

**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 6
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
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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

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Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed)..... January 11 (Fall Semester Blocks)

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 weeksJanuary 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 weeksJanuary 7 – March 1
Two 1 week electives: January 7 & January 14Family 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 3September 4 – September 28
Rotation 4 October 1 – October 26
Rotation 5 October 29 – November 23
Rotation 6 November 26 – December 21
Thanksgiving DayNovember 22
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK)December 21, 2018
Winter Break December 22 – January 6, 2019
Rotation 7January 7 – February 1
Rotation 8February 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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