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HCP-Med Academic Year 2025/26

During academic year 2025/26 students are required to attend for the dates outlined below.

YEAR 1	Semester	Dates (Mon-Fri)	No. of Weeks
	Residential Week 1	08 Sep 2025 – 12 Sep 2025	Exact days TBC
	Semester 1	15 Sep 2025 – 17 Oct 2025	5 weeks
	VACATION	20 Oct 2025 - 24 Oct 2025	1 week
	Semester 1 cont.	27 Oct 2025 - 28 Nov 2025	5 weeks
	Residential Week 2 Knowledge Test Paper 1*	01 Dec 2025 - 05 Dec 2025	Exact days TBC
	Semester 1 cont.	08 Dec 2025 – 12 Dec 2025	1 week
	VACATION	15 Dec 2025 – 02 Jan 2026	3 weeks
	Semester 2	05 Jan 2026 – 30 Jan 2026	4 weeks
	VACATION	02 Feb 2026 - 06 Feb 2026	1 week
	Semester 2 cont.	09 Feb 2026 - 27 Mar 2026	7 weeks
	VACATION	30 Mar 2026 - 03 Apr 2026	1 week
	Semester 3	06 Apr 2026 - 05 Jun 2026	9 weeks
	Residential Week 3 Knowledge Test Paper 2*	08 Jun 2026 – 12 Jun 2026	Exact days TBC
	REVISION/EXAMS	15 Jun 2026 – 03 July 2026	3 weeks
	Anatomy EXAM*	29 Jun 2026 – 3 July 2026	Exact date TBC
	RESIT EXAMS	August 2026	Exact dates TBC

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YEAR 2	Semester	Dates (Mon-Fri)	No. of Weeks
	Residential Week 1	08 Sep – 12 Sep 2025	Exact days TBC
	Semester 1	15 Sep 2025 – 10 Oct 2025	4 weeks
	VACATION	13 Oct 2025 - 17 Oct 2025	1 week
	Semester 1 cont.	20 Oct 2025 – 05 Dec 2025	7 weeks
	Residential Week 2 Knowledge Test Paper 1*	08 Dec 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	Exact days TBC
	VACATION	15 Dec 2025 - 02 Jan 2026	3 weeks
	Semester 2	05 Jan 2026 – 30 Jan 2026	4 weeks
	VACATION	02 Feb 2026 - 06 Feb 2026	1 week
	Semester 2 cont.	9 Feb 2026 - 27 Mar 2026	7 weeks
	VACATION	30 Mar 2026 - 03 Apr 2026	1 week
	Semester 3	06 Apr 2026 - 29 May 2026	8 weeks
	OSCE EXAM*	21 Apr 2026 – 23 Apr 2026	Exact dates TBC
	Residential Week 3	01 Jun 2026 – 05 Jun 2026	Exact days TBC
	REVISION/EXAMS	08 Jun 2026 – 03 July 2026	4 weeks
	Knowledge Test Paper 2*	29 Jun 2026 – 3 Jul 2026	Exact date TBC
	Anatomy EXAM*	29 Jun 2026 – 3 July 2026	Exact date TBC
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<u>YEAR 3</u>	<u>Semester/Block</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Residential Week 1	08 Sep 2025 – 12 Sep 2025	Exact days TBC
	Hospital 1	15 Sep 2025 – 17 Oct 2025	5 weeks
	VACATION	20 Oct 2025 - 24 Oct 2025	1 week
	Hospital 1 cont.	27 Oct 2025 – 12 Dec 2025	7 weeks
	VACATION	15 Dec 2025 - 02 Jan 2026	3 weeks
	Residential Week 2	05 Jan 2026 – 9 Jan 2026	Exact days TBC
	Knowledge Test Paper 1*		
	Hospital 2	12 Jan 2026 – 30 Jan 2026	3 weeks
	OSCE EXAM*	26 Jan 2026 – 30 Jan 2026	Exact dates TBC
	VACATION	02 Feb 2026 - 06 Feb 2026	1 week
	Hospital 2 cont.	9 Feb 2026 - 13 Mar 2026	5 weeks
	Knowledge Test Paper 2*	16 Mar 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	Exact date TBC
	GP/Hospital Interface	16 Mar 2026 – 27 Mar 2026	2 weeks
	VACATION	30 Mar 2026 – 03 Apr 2026	1 week
	GP/Hospital Interface cont.	06 Apr 2026 – 01 May 2026	4 weeks
	Residential Week 3	04 May 2026 -08 May 2026	Exact days TBC
	Knowledge Test Paper 3*		
	GP/Hospital Interface cont.	11 May 2026 – 19 Jun 2026	6 weeks
	Knowledge Test Paper 4*	22 Jun 2026 - 26 Jun 2026	Exact date TBC
	OSCE EXAM*	22 Jun 2026 - 26 Jun 2026	Exact dates TBC
	RESIT EXAMS	August 2026	Exact dates TBC

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