

## HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

### Dental Medicine Programs

### Academic Calendar 2023 – 2024

| WEEK  | SEMESTER  | DATE   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>SEMESTER 1: Sunday, 27 August 2023 – Thursday, 1 February 2024</b>                                       |   |  |
|   | Clinic Starts for Returning Students                    | Sunday, 27 August 2023                             |
| 1   | New Student Orientation                                 | Tuesday, 29 August 2023 – Thursday, 31 August 2023 |
|   | Classes Start for New & Returning Students              | Sunday, 3 September 2023                           |
| <b>WINTER BREAK for Year 1 and 2: 3 weeks</b><br><b>Sunday, 17 December 2023 – Thursday, 4 January 2024</b> |   |  |
| <b>WINTER BREAK for Year 3: 2 weeks</b><br><b>Sunday, 24 December 2023 – Thursday, 4 January 2024</b>       |   |  |
| 19 - 22   | Semester 1 – Clinical Practice                          | Sunday, 7 January 2024 – Thursday, 1 February 2024 |
| 19 – 20   | Semester 1 – Final Exams                                | Sunday, 7 January – Thursday, 18, 2024             |
| 21  | Semester 1 – SAPC Meeting                               | Tuesday, 23 January 2024                           |
| WEEK  | SEMESTER  | DATE   |
| <b>SEMESTER 2: Sunday, 04 February 2024 – Thursday, 04 July 2024</b>  |   |  |
| <b>SPRING BREAK for Year 1 and 2: 2 weeks</b><br><b>Sunday, 24 March – Thursday, 4 April 2024</b>           |   |  |
| <b>SPRING BREAK for Year 3: 1 week</b><br><b>Sunday, 31 March – Thursday, 4 April 2024</b>                  |   |  |
| 19 - 22   | Semester 2 – Clinical Practice (Year 1 and 2)           | Sunday, 9 June 2024 – Thursday, 4 July 2024        |
| 20-21   | Semester 3 – Clinical Practice (Year 3)                 | Sunday, 9 June 2024 – Thursday, 20 June 2024       |
| 18  | Semester 2 – Year 3 Final Exams                         | Monday, 27 May – Tuesday, 28 May, 2024             |
| 18  | Semester 2 – SAPC Meeting - Year 3 Grade Approval       | Thursday, 30 May 2024                              |
| 19  | Semester 2 – SAPC Graduation Recommendation             | Thursday, 6 June 2024                              |
| 19 - 21   | Semester 2 – Year 1 and 2 Final Exams                   | Sunday, 2 June - 13, 2024                          |
| 22  | Semester 2 – SAPC Meeting - Year 1 and 2 Grade Approval | Monday, 24 June 2024                               |
| <b>SUMMER BREAK Start</b><br><b>Sunday, 7 July 2024</b>   |   |  |

**SAPC:** Student Assessment and Progression Committee.



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**UAE Public Holidays 2023-2024** (*Subject to official confirmation*)

| OCCASION                     | DATE   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Islamic New Year             | Wednesday –19 July 2023                        |
| Prophets Birthday            | Thursday - 28 September 2023                   |
| UAE National Day             | Saturday, 2 December – Sunday, 3 December 2023 |
| New Year's Day               | Monday - 1 January 2024                        |
| Ramadan Begins               | Monday – 11 March 2024                         |
| End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr | Tuesday, 9 April – Friday, 12 April 2024       |
| Arafat & Eid Al Adha         | Sunday, 16 June – Wednesday, 19 June 2024      |
| Islamic New Year             | Sunday, 7 July 2024                            |