

## Appendix 5: MFM Typical Programme Schedule

N.B. precise schedule varies year-on-year and is set out in the guide for each specific year.

<b>Week*</b>	<b>Progress Targets</b>
0	Freshers' week. Department tour, course introduction and settle in. Introduction to Blackboard. Mortuary attendance begins.
1	Forensic medicine (FM) assignment 1 <i>distribution</i> (via Blackboard)
2	Forensic science (FS) introductory seminar. Introduction to Powerpoint presentations.  FS assignment 1 <i>distribution</i>
3	<b>Finalisation of subject matter of literature review or research project</b>
4	<b>FS seminar**</b>
5	<b>FM assignment 1 submission</b>  FM assignment 2 <i>distribution</i>
6	<b>FS seminar**</b>
7	FM assignment 1 <i>feedback discussion and marks</i>
8	<b>FS seminar**</b>
9	<b>FM assignment 2 submission</b>  FM assignment 3 <i>distribution</i>
10	<b>FS seminar**</b>
11	FM assignment 2 <i>feedback discussion and marks</i>
12	<b>FS seminar**</b>
13	<b>FS assignment 1 submission</b>  FS assignment 2 <i>distribution</i>

4 weeks hols.	
14	<b>Literature review first draft submission</b> FS assignment 1 <i>feedback discussion and marks</i>
15	<b>FM assignment 3 submission</b> FM assignment 4 <i>distribution</i>
16	<b>FS seminar**</b> Literature review first draft <i>feedback discussion***</i>
17	FM assignment 3 <i>feedback discussion and marks</i>
18	<b>FS seminar**</b>
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20	<b>FM assignment 4 submission</b>
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22	<b>FS seminar**</b> FM assignment 4 <i>feedback discussion and marks</i>
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24	<b>FS assignment 2 submission</b>
3 weeks hols.	
25	<b>FM submission of 100 post-mortem record of learning sheets</b> FS assignment 2 <i>feedback discussion and marks</i> <b><i>Decision on students not permitted to proceed in program, and on any award of DFM****</i></b>
26	Literature review drafts <i>feedback discussions***</i>
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University summer hols begin	
30-39	Literature review drafts <i>feedback discussions</i> ***
40	<b>Literature review submission</b>  Student feedback form for course <i>distribution</i>
41	<b>Oral examination (if required by external examiner)</b>
42	<b><i>Board of examiners decision on award of MFM</i></b> ****
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0	Next MFM course begins
(13)	<b>(Literature review re-submission)</b> *****

\* Refers to the weeks of the academic year which does not count the holiday weeks of the Christmas/New Year (4 weeks) and Easter (3 weeks) holidays.

\*\*Forensic science seminars require presentations by students on a rotating schedule the details of which, with allocation of specific tasks to specific students, are provided in week 1.

\*\*\*Subsequent feedback discussions on literature review drafts for individual students occur within 2 weeks of draft submissions. Student submissions of drafts should occur at intervals of no greater than 4 weeks.

\*\*\*\*See Assessment and Marking of coursework in main document above.

\*\*\*\*\* If original submission is unsatisfactory. See Assessment and Marking of coursework in main document above.