona during all required **third year clerkships, PPD 3, and PPD 4.** All other clinical activities, including the required **fourth year Emergency Medicine clerkship** and students participating in **electives and selectives** in either the third or fourth year, will follow the schedule of the assigned clinical team. See Years 3 and 4 Coursework and Examination Absence Policy

	Semester Term Start
	Semester Term End
X	Community Clinical Experience and Doctoring 1-2
	Personal and Professional Development (PPD) ***PPD 3 content occurs on campus and at LIC site
OSCE	Year 2 OSCE scheduled on December 13-17, 2027 Year 4 OSCE scheduled late January 2029
*	Observed holiday within the week
	Class of 2029 - Match Day will occur on Friday, March 16, 2029
	Class of 2029 Commencement will occur on Monday, May 7, 2029