Timetable PhD program WiSe 2026/27 – First week of lectures

(November 2, 2026 – November 6, 2026)

Topic 6: Skills training (Credibility: Core module Skills training 26 Units a 45 minutes, compulsory and Optional modules [25th Day of research] 8 Units a 45 minutes, compulsory/free choice)

Date	Period of time	Contents (lecturer)	Teaching method
November 2, 2026	09.00am-12.30pm	Scientific writing (Univ.- Prof. Dr. med. A. Stang)	Presence, IMIBE 4th floor
	01.30pm-05.00pm	Cognitive Biases and Risk Communication (Prof. Dr. Kowall)	Presence, IMIBE 4th floor
November 3, 2026	09.00am-12.30pm	Data visualization (Univ.- Prof. Dr. med. A. Stang)	Presence, IMIBE 4th floor
	01.30pm-05.00pm	Grant proposal writing (Prof. Claudia Ose)	Presence, IMIBE 4th floor
November 4, 2026	09.00am-12.30pm	How to design a good research poster? (Univ.-Prof. T. Behrens/Dr. rer. med. D. Taeger)	Presence, IMIBE 4th floor
	01.30pm-05.00pm	Literature Research/Endnote (Frau Wibker)	Presence, IMIBE 4th floor
November 5, 2026	09.00am-12.30pm	Presentations of cohort 2024 PhD-Students, Progress reports (PD C. Pieper, Dr. M. Lausen)	Presence, IMIBE 4th floor
November 27, 2026	09.00am-04.00pm	25th Day of research at the medical faculty	Presence, Lehr- und Lernzentrum Virchowstr. 163a, 45147 Essen

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Module 9 Elective courses

(January 18, 2027 - January 22, 2027)

Module 9 is the compulsory elective module and consists of the following teaching units of 45 minutes each:

1. Modules for all doctoral students in accordance with the doctoral regulations (**4 teaching units** of 45 minutes each).

2. Elective modules (freely selectable **31 teaching units** of 45 minutes each).

Module 9 does not have to be completed in the period from January 18, 2027 to January 22, 2027. It can be completed during the 3 years of the PhD program. Proof of participation in events, work shadowing, preparation and follow-up of scientific sessions, lectures, conducting exercises and seminars, participation in the Day of Research at the UKE, etc. must be submitted to the PhD program coordination (epicr@uk-essen.de) for recognition of the compulsory elective module.

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