

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS
2026-27 Academic Calendar

BLOCK	START DATE	END DATE
Block 1	Monday December 28, 2026	Sunday January 24, 2027
Block 2	Monday January 25, 2027	Sunday February 21, 2027
Block 3	Monday February 22, 2027	Sunday March 21, 2027
Block 4	Monday March 22, 2027	Sunday April 18, 2027
Block 5	Monday April 19, 2027	Sunday May 16, 2027
Block 6	Monday May 17, 2027	Sunday June 13, 2027
Block 7	Monday June 14, 2027	Sunday July 11, 2027
Block 8	Monday July 12, 2027	Sunday August 08, 2027
Block 9	Monday August 09, 2027	Sunday September 05, 2027
Block 10	Monday September 06, 2027	Sunday October 03, 2027
Block 11	Monday October 04, 2027	Sunday October 31, 2027
Block 12	Monday November 01, 2027	Sunday November 28, 2027
Block 13	Monday November 29, 2027	Sunday December 26, 2027

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 2027 *(Subject to official confirmation)*

OCCASION*	DATE
New Year's Day	1 January 2027
Ramadan Begins	07 February 2027
End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr	08 March – 11 March 2027
Arafat & Eid Al Adha	15 May - 18 May 2027
Islamic New Year	06 June 2027
Prophets Birthday	14 August 2027
UAE National Day	2 December 2027 – 3 December 2027

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