

Mandatory & Selective Sessions
OS4 2026-2027
Subject to Change
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Mandatory Sessions:

Block Introduction, all unit and final exams, Neuro Exam, VxMed Cases (3), are MANDATORY for ALL students. To receive credit on VxMed Cases must score at least 750/1000 total points. Students may attempt cases as many times as needed to earn the minimum score before the due date. All cases must be completed with the score of at least 750 to receive credit – no partial credit will be given. All students, including FMAT students, will participate in all mandatory sessions, regardless of prior experience

Faculty evaluations (must complete at least 2 faculty per unit)- total of 8 Mandatory End of Block Evaluation – Mandatory

Selective Sessions: Must attend 30 sessions out of 38 offered

Students are responsible for attending the minimum number of selectives and ensuring you were marked present. If you were not marked present notify the coordinators in a timely manner. The percentage of selectives that are required to meet the minimum number is smaller than 100% to accommodate planned and unplanned absences, including excused absences. Please attend selectives early in the course.

Day Date Time Room Session/Activity Information

Monday Sept. 21, 1:00 PM ACB100 Block Introduction – Faculty

- **MANDATORY**

Monday Sept. 21, 1:30 PM ACB100 CNS Overview – Jezzini

- **MANDATORY**

Monday Sept. 21 3:00 PM ACB100 Neuroembryology – Atkinson

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Tuesday Sept. 22 9:00 AM ACB150 Neuro Exam – Ward

- **MANDATORY**

Wednesday Sept. 23 1:00 PM Gross Anatomy Lab Neuroanatomy Gross Lab – Faculty

- MANDATORY
- Brightspace sign-up required
- Full class

Thursday Sept. 24 1:00 PM Gross Anatomy Lab Neuroanatomy Gross Lab – Faculty

- MANDATORY
- Brightspace sign-up required
- Full class

Friday Sept. 25 1:00 PM Gross Anatomy Lab Neuroanatomy Gross Lab – Faculty

- Review- optional
- Brightspace sign-up required

Monday Sept. 28 1:00 PM ACB100 Neurological Emergencies – Duarte

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Monday Sept. 28 2:00 PM ACB100 Headache – Ward

- MANDATORY

Wednesday Sept. 30 1:00 PM 2D101 UWorld TBL

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Wednesday Sept. 30 3:30 PM 2D101 Play Doh Brains – Jezzini/Faculty

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Monday Oct. 5 2:00 PM ACB100 Management of Dizziness – Cordero

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Tuesday Oct. 6 1:00 PM ACB100 Diagnosing Cranial Nerve Palsies – Freedman

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Tuesday Oct. 6 2:00 PM ACB100 Neuro-Ophthalmic & Orbital Syndromes – Freedman

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Wednesday Oct. 7 10:00 AM Various Rooms P3 Small Group

- **MANDATORY**

Wednesday Oct. 7 1:00 PM ACB100 Diabetes – Mitchell

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Wednesday Oct. 7 2:00 PM 2D101 UWorld TBL

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Friday Oct. 9 2:00 PM ACB200 Exam (NBME)

- **MANDATORY**

Monday Oct. 12 8 AM ONLINE Multiple Sclerosis – Avila

- **SELECTIVE**
- Brightspace sign-up required
- Complete quiz

Monday Oct. 12 10 AM ONLINE Demyelinating Disorders – Avila

- **SELECTIVE**
- Brightspace sign-up required
- Complete quiz

Wednesday Oct. 14 2:00 PM ACB100 Extrapramidal Dysfunction – Wilms

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Wednesday Oct. 14 4 PM ONLINE Seizures – DeToledo

- **SELECTIVE**
- Brightspace sign-up required
- Complete quiz

Thursday Oct. 15 1:00 PM ONLINE CNS Injury & Degenerative Diseases – Avila

- **SELECTIVE**
- Brightspace sign-up required
- Complete quiz

Friday Oct. 16 5:00 PM Qualtrics Unit 1 Evaluation Due

- **MANDATORY**

Monday Oct. 19 8:00 AM SimLife Center Neurological Exam

- **MANDATORY**
- Professional dress & white coat
- Brightspace sign-up required

Tuesday Oct. 20 1:00 PM ACB100 UWorld TBL

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Tuesday Oct. 20 2:30 PM ACB100 CICR: Vascular Lesions – Kim

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Friday Oct. 23 1 PM ACB200 Exam (NBME)

- **MANDATORY**

Saturday Oct. 24 Toy Fair & Expo IPE -See IPE Website

- **Selective Credit**

Wednesday Oct. 28 1:00 PM ACB100 Mood, Anxiety & Psychotic Disorders Case Review – Trotter

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Wednesday Oct. 28 2:00 PM ACB100 UWorld Review: DSM Topics

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Thursday Oct. 29 1:00 PM ACB100 Dementia Disorders – Ward

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Thursday Oct. 29 2:30 PM ACB100 Clinical Exam of the Psychiatric Patient

- **MANDATORY**

Friday Oct. 30 5:00 PM Qualtrics Unit 2 Evaluation Due

- **MANDATORY**

Tuesday Nov. 3 8:45 AM TBD ICM

- **MANDATORY**

Thursday Nov. 5 8:45 AM TBD ICM

- **MANDATORY**

Thursday Nov. 5 1:00 PM 2D101 Substance-Related Disorders & Patient Presentation – Culberson

- **MANDATORY**
- Will NOT be recorded

Thursday Nov. 5 2:00 PM 2D101 DSM-5 Case Review – Trotter

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Thursday Nov. 5 3:00 PM 2D101 UWorld Behavioral Science Review

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**

- Will NOT be recorded

Friday Nov. 6 8:30am IPE Fall Symposium [See IPE Website](#)

- **MANDATORY**
- Sign up by_

Wednesday Nov. 11 10:00 AM Various Rooms P3 Small Group

- **MANDATORY**

Wednesday Nov. 11 1:00 PM ACB100 Child Abuse – Hansen

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Wednesday Nov. 11 2:00 PM ACB100 Life Cycle: Pregnancy to Preschool – Haynes & Allen

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Wednesday Nov. 11 4:00 PM ACB100 Sex Trafficking -Voices of Hope

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Thursday Nov. 12 1:00 PM 2D101 Research Methods Part 1 – Stroeve

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Thursday Nov. 12 2:30 PM 2D101 Research Methods Part 2 – Stroeve

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Thursday Nov. 12 4:00 PM 2D101 UWorld Behavioral – Trotter

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Monday Nov. 16 8:30 AM ACB200 Exam 3 (NBME)

- MANDATORY

Thursday Nov. 19 1:00 PM 2D101 UWorld – Chilton

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Thursday Nov. 19 2:00 PM 2D101 UWorld – Chilton

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Thursday Nov. 19 3:00 PM 2D101 UWorld – Chilton

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Monday Nov. 23 5:00 PM Qualtrics Unit 3 Evaluation Due

- MANDATORY

Monday Nov. 30 2:00 PM ACB100 GYN Pathology – Baker

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Monday Nov. 30 3:00 PM ACB100 Contraception

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Monday Nov. 30 4:00 PM ACB100 Dysmenorrhea – Baker

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Tuesday Dec. 1 1:00 PM ACB100 PMOS (PCOS) – Kauffman

- Attendance taken
- SELECTIVE
- Will NOT be recorded

Tuesday Dec. 1 2:00 PM ACB100 GYN Pathology – Ovaries – LoCoco

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Wednesday Dec. 2 Due by Dec. 12 Online VxMed Case: Male Reproductive

- **MANDATORY**
- Score 750 or higher

Wednesday Dec. 2 Due by Dec. 12 Online VxMed Case: Female Reproductive

- **MANDATORY**
- Score 750 or higher

Thursday Dec. 3 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, or 3:00 PM 2D101 Female Reproductive Workshop – Drs. Kaur & Chilton

- **MANDATORY**
- Brightspace sign-up required

Friday Dec. 4 1:00 PM ACB100 Gender-Based & Women's Health – Wilson

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Friday Dec. 4 2:00 PM ACB100 Menopause – Wilson

- Attendance taken
- **SELECTIVE**
- Will NOT be recorded

Wednesday Dec. 9 2:00 PM 2D101 Male Reproductive Workshop – Dr. Chilton

- **MANDATORY**
- Brightspace sign-up required

Monday Dec. 14 8:30 AM ACB200 Exam 4 (NBME)

- **MANDATORY**

Monday Dec. 14 5:00 PM MedHub End-of-Block Evaluation Due

- **MANDATORY**

No Selective Sessions are recorded.

NOTE: Please refer to **Brightspace** for the most current schedule, room assignments, session formats, and sign-up instructions.

