University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Academic Calendar 2017-2018

M-I – M-II
Mandatory M-I Orientation .......................................................... August 7 - 11, 2017
Classes Begin .................................................................................. August 14
Labor Day ......................................................................................... September 4
Fall Break ......................................................................................... October 19 - 22
Thanksgiving Break ................................................................. November 23 - November 26
Last Day of Classes .......................................................................... December 5
Reading Day .................................................................................... December 6
Final Exams ....................................................................................... December 7 - 15
Winter Break .................................................................................. December 16 - January 2, 2018
Spring Semester classes begin .................................................... January 3
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day .................................................. January 15
Spring Break .................................................................................. March 10 - 18
Last Day of Classes.................................................................M2 Classes: April 24, M1 Classes: April 27
Reading Day ...............................................................................M2 Classes: April 25, M1 Classes: April 30
Final Exams ...................................................................................... April 26 - May 11
Step 1 preparation/time off ............................................................May 12 through June 26, 2018
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination ................................. June 26, 2018

M-III
M-III Orientation ................................................................................. June 28, 29, 30 & July 3, 2017

Fall Semester
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks .........................July 5 - September 22
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks ......................... September 25 - December 15
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks.................................July 5 - August 11
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks ............................... August 14 - September 22
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks ............................... September 25 - November 3
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks ............................... November 6 - December 15
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks .........................July 5 - August 25
Family Medicine: July 5-August 11 ........................................ Two 1 week electives: August 14 and August 21
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks ......................... August 28 - October 20
Family Medicine: August 28-October 6 ....................................... Two 1 week electives: October 9 and October 16
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks ......................... October 23 - December 15
Family Medicine: October 23-December 1 .................... Two 1 week electives: December 4 and December 11
Thanksgiving Day ........................................................................ November 23
Winter Break .................................................................................. December 17 – January 2, 2017
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) ............................ January 12 (Fall Semester Blocks)
Spring Semester
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks .................................................. January 3 - March 23
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks .................................................. April 2 - June 22

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks .................................................. January 3 - February 9
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks .................................................. February 12 - March 23
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks .................................................. April 2 - May 11
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks .................................................. May 14 - June 22

Surgery/ (E) Family/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks ............................................. January 3 – February 23
Family Medicine: January 3-February 9 ................................................................... Two 1 week electives: February 12 and February 19

Surgery/ (E) Family/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks ............................................. March 5 – April 27
Two 1 week electives: March 5 and March 12 ........................................................... Family Medicine: March 19 – April 27

Surgery/ (E) Family/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks ............................................. April 30 - June 22
Two 1 week electives: April 30 and May 7 ................................................................. Family Medicine: May 14-June 22

Intersession 1 (students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine) ........... February 26-March 2
Intersession 2 (students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry)... March 26-March 30
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) ....................................................... July 13 (Spring Semester Blocks)

MIV
Rotation 1 ................................................................................................................... July 3 – July 28, 2017
Rotation 2 ................................................................................................................... July 31 – August 25
Rotation 3 ................................................................................................................... August 28 – September 22
Rotation 4 ................................................................................................................... September 25 – October 20
Rotation 5 ................................................................................................................... October 23 – November 17
Rotation 6 ................................................................................................................... November 20 – December 15
Thanksgiving Day ........................................................................................................ November 23
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK) ..................................... December 15, 2017
Winter Break .............................................................................................................. December 16 – January 7, 2018
Rotation 7 ................................................................................................................... January 3 – January 26
Rotation 8 ................................................................................................................... January 29 – February 23
Rotation 9 ................................................................................................................... February 26 – March 23
Rotation 10 .................................................................................................................. March 26 – April 20
Rotation 11 (Capstone) ............................................................................................ April 23 – April 27
Commencement ........................................................................................................ May 11, 2018

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