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 .................................................................................. April 24, M1 Classes: April 27
Reading Day ............................................................................................. April 25, M1 Classes: April 30
Final Exams ............................................................................................. April 26 - May 11
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination ............................................. June 27, 2018

M-III
M-III Orientation ...................................................................................... June 28, 29, & 30, 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 29-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 24-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)
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
Two 1 week electives: January 3 and January 8 ........................................... Family Medicine: January 15* – February 23

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)

*Martin Luther King Day - check for closings

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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