

**Quillen College of Medicine**  
**2026-2027 Academic Calendar**  
*(Subject to change; revised 06-18-2026)*  
**Class of 2027 TRAILS**

**Fall Semester 2026: July 1 – December 18, 2026**

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| <b>July 1, 2026</b>                        | <b>First Day of Fall Semester</b> (M4 rotations/courses continue*) |
| <b>July 3</b>                              | Independence Day (University Closed)                               |
| <b>September 7</b>                         | Labor Day (University Closed)                                      |
| <b>November 11</b>                         | Veterans Day (University Closed)                                   |
| <b>November 26</b>                         | Thanksgiving Day ( <b>holiday for all students</b> )               |
| <b>November 25-27</b>                      | Thanksgiving Break (University Closed)                             |
| <b>December 18</b>                         | <b>Last Day of Fall Semester</b>                                   |
| <b>December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2027</b> | Break (University Closed: Dec 24 – Jan 1)                          |

**Spring Semester 2027: January 4 – May 7, 2027**

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| <b>January 4, 2027</b>    | <b>First Day of Spring Semester</b> (M4 rotations/courses continue*)   |
| <b>January 18</b>         | Martin Luther King Day (University Closed)                             |
| <b>March 19</b>           | Match Day  |
| <b>March 27 – April 4</b> | Break  |
| <b>March 26</b>           | Good Friday (University Closed)  |
| <b>May 6</b>              | Graduation Rehearsal & Awards Ceremony                                 |
| <b>May 7, 2027</b>        | Hooding and Commencement Ceremony / <b>Last Day of Spring Semester</b> |

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

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| Block 1 – Online courses only;<br>USMLE Step 2 Study Skills (recommended) | <b>Comprehensive Clinical Science Exam: March 2, 2026</b><br>a. March 2-13, 2026<br>b. March 16-27, 2026   |
| Block 2   | <b>Summative OSCE: either Block 2a or Block 2b</b><br>a. March 30 – April 10, 2026<br>b. April 13-24, 2026 |
| Block 3   | a. April 27 – May 8, 2026<br>b. May 11-22, 2026  |
| Block 4   | a. May 25 – June 5, 2026<br>b. June 8-19, 2026   |
| Block 5   | a. June 22 – July 3, 2026<br>b. July 6-17, 2026  |
| Block 6   | a. July 20-31, 2026<br>b. August 3-14, 2026  |
| Block 7   | a. August 17-28, 2026<br>b. August 31 – September 11, 2026   |
| Block 8   | a. September 14-25, 2026<br>b. September 28 – October 9, 2026  |
| Block 9   | a. October 12-23, 2026<br>b. October 26 – November 6, 2026   |
| Block 10  | a. November 9-20, 2026<br>b. November 23 – December 4, 2026  |
| Block 11  | a. December 7-18, 2026<br>(two-week electives only)  |
| <b>Break</b>  | <b>December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2027</b>   |
| Block 12  | a. January 4-16, 2027<br>b. January 19-30, 2027  |
| Block 13  | a. February 2-13, 2027<br>b. February 16-27, 2027  |
| Block 14<br><i>ACLS recertification</i>                                   | a. March 1-12, 2027<br>b. March 15-26, 2027  |
| <b>Break</b>  | <b>March 27 – April 4, 2027</b>  |
| Block 15 – Doctoring TRAILS 4 (Keystone)<br><i>ACLS recertification</i>   | April 5-30, 2027 (4 weeks)   |
| Block 16 (off cycle students only)  | a. May 3-14, 2027<br>b. May 17-28, 2027  |
| <b>Hoarding and Commencement Ceremony</b>                                 | <b>May 7, 2027</b>   |

Students completing rotations beyond June 11, 2027, will be a December graduate and not eligible to participate in the residency match process.

| Requirements  | Weeks  |
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| 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                                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>58 weeks<br/>(42 weeks of requirements)</b> |

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