



California Northstate University
College of Medicine

Academic Calendar: 2020 - 2021

7/14/2020

MS1 – Phase A

Event	Start Date	End Date
Orientation – M1	07/22/2020	07/24/2020
White Coat Ceremony – M1	TBA	
Fall Semester: 07/27/2020 – 12/18/2020		
Course	Start Date	End Date
Foundations of Clinical Medicine	07/27/2020	09/18/2020
Hematology	09/21/2020	10/23/2020
Integumentary and Musculoskeletal Systems	10/26/2020	12/18/2020
Spring Semester: 01/04/2021 – 05/28/2021		
Neuroscience	01/04/2021	03/08/2021
Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Systems	03/15/2021	05/28/2021

MS2 – Phase A

Fall Semester: 08/03/2020 – 12/11/2020		
Course	Start Date	End Date
Renal System	08/03/2020	09/08/2020
Gastrointestinal System	09/09/2020	10/26/2020
Endocrine System	10/28/2020	11/25/2020
Behavioral Medicine	11/30/2020	12/18/2020
Spring Semester: 01/04/2021 – 5/28/2021		
Preparing for Residency (<i>Required</i>)	01/04/2021	06/18/2021
Reproductive System	01/04/2021	02/12/2021
Stages of Life	02/23/2021	03/19/2021
*CBSE Review/Study; Elective Period	3/22/2021	5/28/2021

*Summer session for rising M3 students – see Exam/Review schedule for specific dates.

Longitudinal Courses – M1 & M2

FALL 2020

SPRING 2021

Course	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date
Medical Skills – M1	07/27/2020	12/18/2020	01/04/2021	05/28/2021
Medical Skills – M2	08/03/2020	12/11/2020	01/04/2021	05/28/2021
Includes Boot Camp			TBD	
Masters Colloquium – M1	07/27/2020	12/18/2020	01/04/2021	05/28/2021
Masters Colloquium – M2	08/03/2020	12/11/2020	01/04/2021	3/19/2021
SDSSP – will start in the Spring 2021 semester for M1 students and continues into the Fall 2021 semester of their M2 year.				



MS3 – Phase B - Clinical Clerkships

Fall Semester: 06/29/2020 – 12/11/2020		
Event	Start Date	End Date
Pathway to Residency (<i>Required</i>)	06/29/2020	12/11/2020
Clerkship Orientation – M3	06/25/2020	06/26/2020
Start of Clinical Clerkships – M3	06/29/2020	12/11/2020
*M3 Clerkship Schedule – (<i>continuous</i>)	06/29/2020	12/11/2020
Spring Semester: 01/04/2021 – 5/28/2021		
Preparing for Residency (<i>Required</i>)	01/04/2021	05/28/2021
Clinical Clerkships – M3	01/04/2021	05/28/2021
*M3 Clerkship Schedule	01/04/2021	05/28/2021

*M3 Clerkships are scheduled continuously throughout the 2020-2021 calendar year.

MS4 – Phase C – Elective Rotations

Fall Semester: 06/01/2020 – 12/18/2020		
Event	Start Date	End Date
Pathway to Residency (<i>Required</i>)	06/01/2020	12/18/2020
Elective Rotations – M4	06/01/2020	12/18/2020
*M4 Elective Rotation Schedule	06/01/2020	12/18/2020
Spring Semester: 01/04/2021 – 5/14/2021		
*M4 Elective Rotation Schedule	01/04/2021	05/14/2021
Graduation Clearance Day – M4	05/14/2021	
Graduation Ceremony – M4	05/15/2021	

*M4 Elective Rotations are continuous throughout the 2020-2021 calendar year.

*Add/Drop deadline for Elective courses is 5 days from the start of instruction.

Exams/Review/Research Day Schedule

Event	Start Date	End Date	EXAMS	Start Date
CNU Research Day	TBD		CBSE #1 – M2	2/22/2021
Kaplan Assessment Exam	TBD		CBSE #2 – M2	TBD
Kaplan Review Course	02/15/2021	02/19/2021	CBSE #3 – M2 > M3	TBD
			CBSE #4 – M2 > M3	TBD
			CCSE – M3	TBD



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University Holidays

Holiday	Date	Holiday	Date
Independence Day	07/03/2020 - <i>observed</i>	Martin Luther King	01/18/2021
Labor Day	09/07/2020	President's Day	02/15/2021
Thanksgiving	11/26 - 11/27/2020	Spring Break – M1	03/09 – 03/12/2021
Winter Break	12/21/2020 – <i>cohort start date varies</i>	Memorial Day	05/31/2021