University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Academic Calendar 2018-2019

**M-I – M-II**

Mandatory M-I Orientation ................................................................. July 30 – August 3, 2018
Classes Begin ....................................................................................... August 6
Labor Day ............................................................................................. September 3
Fall Break ............................................................................................. October 18 - 21
Election Day ......................................................................................... November 13
Thanksgiving Break ............................................................................. November 22 – November 25
Last Day of Classes ............................................................................. November 27
Reading Day ........................................................................................ November 28
Final Exams ........................................................................................ November 29 – December 7
Winter Break ........................................................................................ December 8 – January 6, 2019
Spring Semester classes begin .............................................................. January 7
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day .................................................... January 21
Spring Break ........................................................................................ March 9 – 17
Last Day of Classes ............................................................................. M2 Classes: April 29, M1 Classes: May 3
Reading Day ........................................................................................ M2 Classes: April 30, M1 Classes: May 6
Final Exams ........................................................................................ May 2 – May 15
Step 1 preparation/vacation ................................................................. May 14 – June 28, 2019
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination ...................................... June 28, 2019

**M-III**

M-III Orientation .................................................................................. July 2, 3, 5, & 6, 2018

**Fall Semester**

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks ......................... July 9 – September 28
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks ......................... October 1 – December 21

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks .............................. July 9 – August 17
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks .............................. August 20 – September 28
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks .............................. October 1 – November 9
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks .............................. November 12 – December 21

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks ......................... July 9 – August 31
Family Medicine: July 9 – August 17 ............................................... Two 1 week electives: August 20 & August 27
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks) ............................ September 4 – October 26
Family Medicine: September 4 – October 12 ................................. Two 1 week electives: October 15 & October 22
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks ............................. October 29 – December 21
Family Medicine: October 29 – December 7 ................................. Two 1 week electives: December 10 & December 17

Thanksgiving Day ............................................................................... November 22
Winter Break ....................................................................................... December 22 – January 6, 2019
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) ............................... January 11 (Fall Semester Blocks)

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Spring Semester
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks ........................................... January 7 – March 29
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks ........................................... April 8 – June 28

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks ........................................... January 7 – February 15
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks ........................................... February 18 – March 29
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks ........................................... April 8 – May 17
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks ........................................... May 20 – June 28

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks ............................................... January 7 – March 1
Two 1 week electives: January 7 & January 14 .......................................................... Family Medicine: January 21 (if not closed) – March 1
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks) ........................................... March 11 – May 3
Two 1 week electives: March 11 & March 18 .......................................................... Family Medicine: March 25 – May 3
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks ........................................... May 6 – June 28
Two 1 week electives: May 6 & May 13 .......................................................... Family Medicine: May 20 – June 28

Intersession 1 (Students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine) .......... March 4 – March 8
Intersession 2 (Students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry) .......... April 1 – April 5
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) ............................................. July 12 (Spring Semester Blocks)

MIV
Rotation 1 .................................................................................................................... July 9 – August 3, 2018
Rotation 2 ................................................................................................................... August 6 – August 31
Rotation 3 .............................................................................................................. September 4 – September 28
Rotation 4 .................................................................................................................. October 1 – October 26
Rotation 5 .............................................................................................................. October 29 – November 23
Rotation 6 ............................................................................................................. November 26 – December 21
Thanksgiving Day ........................................................................................................ November 22
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK) ......................... December 21, 2018
Winter Break ................................................................................................................. December 22 – January 6, 2019
Rotation 7 ........................................................................................................ January 7 – February 1
Rotation 8 ........................................................................................................ February 4 – March 1
Rotation 9 ........................................................................................................ March 4 – March 29
Rotation 10 ........................................................................................................ April 1 – April 26
Rotation 11 (Capstone) ................................................................................................. April 29 – May 3
Commencement ......................................................................................................... May 10, 2019

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