



California Northstate University

College of Medicine

Academic Calendar: 2025 – 2026

Updated 04/17/2025

M1 – Phase A

Event	Start Date	End Date
Orientation – M1	07/24/2025	07/25/2025
White Coat Ceremony – M1	TBD	
Fall Semester: 07/28/2025 – 12/19/2025		
Course	Start Date	End Date
COM 501: Foundations of Clinical Medicine	07/28/2025	09/19/2025
COM 526: Hematology	09/22/2025	10/24/2025
COM 511: Integumentary and Musculoskeletal Systems	10/27/2025	12/19/2025
Spring Semester: 01/05/2026 – 05/29/2026		
COM 551: Neuroscience	01/05/2026	03/06/2026
COM 541: Renal System	03/16/2026	04/17/2026
COM 531 CV: Cardiovascular	04/20/2026	05/29/2026

M2 – Phase A

Fall Semester: 07/28/2025 – 12/19/2025		
Event	Start Date	End Date
M2 Refresher Orientation	07/28/2025	07/28/2025
Course	Start Date	End Date
COM 531 P: Pulmonary	07/28/2025	09/02/2025
COM 521: Gastrointestinal System	09/03/2025	10/20/2025
COM 571: Endocrine System	10/23/2025	11/26/2025
COM 561: Behavioral Medicine	12/01/2025	12/19/2025
Spring Semester: 01/05/2026 – 04/24/2026		
Pathway to Residency (<i>Required</i>)	01/05/2026	04/24/2026
COM 581: Reproductive System	01/05/2026	02/20/2026



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Longitudinal Courses – M1 & M2

FALL 2025

SPRING 2026

Course	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date
Medical Skills – M1	07/28/2025	12/19/2025	01/05/2026	05/29/2026
Medical Skills – M2	07/28/2025	12/19/2025	01/05/2026	04/24/2026
The Colloquium – M1	07/28/2025	12/19/2025	01/05/2026	05/29/2026
The Colloquium – M2	07/28/2025	12/19/2025	01/05/2026	04/24/2026
SDSSP - will start in Fall Semester for the M1 students and continue through Fall Semester of the M2 year.				

M3 – Phase B – Clinical Clerkships

Fall Semester: 04/28/2025 – 12/31/2025

Event	Start Date	End Date
Pathway to Residency (Required)	04/28/2025	12/31/2025
Clerkship Symposium – M3	04/28/2025	05/09/2025
Clinical Clerkships – M3	05/12/2025	12/31/2025

Spring Semester: 01/01/2026 – 06/05/2026

Pathway to Residency (Required)	01/01/2026	06/05/2026
Clinical Clerkships – M3	01/01/2026	06/05/2026

M4 – Phase B – Elective and Sub-Internship Rotations

Fall Semester: 06/09/2025 – 12/31/2025

Event	Start Date	End Date
Pathway to Residency (Required)	06/09/2025	12/31/2025
*Elective and Sub-Internship Rotations – M4	06/09/2025	12/31/2025

Spring Semester: 01/01/2026 – 05/08/2026

Pathway to Residency (Required)	01/01/2026	05/08/2026
*Elective and Sub-Internship Rotations – M4	01/01/2026	05/08/2026
Graduation Clearance Day – M4	05/15/2026	05/15/2026
Graduation Ceremony – M4	05/16/2026	05/16/2026

*Add/Drop deadline for Elective courses is 5 days from the start of instruction.



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Exams/Review/Research Day Schedule

Event	Start Date	End Date	EXAMS	Start Date
M2- Step 1 Workshop (Mandatory)	TBD	TBD	CBSE #1: CBSE #2: CBSE #3: CBSE #4:	TBD TBD TBD TBD
CNU Research Day	TBD	TBD		
Kaplan Review Course	03/02/2026	03/06/2026		
M3- Step 2 Virtual Workshop (Mandatory)	TBD	TBD	CCSE #1: CCSE #2: CCSE #3: CCSE #4:	TBD TBD TBD TBD
Kaplan Assessment Exam	TBD	TBD		

University Holidays

Holiday	Date	Holiday	Date
Independence Day	07/04/2025	New Year's Day	01/01/2026
Labor Day	09/01/2025	Martin Luther King	01/19/2026
Thanksgiving	11/27/2025 - 11/28/2025	President's Day	02/16/2026
Christmas	12/25/2025	Memorial Day	05/25/2026
		Juneteenth	06/19/2026