

**University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Academic Calendar 2020-2021**

M-I – M-II

Mandatory M-I Orientation	July 27 – August 7, 2020
Classes Begin	August 10
Labor Day (virtual classes)	September 7
Election Day (virtual classes)	November 3
Thanksgiving Break	November 26 – November 29
Virtual Class Days	November 30-December 1
Last Day of Classes.....	December 1
Reading Day.....	December 2
Final Exams (remote delivery)	December 3 – December 11
Winter Break	December 12 - January 3, 2021
Spring Semester classes begin.....	January 5
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day.....	January 18
Spring Break	March 7 - 14
Last Day of Classes.....	M2 Classes: April 26, M1 Classes: April 30
Reading Day.....	M2 Classes: April 27, M1 Classes: May 3
Final Exams.....	M2: April 28 – May 7, M1 May 4- May 13
Step 1 preparation/time off	May 8 through June 25, 2021
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination	June 25, 2021

M-III

M-III Orientation.....	June 29-30 and July 1-2, 2020
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Fall Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks	July 6 - September 25
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks	September 28 – December 18
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks	July 6 – August 14
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks	August 17 – September 25
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks	September 28 – November 6
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks	November 9 – December 18
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks	July 6 – August 28
Family Medicine: July 6 – August 14.....	Two 1 week electives: August 17 & August 24
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks.....	August 31 – October 23
Family Medicine: August 31 – October 9	Two 1 week electives: October 12 & October 19
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks.....	October 26 – December 18
Family Medicine: October 26 – December 4	Two 1 week electives: December 7 & December 14
Thanksgiving Day	November 26
Winter Break	December 19 – January 3, 2021
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed)	January 8 (Fall Semester Blocks)

Spring Semester

January block – make-up for COVID-related interruptions four weeks.....January 4 – January 29

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 eleven weeks January 4 – March 26

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 ten weeks April 5 – June 25

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks February 1 – March 12

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 five weeks March 15 – April 16

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 five weeks April 19 – May 21

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 five weeks May 24 – June 25

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 seven weeks February 1 – March 19

Two 1 week electives: February 1 & February 8.....Family Medicine: February 15 – March 19

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 seven weeks.....March 22 – May 7

Two 1 week electives: March 22 & March 29 Family Medicine: April 5 – May 7

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 seven weeks.....May 10 – June 25

Two 1 week electives: May 10 & May 17 Family Medicine: May 24 – June 25

Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) July 9 (Spring Semester Blocks)

MIV

Rotation 1 July 6 – July 31, 2020

Rotation 2 August 3 – August 28

Rotation 3 August 31 – September 25

Rotation 4 September 28 – October 23

Rotation 5 October 26 – November 20

Rotation 6 November 23 – December 18

Thanksgiving DayNovember 26

Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK)..... December 18, 2020

Winter Break December 19– January 3, 2021

Rotation 7..... January 4 – January 29

Rotation 8..... February 1 – February 26

Rotation 9 March 1 – March 26

Rotation 10 March 29 – April 23

Rotation 11 (Capstone) April 26 – April 30

Commencement May 7, 2021