

Quillen College of Medicine
2026-2027 Academic Calendar

(Subject to change; revised 02-23-2026)

Class of 2028 TRAILS & Tri-TRAILS 2027

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

M3 Year <i>(date varies by student)</i>	M3 Requirement: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
July 1, 2026	First Day of Fall Semester (M3 clerkships/courses continue*)
July 3	Independence Day (University Closed)
August 17-21	Break
September 7	Labor Day (University Closed)
November 11	Veterans Day (University Closed)
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break (University Closed)
December 18	Last Day of Fall Semester
December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2027	Break (University Closed: Dec 24 – Jan 1)

Spring Semester 2027 (January 4 – June 30, 2027)

M3 Year <i>(date varies by student)</i>	M3 Requirement: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
January 4, 2027	First Day of Spring Semester (M3 clerkships/courses continue*)
January 18	Martin Luther King Day (University Closed)
February 26	Last Day of Clerkships
March 1	First Day of Rotations
March 1	M4 Comprehensive Clinical Science Exam (CCSE)
March/April <i>(date varies by student)</i>	M4 Summative OSCE
March 26	Good Friday (University Closed)
May 31	Memorial Day (University Closed)
June 18	Juneteenth (University Closed)
June 30, 2027	Last Day of Spring Semester (M4 rotations/courses continue*)

Tri-TRAILS 2027 (Semester ends May 21, 2027)

March 19, 2027	Match Day
March 26	Good Friday (University Closed)
May 6	Graduation Rehearsal & Awards Ceremony
May 7	Hooding and Commencement Ceremony
May 21, 2027	Selectives End / Last Day of Spring Semester

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.

M3 Clinical Calendar

Period 6-1	March 2 – April 10, 2026
Period 6-2	April 13 – May 22, 2026
Period 6-3	May 25 – July 3, 2026 (NBME July 2)
Period 6-4	July 6 – August 14, 2026
Break	August 17-21, 2026
FSCM Intensive Week	August 24-28, 2026
Period 6-5	August 31 – October 9, 2026
Period 6-6	October 12 – November 20, 2026
Period 6-7a	November 23 – December 18, 2026
Break	December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2027
Period 6-7b	January 4-15, 2027
Period 6-8	January 18 – February 26, 2027

Clerkships/Courses	Generalist Track	Rural Primary Care Track
BRIDGE to Clinical Clerkships	2 weeks	2 weeks
Foundational Science in Clinical Medicine	(longitudinal)	(longitudinal)
Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	4 weeks
Family Medicine	6 weeks	--
Internal Medicine	6 weeks	6 weeks
OB/GYN	6 weeks	6 weeks
Pediatrics	6 weeks	6 weeks
Psychiatry	6 weeks	6 weeks
Rural Primary Care	--	12 weeks
Surgery	6 weeks	6 weeks
Underserved Medicine	6 weeks	--
Elective (Jr Clinical Experience)	2 weeks	2 weeks
Total	51 weeks	51 weeks

Tri-TRAILS 2027

Block 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. March 1, 2027: Comprehensive Clinical Science Exam b. March 1-26, 2027: Step 2 CK Study
Block 2**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. March 29 – April 9, 2027: Summative OSCE b. April 12-23, 2027: Critical Care Selective
Block 3**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. April 26 – May 7, 2027: Sub-internship Selective b. May 10-21, 2027: Sub-internship Selective
Hoarding and Commencement Ceremony	May 7, 2027
Selectives end	May 21, 2027

**Order of OSCE and selectives subject to change.