

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

**M-I – M-II**

Mandatory M-I Orientation ..... July 31 - August 4, 2017  
 Classes Begin ..... August 7  
 Labor Day ..... September 4  
 Fall Break..... October 19 - 22  
 Thanksgiving Break ..... November 23 - November 26  
 Last Day of Classes ..... November 28  
 Reading Day ..... November 29  
 Final Exams..... November 30 – December 8  
 Winter Break..... December 9 - 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)

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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 2, 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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