DREXEL UNIVERSITY College of Medicine

4th Year Start Dates – AY 2026-2027

4-week blocks may only begin on the bolded dates

Block	Start Date	End Date
Block 1	**May 11, 2026**	**June 5, 2026**
Block 1a	May 11, 2026	May 22, 2026
Block 1b	May 25, 2026	June 5, 2026
Block 2	**June 8, 2026**	**July 3, 2026**
Block 2a	June 8, 2026	June 19, 2026
Block 2b	June 22, 2026	July 3, 2026
Block 3	**July 6, 2026**	**July 31, 2026**
Block 3a	July 6, 2026	July 17, 2026
Block 3b	July 20, 2026	July 31, 2026
Block 4	**August 3, 2026**	**August 28, 2026**
Block 4a	August 3, 2026	August 14, 2026
Block 4b	August 17, 2026	August 28, 2026
Block 5	**August 31, 2026**	**September 25, 2026**
Block 5a	August 31, 2026	September 11, 2026
Block 5b	September 14, 2026	September 25, 2026
Block 6	**September 28, 2026**	**October 23, 2026**
Block 6a	September 28, 2026	October 9, 2026
Block 6b	October 12, 2026	October 23, 2026
Block 7	**October 26, 2026**	**November 20, 2026**
Block 7a	October 26, 2026	November 6, 2026
Block 7b	November 9, 2026	November 20, 2026
Block 8	**November 23, 2026**	**December 18, 2026**
Block 8a	November 23, 2026 – 2-week Block not offered to any Drexel student	
Thanksgiving Holiday observed beginning 5PM Wed. 11/25 & rotations resume Mon. morning 11/30/26		
Block 8b	December 7, 2026	December 18, 2026
Winter Break 12/21/26 – 1/3/27		
Block 9	**January 4, 2027**	**January 29, 2027**
Block 9a	January 4, 2027	January 15, 2027
Block 9b	January 18, 2027	January 29, 2027
Block 10	**February 1, 2027**	**February 26, 2027**
Block 10a	February 1, 2027	February 12, 2027
Block 10b	February 15, 2027	February 26, 2027
Block 11	**March 1, 2027** - no 4-week block available to any graduating Drexel student	
Block 11a	March 1, 2027 - only a 2-week block offered	March 12, 2027
Block 11b	March 15, 2027 - **MANDATORY** Transition to Clinician **CLASS of 2027**	March 26, 2027
Block 12	**March 29, 2027**	**April 23, 2027**
Block 12a	March 29, 2027	April 9, 2027
Block 12b	April 12, 2027	April 23, 2027
Block 13a	**April 26, 2027** - only a 2-week block offered	May 7, 2027

*All clinical students will follow the Holiday calendar of the clinical site they are assigned instead of the Drexel University Holiday calendar.

Match Day - Friday, March 19. 2027

PLEASE NOTE: All Drexel home rotations must follow this calendar.