

**University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Academic Calendar 2016-2017**

M-I – M-II

Mandatory M-I Orientation	August 1-5, 2016
Classes Begin	August 8
Labor Day	September 5
Fall Break	October 13-16
Election Day	November 8
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-November 27
Last Day of Classes	November 29
Reading Day	November 30
Final Exams	December 1-9
Winter Break	December 10-January 3, 2017
Spring Semester classes begin	January 4
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day	January 16
Spring Break	March 4-12
Last Day of Classes	M2 Classes: April 25, M1 Classes: April 28
Reading Day	M2 Classes: April 26, M1 Classes: May 1
Final Exams	April 27-May 12
Step 1 Preparation Time/vacation	May 13 through June 27, 2017
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination	June 27, 2017

M-III

M-III Orientation June 29 & 30, July 1, 2016

Fall Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks July 5- September 23
 Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks September 26-December 16

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks July 5- August 12
 OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks August 15- September 23
 OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks September 26-November 4
 OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks November 7-December 16

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks July 5-August 26
 Family Medicine: July 5-August 12 Two 1 week electives: August 15 and August 22

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks August 29-October 21
 Family Medicine: August 29-October 7 Two 1 week electives: October 10 and October 17

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks October 24-December 16
 Family Medicine: October 24-December 2 Two 1 week electives: December 5 and December 12
 Thanksgiving Day November 24
 Winter Break December 17 – January 3, 2017
 Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) January 13 (Fall Semester Blocks)

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Spring Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeksJanuary 4- March 24
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks.....April 3-June 23

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks.....January 4-February 10
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks.....February 13- March 24
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks.....April 3-May 12
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks.....May 15-June 23

Surgery/ (E) Family/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks.....January 4-February 24
Two 1 week electives: January 4 and January 9Family Medicine: January 16*-February 24

Surgery/ (E) Family/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks.....March 6-April 28
Two 1 week electives: March 6 and March 13.....Family Medicine: March 20-April 28

Surgery/ (E)Family/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks.....May 1-June 23
Two 1 week electives: May 1 and May 8.....Family Medicine: May 15-June 23

Intersession 1 (*students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine*).....February 27-March 3
Intersession 2 (*students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry*)... March 27-March 31
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed).....July 14 (Spring Semester Blocks)

*Martin Luther King Service Day-check for closings

MIV

Rotation 1 July 5 – July 29, 2016
Rotation 2 August 1 – August 26
Rotation 3 August 29 – September 23
Rotation 4 September 26 – October 21
Rotation 5 October 24 – November 18
Rotation 6 November 21 – December 16
Thanksgiving Day November 24
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK)..... December 16, 2016
Winter Break.....December 17 – January 3, 2017
Rotation 7.....January 4- January 27
Rotation 8.....January 30 – February 24
Rotation 9 February 27 – March 24
Rotation 10 March 27 – April 21
Rotation 11 (Capstone) April 24 – April 28
Commencement May 5, 2017

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