

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**  
**2007-2008 Calendar**

**Date Policy:** Deadlines are listed according to the calendar date on which they fall, even if that date falls on a weekend or is a legal holiday. Such deadlines must be met by close of business of the business day immediately following a weekend or legal holiday.

**FIRST SEMESTER 2007**

<b>June 4, Monday</b>	Courses entered in Banner for <b>incoming new</b> medical students
<b>July 18, Wednesday</b>	New medical students arrive.  <b>Freshman</b> Orientation (July 18, Wednesday through July 23, Monday – inclusive) begins 8:00 a.m., Room 1008, Numa P. G. Adams Building
<b>July 19, Thursday</b>	Academic registration for <b>all new students</b> in the College of Medicine, 1008, Numa P.G. Adams Building 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
<b>July 19, Thursday to July 23, Monday</b>	Late fee for <b>freshman</b> medical students
<b>July 23, Monday</b>	Instruction begins for <b>freshman</b> medical students Room 1008, Numa P. G. Adams Building
<b>July 25, Wednesday to July 27, Friday</b>	Late fee for <b>sophomore and junior</b> medical students
<b>July 27, Friday</b>	<b>White Coat Ceremony</b> , Cramton Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
<b>July 30, Monday</b>	Deadline for 100% refund of tuition/fees for <b>freshman</b> medical students
<b>July 30, Monday</b>	Academic registration and orientation for <b>sophomore</b> medical students in the College of Medicine, Room B-5, Seeley G. Mudd Building, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
<b>July 30, Monday</b>	Instruction begins at 10:00 a.m. for <b>sophomore</b> medical students Room B-14, Seeley G. Mudd Building
<b>July 31, Tuesday</b>	Academic registration and orientation for <b>junior</b> medical students, Room B-5, Seeley G. Mudd Building, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Departmental orientation for **junior** medical students begins at 1:00 p.m.

**August 1, Wednesday**

**Opening exercises**, 8:00 a.m., College of Medicine, Main Auditorium, Room 3019, Numa P.G. Adams Building

Classes suspended for **freshman and sophomore** medical students from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Instruction begins for **junior** medical students, 9:00 a.m.

Instructions continue for **freshman and sophomore** medical students, 9:00 a.m.

Academic registration and orientation for **senior** medical students, Room B-5, Seeley G. Mudd Building, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Formal class photographs 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Room 1317. Numa P.G. Adams Building, for all **senior** medical students

**August 1, Wednesday to August 3, Friday**

Late fee for **senior** medical students

**August 5, Sunday**

Deadline for 100% refund of tuition/fees for **sophomore** medical students

**August 6, Monday**

Instruction begins for **senior** medical students

**August 7, Tuesday**

Deadline for 100% refund of tuition/fees for **junior** medical students

**August 12, Sunday**

Deadline for 100% refund of tuition/fees for **senior** medical students

**September 1, Saturday**

Deadline for 50% refund of tuition/fees for **freshman** medical students

**September 3, Monday**

**LABOR DAY – LEGAL HOLIDAY**

**September 9, Sunday**

Deadline for 50% refund of tuition/fees for **sophomore and junior** medical students

**September 14, Friday**

Last day for change of program including **senior electives**

	Deadline for 50% refund of tuition/fees for <b>senior</b> medical students
	Deadline for 25% refund of tuition/fees for <b>freshman</b> medical students (last day for refunds)
<b>September 22, Saturday</b>	<b>Student research seminar</b> series, Room B-14, Seeley G. Mudd Building, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
<b>September 28, Friday</b>	<b>OPENING CONVOCATION</b> - Cramton Auditorium, 11:00 a.m. (classes suspended from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
<b>September 29, Saturday</b>	Deadline for 25% refund of tuition/fees for <b>sophomore and junior</b> medical students (last day for refunds)
<b>October 4, Thursday</b>	Deadline for 25% refund of tuition/fees for <b>senior</b> medical students (last day for refunds)
<b>October 8, Monday</b>	<b>COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED - LEGAL HOLIDAY</b>
<b>October 23, Tuesday</b>	Second deferred payment due for Spring Semester 2008
<b>October 27, Saturday</b>	The 34th Annual Health Professional Student Research Symposium College of Medicine, 1008, Numa P.G. Adams Building 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>October 30, Tuesday</b>	Last day for <b>senior</b> medical students to sit for USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)
<b>November 12, Monday</b>	<b>VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED- LEGAL HOLIDAY</b>
<b>November 14, Wednesday</b>	<b>HONORS AND AWARDS DAY</b> , College of Medicine, Numa P.G. Adams Building, Main Auditorium, Room 3019, 11: 00 a.m. Classes suspended from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<b>November 16, Friday</b>	Last day for total withdrawal from the university
<b>November 22, Thursday – November 25, Sunday</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING RECESS</b>
<b>November 26, Monday</b>	Instruction resumes in the College of Medicine at 8:00 a.m.
<b>November 27, Tuesday</b>	Last day for <b>senior</b> medical students to sit for USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)
<b>December 16, Sunday</b>	End of semester for <b>junior</b> medical students

<b>December 17, Monday</b>	First deferred payment due for Spring 2008  End of semester for <b>freshman and sophomore</b> medical students
<b>December 18, Tuesday – January 2, 2008 Wednesday (inclusive)</b>	Winter Break ( <b>senior</b> medical students break begins December 21 following examinations)
<b>December 20, Thursday</b>	Final grades due
<b>December 21, Friday</b>	End of semester for <b>senior</b> medical students
<b>December 22, Saturday</b>	Official graduation date for <b>December Graduates</b>

**SECOND SEMESTER 2008**

<b>January 3, Thursday- January 4, Friday</b>	Reexaminations for <b>freshman</b> and <b>sophomore</b> students
<b>January 7, Monday</b>	Directions for registration for USMLE Step 1 for <b>sophomore</b> medical students room B-14 12:30 p.m.
<b>January 9, Wednesday – January 16, Wednesday</b>	Late fee for <b>all students</b>
<b>January 15, Tuesday</b>	Deadline for 100% refund of tuition/fees
<b>January 18, Friday</b>	Deadline for receipt of December 2007 Graduation Recommendations in Office of the Secretary of the University – 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 21, Monday</b>	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED – LEGAL HOLIDAY</b>
<b>January 31, Thursday</b>	Orientation for senior year electives for <b>junior</b> medical students (class of 2009) – 3:00-5:00 p.m. Room 3019
<b>February 8, Friday</b>	Deadline for 50% refund in tuition/fees
<b>February 18, Monday</b>	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY – LEGAL HOLIDAY</b>
<b>February 29, Friday</b>	<b>CHARTER DAY CONVOCATION – Cramton Auditorium 11:00 a.m.</b>

**(Classes suspended 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.)**

<b>March 8, Saturday</b>	Deadline for 25% refund of tuition/fees (Last day for refunds)
<b>March 10, Monday</b>	<b>Senior</b> Debt Management Workshop, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Room 3019, Numa P.G. Adams Building
<b>March 13, 2008</b>	Long White Coat Ceremony, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., College of Medicine, Main Auditorium, Room 3019, Numa P.G. Adams Building
<b>March 15, Saturday</b>	Second deferred payment due for Spring Semester 2008
<b>March 19, Wednesday</b>	Spring Recess begins at close of classes and examinations
<b>March 20, Thursday – March 23, Sunday</b>	<b>SPRING RECESS</b>
<b>March 24, Monday</b>	Spring Recess ends at beginning of classes and clerkships
<b>April 7, Monday</b>	Last day to complete total withdrawal from the University
<b>April 28, Monday</b>	End of semester for <b>sophomore</b> medical students
<b>May 1, Thursday</b>	Final grades due for <b>sophomore, junior (completed clerkships) and senior</b> students
<b>May 11, Sunday – June 4, Wednesday</b>	USMLE Step 1 review <b>sophomore</b> medical students (Tentative)
<b>May 7, Wednesday</b>	<b>Alpha Omega Alpha</b> Honor Medical Society Annual Lecture, Induction Ceremony and Banquet
<b>May 8, Thursday</b>	Deadline for receipt of May 2005 Graduation Recommendations in Office of the Secretary of the University – 5:00 p.m.  End of semester for <b>senior</b> medical students
<b>May 9, Friday</b>	<b>HONORS AND OATH DAY – Cramton Auditorium - 9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>May 10, Saturday</b>	<b>COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Quadrangle – Main Campus, 10:00 a.m.</b>

<b>May 11, Sunday</b>	End of semester for <b>junior</b> medical students
<b>May 12, Monday</b>	End of semester for <b>freshman</b> medical students
	Summer session begins for <b>junior and senior</b> medical students
<b>May 15, Thursday</b>	Final grades due for <b>freshman</b> medical students
	<b>SUMMER SCHEDULE 2008</b>
<b>May 19, Monday</b>	Preliminary Academic Reinforcement Program ( <b>PARP</b> ) begins (Room TBA)
<b>May 26, Monday</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED – LEGAL HOLIDAY</b>
<b>May 29, Thursday</b>	Official start date for the summer program ( <b>SDSP</b> ) begins for <b>freshman</b> medical students
<b>June 9, Monday</b>	Summer Directed Study Program ( <b>SDSP</b> ) begins for <b>sophomore</b> medical students
	Courses entered in Banner for <b>incoming new</b> medical students
<b>June 17, Tuesday</b>	Last day for <b>sophomore</b> medical students <b>to sit for USMLE Step 1</b>
<b>June 21, Saturday</b>	Graduation date for summer 2007 degree recipients
<b>June 27, Friday</b>	PARP ends
<b>July 4, Friday</b>	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED – LEGAL HOLIDAY</b>
<b>June 30, Monday – July 11, Friday</b>	Clinical skills assessment for <b>junior</b> medical students (tentative)
<b>July 9, Wednesday</b>	SDSP ends for <b>freshman</b> medical students
<b>July 16, Wednesday</b>	SDSP ends for <b>sophomore</b> medical students
<b>July 25, Friday</b>	End of summer session for <b>senior</b> medical students
<b>July 29, Tuesday</b>	End of semester and year for <b>junior</b> medical students

Students, faculty and staff are requested to periodically visit the following web sites:

<http://www.aamc.org>

<http://www.lcme.org>

<http://www.usmle.org>

<http://www.nbme.org>

<http://www.nrmp.org>