

## GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS 2025-26 Academic Calendar

| BLOCK    | START DATE                 | END DATE                   |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Block 1  | Monday, August 25, 2025    | Sunday, September 21, 2025 |
| Block 2  | Monday, September 22, 2025 | Sunday, October 19, 2025   |
| Block 3  | Monday, October 20, 2025   | Sunday, November 16, 2025  |
| Block 4  | Monday, November 17, 2025  | Sunday, December 14, 2025  |
| Block 5  | Monday, December 15, 2025  | Sunday, January 11, 2026   |
| Block 6  | Monday, January 12, 2026   | Sunday, February 08, 2026  |
| Block 7  | Monday, February 09, 2026  | Sunday, March 08, 2026     |
| Block 8  | Monday, March 09, 2026     | Sunday, April 05, 2026     |
| Block 9  | Monday, April 06, 2026     | Sunday, May 03, 2026       |
| Block 10 | Monday, May 04, 2026       | Sunday, May 31, 2026       |
| Block 11 | Monday, June 01, 2026      | Sunday, June 28, 2026      |
| Block 12 | Monday, June 29, 2026      | Sunday, July 26, 2026      |
| Block 13 | Monday, July 27, 2026      | Sunday, August 23, 2026    |

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| <b>Completion Decisions</b> | Decisions will be made during Block 13, following the completion of all requisite evaluations. |
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### UAE Public Holidays 2025-2026 *(Subject to official confirmation)*

| OCCASION*                    | DATE                              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Prophets Birthday            | 5 September 2025                  |
| UAE National Day             | 2 December 2025 – 3 December 2025 |
| New Year's Day               | 1 January 2026                    |
| Ramadan Begins               | 17 February 2026                  |
| End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr | 18 March – 22 March 2026          |
| Arafat & Eid Al Adha         | 26 May - 31 May 2026              |
| Islamic New Year             | 17 June 2026                      |
| Prophets Birthday            | 26 August 2026                    |

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