

**Quillen College of Medicine**  
**2026-2027 Academic Calendar**  
*(Subject to change; revised 02-23-2026)*  
**Class of 2027 TRAILS**

**Fall Semester 2026 (July 1 – December 18, 2026)**

<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 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)**

<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

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

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 weeks (42 weeks of requirements)</b>

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