

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Combined Clinical Years Block Calendar

Class of 2028 (Clerkship Phase)

AY 2026-2027

CLERKSHIP PERIOD	PRE-CLERKSHIP	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
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	
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: Pre-clerkship is January 26- February 8, 2026.
 Memorial Day is Monday May 25, 2026.
 Juneteenth is Friday June 19, 2026.
 Independence Day is observed Friday July 3, 2026.
 Discovery Week July 27-31, 2026.
 Labor Day is Monday September 7, 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.
 Discovery Week February 1-5, 2027.

Required Courses in the Clerkships & Bridges Phases 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: ILS
- 3 Longitudinal Courses: 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 Vacation