

## GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

### RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

#### 2025-26 Academic Calendar

BLOCK	START DATE	END DATE
Block 1	Monday, September 29, 2025	Sunday, October 26, 2025
Block 2	Monday, October 27, 2025	Sunday, November 23, 2025
Block 3	Monday, November 24, 2025	Sunday, December 21, 2025
Block 4	Monday, December 22, 2025	Sunday, January 18, 2026
Block 5	Monday, January 19, 2026	Sunday, February 15, 2026
Block 6	Monday, February 16, 2026	Sunday, March 15, 2026
Block 7	Monday, March 16, 2026	Sunday, April 12, 2026
Block 8	Monday, April 13, 2026	Sunday, May 10, 2026
Block 9	Monday, May 11, 2026	Sunday, June 07, 2026
Block 10	Monday, June 08, 2026	Sunday, July 05, 2026
Block 11	Monday, July 06, 2026	Sunday, August 02, 2026
Block 12	Monday, August 03, 2026	Sunday, August 30, 2026
Block 13	Monday, August 31, 2026	Sunday, September 27, 2026

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

#### UAE Public Holidays 2025-2026 (*Subject to official confirmation*)

OCCASION*	DATE
Islamic New Year	26 June 2025 or 27 June 2025
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.