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HCP-Med Academic Year 2026/27

During academic year 2026/27 students are required to attend for the dates outlined below.

YEAR 1	Semester	Dates (Mon-Fri)	No. of Weeks
	Residential Week 1	14 Sep 2026 – 18 Sep 2026	Exact days TBC
	Semester 1	21 Sep 2026 – 23 Oct 2026	5 weeks
	VACATION	26 Oct 2026 - 30 Oct 2026	1 week
	Semester 1 cont.	02 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026	5 weeks
	Residential Week 2	07 Dec 2026 - 11 Dec 2026	Exact days TBC
	Semester 1 cont.	14 Dec 2026 – 18 Dec 2026	1 week
	VACATION	21 Dec 2026 – 04 Jan 2027	2 weeks
	Semester 2	05 Jan 2027 – 12 Feb 2027	6 weeks
	VACATION	15 Feb 2027 - 19 Feb 2027	1 week
	Semester 2 cont.	22 Feb 2027 – 26 Mar 2027	5 weeks
	VACATION	29 Mar 2027 - 02 Apr 2027	1 week
	Semester 3	05 Apr 2027 - 04 Jun 2027	9 weeks
	Residential Week 3	07 Jun 2027 – 11 Jun 2027	Exact days TBC
	REVISION/EXAMS	14 Jun 2027 – 09 July 2027	4 weeks
	Knowledge Test Paper 1* Knowledge Test Paper 2*	14 Jun 2027 – 17 Jun 2027	Exact date TBC
	Anatomy Exam*	30 June 2027 – 02 July 2027	Exact date TBC

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YEAR 2	Semester	Dates (Mon-Fri)	No. of Weeks
	Residential Week 1	14 Sep – 18 Sep 2026	Exact days TBC
	Semester 1	21 Sep 2026 – 16 Oct 2026	4 weeks
	VACATION	19 Oct 2026 - 23 Oct 2026	1 week
	Semester 1 cont.	26 Oct 2026 – 11 Dec 2026	7 weeks
	Residential Week 2	14 Dec 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	Exact days TBC
	VACATION	21 Dec 2026 - 04 Jan 2027	2 weeks
	Semester 2	05 Jan 2027 – 12 Feb 2027	6 weeks
	VACATION	15 Feb 2027 - 19 Feb 2027	1 week
	Semester 2 cont.	22 Feb 2027 - 26 Mar 2027	5 weeks
	VACATION	29 Mar 2027 - 02 Apr 2027	1 week
	Semester 3	05 Apr 2027 - 28 May 2027	8 weeks
	OSCE EXAM*	19 Apr 2027 – 21 Apr 2027	Exact dates TBC
	Residential Week 3	31 May 2027 - 04 Jun 2027	Exact days TBC
	REVISION/EXAMS	07 Jun 2027 – 09 July 2027	5 weeks
	Knowledge Test Paper 1* Knowledge Test Paper 2*	14 Jun 2027 – 17 Jun 2027	Exact date TBC
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YEAR 3	Semester/Block	Dates (Mon-Fri)	No. of Weeks
	Residential Week	07 Sep 2026 – 11 Sep 2026	Exact days TBC
	Hospital 1	14 Sep 2026 – 16 Oct 2026	5 weeks
	VACATION	19 Oct 2026 – 23 Oct 2026	1 week
	Hospital 1 cont.	26 Oct 2026 – 27 Nov 2026	5 weeks
	Hospital 1 cont.	30 Nov 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	3 weeks
	VACATION	21 Dec 2026 – 04 Jan 2027	2 weeks
	Hospital 2	05 Jan 2027 – 12 Feb 2027	6 weeks
	VACATION	15 Feb 2027 – 19 Feb 2027	1 week
	Hospital 2 cont.	22 Feb 2027 – 12 Mar 2027	3 weeks
	GP/Hospital Interface	15 Mar 2027 – 09 Apr 2027	4 weeks
	VACATION	12 Apr 2027 – 16 Apr 2027	1 week
	GP/Hospital Interface cont.	19 Apr 2027 – 11 Jun 2027	8 weeks
	REVISION/EXAMS	14 Jun 2027 – 09 Jul 2027	4 weeks
	OSCE EXAM*	21 Jun 2027 - 25 Jun 2027	Exact dates TBC
	Knowledge Test Paper 1 & 2*	28 Jun 2027 – 2 Jul 2027	Exact dates TBC

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