University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
Academic Calendar 2019-2020

M-I – M-II
Mandatory M-I Orientation ................................................................. July 29 - August 2, 2019  
Classes Begin .................................................................................. August 5  
Labor Day ...................................................................................... September 2  
Fall Break ....................................................................................... October 10 – 11  
Thanksgiving Break ..................................................................... November 28 – December 1  
Last Day of Classes ........................................................................ November 26  
Reading Days ................................................................................. November 27  
Final Exams .................................................................................. December 2 – December 11  
Winter Break ................................................................................ December 12 - January 5, 2020  
Spring Semester classes begin ...................................................... January 6  
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day ..................................................... January 20  
Spring Break .............................................................................. March 7 - 15  
Last Day of Classes ................................................................... M2 Classes: April 27, M1 Classes: May 1  
Reading Day ................................................................................ M2 Classes: April 28, M1 Classes: May 4  
Final Exams ................................................................................ April 29 - May 14  
Step 1 preparation/time off ........................................................... May 15 through June 27, 2020  
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination ......................................................... June 27, 2020

M-III  
M-III Orientation ................................................................................. July 1, 2, 3, & 5, 2019

Fall Semester  
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks .................................... July 8 - September 27  
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks ................................ September 30 - December 20

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks ............................................. July 8 – August 16  
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks ........................................ August 19 – September 27  
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks ........................................ September 30 – November 8  
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks .............................................. November 11 – December 20

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks .................................. July 8 – August 30  
Family Medicine: July 8 – August 16........................................................................... Two 1 week electives: August 19 & August 26  
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks) ........................................ September 3 – October 25  
Family Medicine: September 3 – October 11............................................... Two 1 week electives: October 14 & October 21  
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks) ...................................... October 28 – December 20  
Family Medicine: October 28 – December 6 ........................................... Two 1 week electives: December 9 & December 16

Thanksgiving Day ........................................................................... November 28  
Winter Break ................................................................................ December 21 - January 5, 2020  
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) .............................................. January 10 (Fall Semester Blocks)  

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Spring Semester
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks ......................................................... January 6 – March 27
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks ......................................................... April 6 – June 26

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks ............................................................ January 6 – February 14
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks ............................................................ February 17 – March 27
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks ............................................................ April 6 – May 15
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks ............................................................ May 18 – June 26

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks .......................................................... January 6 – February 28
Two 1 week electives: January 6 & January 13...
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks) .......................................................... March 9 – May 1
Two 1 week electives: March 9 & March 16...
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks .......................................................... May 4 – June 26
Two 1 week electives: May 4 & May 11 .............................................................. Family Medicine: May 18 – June 26

Intersession 1 (students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine)............March 2 – March 6
Intersession 2 (students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry).... March 30 – April 3
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed). .......................................................... July 10 (Spring Semester Blocks)

MIV
Rotation 1 .............................................................................................................. July 8 – August 2, 2019
Rotation 2 ........................................................................................................... August 5 – August 30
Rotation 3 ........................................................................................................... September 3 – September 27
Rotation 4 ........................................................................................................... September 30 – October 25
Rotation 5 .......................................................................................................... October 28 – November 22
Rotation 6 ......................................................................................................... November 25 – December 20
Thanksgiving Day .................................................................................................. November 28
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK).................................December 20, 2019
Winter Break ...................................................................................................... December 21 – January 5, 2020
Rotation 7 ......................................................................................................... January 6 – January 31
Rotation 8 ........................................................................................................ February 3 – February 28
Rotation 9 ........................................................................................................ March 2 – March 27
Rotation 10 ....................................................................................................... March 30 – April 24
Rotation 11 (Capstone) .................................................................................. April 27 – May 1
Commencement .................................................................................................... May 8, 2020

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