

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**Combined Clerkships & Bridges Phases Calendar**

**Class of 2027 (Bridges Phase)**

**AY 2026-2027**

PERIOD	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	DISCOVERY WEEK	Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11	RECESS	Period 12	DISCOVERY WEEK	Period 1	Period 2	RECESS	DISCOVERY WEEK	Period 3					
DATES (Monday to Sunday)	02/09/26 to 03/08/26	03/09/26 to 04/05/26	04/06/26 to 05/03/26	05/04/26 to 05/31/26	06/01/26 to 06/28/26	06/29/26 to 07/26/26			08/03/26 to 08/30/26	08/31/26 to 09/27/26	09/28/26 to 10/25/26	10/26/26 to 11/22/26		11/23/26 to 12/20/26			01/04/27 to 01/31/27				02/08/27 to 03/07/27	03/08/27 to 04/04/27			04/26/27 to 05/21/27
LENGTH	4 weeks			4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks		4 weeks			4 weeks				4 weeks	4 weeks			4 weeks					

\*Graduation is Sunday,  
May 23, 2027

June 15, 2026 (Period 5, Week 3): Start of the fall semester. Any course beginning on or after this date will be considered part of the fall semester.

January 4, 2027 (Period 12): Start of the spring semester. Any course beginning on or after this date will be considered part of the spring semester.

\*Graduation is tentatively scheduled for May 23, 2027.

2026 NOTES: Memorial Day is Monday, May 25, 2026.  
Diagnostics Sessions: March 27 and May 22, 2026.  
Juneteenth is Friday, June 19, 2026.  
Independence Day is observed Friday, July 3, 2026.  
Diagnostics Session: July 17, 2026.  
Discovery Week is July 27-31, 2026.  
Labor Day is Monday, September 7, 2026.  
Diagnostics Sessions: September 18 and November 13, 2026.  
Thanksgiving Recess is November 26-29, 2026 (Thurs thru Sun).  
Winter Recess is December 21, 2026 through January 3, 2027 (Mon thru Sun).

2027 NOTES: ILS Course: January 4-31, 2027.  
Diagnostics Session: January 22, 2027.  
Discovery Week is February 1-5, 2027.  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day is January 18, 2027.  
Match Day is March 19, 2027.  
Recess is April 5-18, 2027.  
Discovery Week is April 19-23, 2027.

**Required Courses in the Bridges Phase include:**

- 2 weeks Anesthesiology
- 4 weeks: Adult Outpatient Medicine, Family Medicine, Neurology, Psychiatry, Acute Care
- 6 weeks: Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 8 weeks: Adult Inpatient Medicine, Pediatric, Surgery
- 1 Acting Internship: Cardiothoracic Surgery, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, MICU, NICU, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Surgery
- 1 Integrated Life Science: ILS
- 4 Longitudinal Courses: Diagnostics, Longitudinal Research Project (LRP), Longitudinal Alliance Program (LAP), Discovery Weeks
- 1 Boot Camp Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery
- 36 weeks Electives
- 8 weeks Recess/Interview