

The University of Alabama at Birmingham



MS1 and MS2 – 2025-2026 Examination Dates

Last Revised: 3.12.25 - Dates are tentative and subject to change;

MS1-MS2 Examinations are scheduled as follows during the 2025-2026 academic year (view by month or by course). This listing is not inclusive of any assessments not already scheduled, so refer to course schedules/ syllabi for additional assessments or assignments that may be scheduled during the year. **Blue font** indicates MS1 examinations; **Orange font** indicates MS2 examinations.

August

Neuroscience Exam 1: Monday, August 11

Neuroscience Anatomy Practical: Monday, August 18

Neuroscience Exam 2: Monday, August 25 Fundamentals, Block 1: Monday, August 25

September

Fundamentals, Block 1: Tuesday, September 2 Fundamentals, Block 1: Friday, September 5 Neuroscience Exam 3: Monday, September 8

Fall MS2 Interdis. Team Training: Fri., Sept. 5, 12:30-4:30 pm Medical Student Research Day – Monday, September 15

Fundamentals, Block 2: Monday, September 15

Fall MS2 Interdis. Team Training: Fri., Sept. 12, 12:30-4:30 pm

Neuroscience Exam 4: Friday, September 19 Fundamentals, Block 2: Monday, September 22

Fundamentals, Block 2 (Anatomy): Monday, September 29 Fundamentals, Block 2 (Histology): Monday, September 29

October

Neuroscience Exam 5: Friday, October 3 Fundamentals, Block 2: Friday, October 3

Neuroscience (NBME) Final Exam: Friday, October 10

Fundamentals, Block 3: Friday, October 10 Fundamentals, Block 3: Friday, October 17

Musculoskeletal & Skin Exam 1: Friday, October 17

Fundamentals, Block 3: Friday, October 31

November

Musculoskeletal & Skin Anatomy Practical 1: Mon, November 3

Fundamentals, Block 4: Friday, November 7

Musculoskeletal & Skin Anatomy Practical 2: Mon, November 10

Musculoskeletal & Skin Exam 2: Friday, November 14

Fundamentals, Block 4: Friday, November 14
Fundamentals, Block 4: Wednesday, November 26
Musculoskeletal & Skin (NBME) Final: Wed, November 26

Clinical Skills 1 OSCE1: Dates TBD

December

Endocrine Quiz 1: Friday, December 5
Fundamentals, Block 5: Monday, December 8
Endocrine Quiz 2: Friday, December 12
Fundamentals, Block 5: Monday, December 15
Endocrine Final Exam: Friday, December 19 (NBME)
Fundamentals, Block 5: Friday, December 19

January

CV Quiz 1: Monday, January 12 Repro Exam 1: Friday, January 9 CV Midterm: Tuesday, January 20 Repro Exam 2: Friday, January 16 Repro Exam 3: Friday, January 23 CV Quiz 2: Monday, January 26

Repro Final Exam: Friday, January 30 (NBME)

February

CV Quiz 3: Monday, February 2

CV Final Exam: Friday, February 6 (NBME)

Spring MS2 Interdis. Team Training: Fri., Feb. 6, 12:30-4:30 pm

Hem-Onc Quiz 1: Monday, February 9 Hem-Onc Midterm: Friday, February 13

Spring MS2 Interdis. Team Training: Fri., Feb. 13, 12:30-4:30 pm

Hem-Onc Quiz 2: Friday, February 20 Pulmonary Exam 1: Monday, February 23 Hem-Onc: Wednesday, February 25 (NBME)

March

EBM: Monday, March 2 EBM: Wednesday, March 4 EBM: Friday, March 6

Pulmonary Exam 2: Friday, March 6

Pulmonary Final Exam: Friday, March 13 (NBME)

Clinical Skills 2 OSCE 1: Dates TBD

April

GI Exam 1: Monday, April 6 GI Exam 2: Friday, April 17

May

GI Final Exam: Friday, May 1 (NBME)

Renal Quiz 1: Friday, May 8
Renal Midterm: Friday, May 15
Clinical Skills 1 OSCE 2: Dates TBD
Renal Quiz 2: Friday, May 22

June

Renal Final Exam: Friday, June 5 (NBME)

2025-2026 MS1 Examination Dates by Course:

Clinical Skills 1:

OSCE1: Dates TBDOSCE2: Dates TBD

PCL 1125 - FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICINE:

Block 1: "Biomolecules and Bioenergetics"

• Exam 1: Monday, August 25, 2025

• Exam 2: Tuesday, September 2, 2025

• Exam 3: Friday, September 5, 2025

Block 2: "Development and Anatomic Structure"

• Exam 1: Monday, September 15, 2025

• Exam 2: Monday, September 22, 2025

• Anatomy Practical: Monday, September 29, 2025

• Histology Practical: Monday, September 29, 2025

• Exam 3: Friday, October 3, 2025

Block 3: "Cells and Foundations of Pharmacology"

• Exam 1: Friday, October 10, 2025

Exam 2: Friday, October 17, 2025

• Final Exam: Friday, October 31, 2025

Block 4: "Pathology and Immunology: Response to Insult and Infection"

• Exam 1: Friday, November 7, 2025

• Exam 2: Friday, November 14, 2025

• Exam 3: Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Block 5: "Microbiology: Infectious Agents and Antimicrobial Therapy"

• Quiz 1: Monday, December 8, 2025

• Quiz 2: Monday, December 15, 2025

• Final Exam: Friday, December 19, 2025

PCL 1160 - CARDIOVASCULAR:

• Quiz 1: Monday, January 12, 2026

• Quiz 2: Monday, January 26, 2026

• Quiz 3: Monday, February 2, 2026

• Midterm Exam: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

• Final Exam: Friday, February 6, 2026 (NBME)

PCL 1165 - PULMONARY:

• Exam 1: Monday, February 23, 2026

• Exam 2: Friday, March 6, 2026

• Final Exam: Friday, March 13, 2026 (NBME)

PCL 1175 - GASTROINTESTINAL:

• Exam 1: Monday, April 6, 2026

• Exam 2: Friday, April 17, 2026

• Final Exam: Friday, May 1, 2026 (NBME)

PCL 1170 - RENAL:

Renal Anatomy/Histology Quiz: Friday, May 8, 2026

Midterm exam: Friday, May 15, 2026

Renal Electrolyte/Acid Base Quiz: Friday, May 22, 2026

• Final exam: Friday, June 5, 2026 (NBME)

2025-2026 MS2 Examination Dates by Course:

Clinical Skills 2:

OSCE1: Dates TBD

PCL 2215 - NEUROSCIENCES:

- Exam 1 Monday, August 11, 2025
- Gross Lab Practical Exam: Monday, August 18, 2025
- Exam 2 Monday, August 25, 2025
- Exam 3 Monday, September 8, 2025
- Fall Interdisciplinary Team Training Event Friday, September 5, 2025 2:30 4:00 pm
- Medical Student Research Day Monday, September 15
- Exam 4 Friday, September 19, 2025
- Fall Interdisciplinary Team Training Event Friday, September 12, 2025 (12:30 2:00 pm) (2:30 4:00 pm)
- Exam 5 Friday, October 3, 2025
- Final Exam: Friday, October 10, 2025 (NBME)

PCL 1180 - MUSCULOSKELETAL & SKIN:

- Exam 1: Friday, October 17, 2025
- Anatomy Practical 1: Lower Extremity: Monday, November 3, 2025
- Anatomy Practical 2: Upper Extremity: Monday, November 10, 2025
- Exam 2: Friday, November 14, 2025
- Final Exam: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 (NBME)

PCL 2235 - ENDOCRINE:

- Quiz 1: Friday, December 5, 2025
- Quiz 2: Friday, December 12, 2025
- Final Exam: Friday, December 19, 2025 (NBME)

PCL 2245 - REPRODUCTIVE:

- Exam 1: Friday, January 9, 2026
- Exam 2: Friday, January 16, 2026
- Exam 3: Friday, January 23, 2026
- Final Exam: Friday, January 30, 2026 (NBME)

PCL 2225 - HEMATOLOGY / ONCOLOGY:

- Spring Interdisciplinary Team Training Event Friday, February 6 2026 (12:30 2:00 pm) (2:30 4:00 pm)
- Quiz 1: Monday, February 9, 2026
- Midterm: Friday, February 13, 2026
- Spring Interdisciplinary Team Training Event Friday, February 13 2026 2:30 4:00 pm
- Quiz 2: Friday, February 20, 2026
- Final Exam: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 (NBME)

PCL 2250 - EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE:

- Exam 1: Monday, March 2, 2026
- Exam 2: Wednesday, March 4, 2026
- Exam 3: Friday, March 6, 2026