

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS 2025-26 Academic Calendar

| BLOCK | START DATE | END DATE |
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| Block 1 | Monday, December 29, 2025 | Sunday, January 25, 2026 |
| Block 2 | Monday, January 26, 2026 | Sunday, February 22, 2026 |
| Block 3 | Monday, February 23, 2026 | Sunday, March 22, 2026 |
| Block 4 | Monday, March 23, 2026 | Sunday, April 19, 2026 |
| Block 5 | Monday, April 20, 2026 | Sunday, May 17, 2026 |
| Block 6 | Monday, May 18, 2026 | Sunday, June 14, 2026 |
| Block 7 | Monday, June 15, 2026 | Sunday, July 12, 2026 |
| Block 8 | Monday, July 13, 2026 | Sunday, August 09, 2026 |
| Block 9 | Monday, August 10, 2026 | Sunday, September 06, 2026 |
| Block 10 | Monday, September 07, 2026 | Sunday, October 04, 2026 |
| Block 11 | Monday, October 05, 2026 | Sunday, November 01, 2026 |
| Block 12 | Monday, November 02, 2026 | Sunday, November 29, 2026 |
| Block 13 | Monday, November 30, 2026 | Sunday, December 27, 2026 |

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| Board Examinations | To be conducted as per the published schedule of the respective Board |
| Progression Decisions | Decisions will be made during Block 13, following the completion of all requisite assessments and evaluations. |

UAE Public Holidays 2026 *(Subject to official confirmation)*

| OCCASION* | DATE |
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| New Year's Day | Thursday, 1 January 2026 |
| Ramadan Begins | Tuesday, 17 February 2026 |
| End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr | Wednesday, 18 March – Sunday 22 March 2026 |
| Arafat & Eid Al Adha | Tuesday, 26 May - Sunday, 31 May 2026 |
| Islamic New Year | Wednesday, 17 June 2026 |
| Prophets Birthday | Wednesday, 26 August 2026 |
| UAE National Day | Wednesday, 2 December 2026 – Thursday, 3 December 2026 |

* Trainees may be assigned duties on public holidays, subject to the requirements of the Clinical site.