



Overview of Year A Program 2026

Students will be invited by email to access the Year A Timetable located on a Google Calendar, this will occur prior to commencement. This timetable will be accessible by Moodle and / or on your electronic device. Moodle is the learning management system used by Monash University and contains lecture notes, videos, worksheets, etc. You will be notified by email when you have access

The Full Year Program Schedule

This schedule represents the major topic modules being covered in the Year A program. Modules (in no particular order)

Module in Timetable (Week)	Title
3	Foundations of Medicine
4	Musculoskeletal Health
8	Cardiovascular and Respiratory Health
12	Gastrointestinal Health
18	Neurological and Mental Health
20	Renal and Reproductive Health
24	Endocrine and Haematological Health
28	Clinical Reasoning
30	Integrated preparatory week for year 3B

Active Learning Classroom

In Year A we are using active learning in the delivery of the program. We have moved away from the traditional model of students arriving unprepared to face-to-face didactic lectures where they passively take notes and after leaving the class rote learn content.

It is important for students to be aware that there are fewer lectures in the Year A program. The modes of teaching and learning are more mixed, offering students the opportunity for more active learning. Some of our approach draws from a flipped classroom style of learning, which may be quite novel for students who have come from more didactic traditional teaching environments. Students are expected to complete pre-class activities, which may include watching on-line lectionals or videos and engaging with reading material, and thus come to class prepared to apply knowledge. In many Year A classes, students work individually or collaboratively in small groups to respond to questions and problems, engage in discussion or practice skills, all with the support of academic staff.

Private study time (Preparation and Revision) has been factored into the timetable.



The Timetable

The Year A timetable is arranged in fortnightly blocks as shown (this is approximate and subject to change):

Week One

Monday	Tuesday*	Wednesday	Thursday**	Friday
Anatomy	Clinical Applications to Patients (CAPs)	Theme II & III CBP 4.5 times per semester [^]	Theme IV (including clinical placement)	Theme III
Anatomy	Theme II & III	Theme II and III		

Week Two

Monday	Tuesday*	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Anatomy	Clinical Applications to Patients (CAPs)	Theme II & III CBP 4.5 times per semester [^]	Theme IV (including clinical placement)	Anatomy ^{^^} , Histology, Medical Law / Ethics, Other content
Anatomy	Theme II & III	Preparation and Revision ^ψ		Theme I

Key

* Journal Club (Theme II) occurs on 6 days during the year generally on Tuesday afternoons.

** Clinical Placement commences early Semester 1

[^]CBP (Community Based Placement) occurs on 4.5 days in either semester 1 or Semester 2

^{^^}NB: These subjects are not taught every fortnight

^ψ Preparation and Revision blocks are provided where possible during the semesters and are subject to change

- Theme I: Personal and Professional Development
- Theme II: Society, Population, Health & Illness
- Theme III: Scientific Basis of Clinical Practice
- Theme IV: Clinical Skills

Please Note: Students will be expected to travel to the Clayton campus throughout the year for compulsory classes, making their own travel arrangements. There are approximately 10 sessions conducted at Clayton campus over the year, and they are generally held on a Friday. This number of sessions could change depending on circumstances.