

Quillen College of Medicine
2025-2026 Academic Calendar
(Subject to change; revised 02-26-2025)
Class of 2026 TRAILS

Fall Semester 2025 (July 1 – December 19, 2025)

July 1, 2025	First Day of Fall Semester (M4 rotations/courses continue*)
July 4	Independence Day (University Closed)
September 1	Labor Day (University Closed)
November 11	Veterans Day (University Closed)
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Break (University Closed)
December 19	Last Day of Fall Semester
December 20, 2025 – January 4, 2026	Break (University Closed: Dec 24 – Jan 1)

Spring Semester 2026 (January 5 – May 8, 2026)

January 5, 2026	First Day of Spring Semester (M4 rotations/courses continue*)
January 19	Martin Luther King Day (University Closed)
March 20	Match Day
March 28 – April 5	Break
April 3	Good Friday (University Closed)
May 7	Graduation Rehearsal & Awards Ceremony
May 8, 2026	Hooding and Commencement Ceremony / Last Day of Spring Semester

Holidays recognized by the ETSU Board of Trustees are not applicable to the Clinical Phases. Clinical assignments identify their holiday dates/work hours, which students are to follow per assignment. Contact your Clinical assignments to confirm locations, breaks, and holiday closures.

*Some clerkships/rotations/courses overlap academic years.

M4 Clinical Calendar

Block 1 – Online courses only; USMLE Step 2 Study Skills (recommended)	Comprehensive Clinical Science Exam: March 3, 2025 a. March 3-14, 2025 b. March 17-28, 2025
Block 2	Summative OSCE: either Block 2a or Block 2b a. March 31 – April 11, 2025 b. April 14-25, 2025
Block 3	a. April 28 – May 9, 2025 b. May 12-23, 2025
Block 4	a. May 26 – June 6, 2025 b. June 9-20, 2025
Block 5	a. June 23 – July 4, 2025 b. July 7-18, 2025
Block 6	a. July 21 – August 1, 2025 b. August 4-15, 2025
Block 7	a. August 18-29, 2025 b. September 1-12, 2025
Block 8	a. September 15-26, 2025 b. September 29 – October 10, 2025
Block 9	a. October 13-24, 2025 b. October 27 – November 7, 2025
Block 10	a. November 10-21, 2025 b. November 24 – December 5, 2025
Block 11	a. December 8-19, 2025 (two-week electives only)
Break	December 20, 2025 – January 4, 2026
Block 12	a. January 5-16, 2026 b. January 19-30, 2026
Block 13	a. February 2-13, 2026 b. February 16-27, 2026
Block 14 <i>ACLS recertification</i>	a. March 2-13, 2026 b. March 16-27, 2026
Break	March 28 – April 5, 2026
Block 15 – Doctoring TRAILS 4 (Keystone) <i>ACLS recertification</i>	April 6 – May 1, 2026 (4 weeks)
Block 16 (off cycle students only)	a. May 4-15, 2026 b. May 18-29, 2026
Hooding and Commencement Ceremony	May 8, 2026

Students completing rotations beyond June 12, 2026, will be a December graduate and not eligible to participate in the residency match process.

Requirements	Weeks
Selectives: one required four-week rotation in Inpatient Subinternship; one required four-week rotation in Ambulatory Care; and one required two-week rotation in Intensive/Critical Care	10 weeks
Electives: home & away (14 weeks of Direct Patient Care required)	28 weeks
Doctoring TRAILS 4 (Keystone)	4 weeks
Unscheduled time	Up to 16 weeks
Total	58 weeks (42 weeks of requirements)

A maximum of 20 weeks (selectives and electives combined) of the senior year may be in a single specialty.