

**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
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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 weeksJanuary 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 weeksJanuary 6 – February 28
Two 1 week electives: January 6 & January 13....Family Medicine: January 20 (if not closed) - February 28
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks) March 9 – May 1
Two 1 week electives: March 9 & March 16 Family Medicine: March 23 – May 1
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 DayNovember 28
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK)December 20, 2019
Winter Break December 21– January 5, 2020
Rotation 7January 6 – January 31
Rotation 8February 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