

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
RESIDENCY PROGRAMS
2026-27 Academic Calendar

BLOCK	START DATE	END DATE
Block 1	Monday September 28, 2026	Sunday October 25, 2026
Block 2	Monday October 26, 2026	Sunday November 22, 2026
Block 3	Monday November 23, 2026	Sunday December 20, 2026
Block 4	Monday December 21, 2026	Sunday January 17, 2027
Block 5	Monday January 18, 2027	Sunday February 14, 2027
Block 6	Monday February 15, 2027	Sunday March 14, 2027
Block 7	Monday March 15, 2027	Sunday April 11, 2027
Block 8	Monday April 12, 2027	Sunday May 09, 2027
Block 9	Monday May 10, 2027	Sunday June 06, 2027
Block 10	Monday June 07, 2027	Sunday July 04, 2027
Block 11	Monday July 05, 2027	Sunday August 01, 2027
Block 12	Monday August 02, 2027	Sunday August 29, 2027
Block 13	Monday August 30, 2027	Sunday September 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 2026-2027 (Subject to official confirmation)

OCCASION*	DATE
UAE National Day	02 December – 03 December 2026
New Year's Day	1 January 2027
Ramadan Begins	09 February 2027
End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr	09 March 2027 – 11 March 2027
Arafat & Eid Al Adha	15 May 2027 – 18 May 2027
Islamic New Year	06 June 2027
Prophets Birthday	14 August 2027

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