

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Combined Clinical Years Block Calendar

Class of 2028 (MS-3)

AY 2026-2027

CLERKSHIP PERIOD		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6		Period 7	Period 8	Period 9	Period 10	Period 11		Period 12	
DATES (Monday to Sunday)	PRECLERKSHIP	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	DISCOVERY WEEK	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	RECESS	01/04/27 to 01/31/27	DISCOVERY WEEK
LENGTH		4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks		4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks	4 weeks		4 weeks	

NOTES:

- Preclerkship is January 26- February 8, 2026.
- Diagnostics is March 27 and May 22, 2026
- Memorial Day is Monday May 25, 2026.
- Juneteenth is Friday June 19, 2026.
- Independence Day is observed Friday July 3, 2026.
- Diagnostics is July 17, 2026
- Discovery Week July 27-31, 2026.
- Labor Day is Monday September 7, 2026.
- Diagnostics is 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)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday January 18, 2027
- Diagnostics is January 22, 2027
- Discovery Week February 1-5, 2027.

Required Courses in the Combined Clinical Years 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,
1 Integrated Life Science:	Surgery Medicine, Surgery
4 Longitudinal Courses:	Diagnostics, Advanced Longitudinal Clinical Experiences, Longitudinal Alliance Program, Threads
1 Boot Camp	Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery
36 weeks Electives	
8 weeks Vacation	