

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

M-I – M-II

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| 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/vacation..... | May 12 – June 26, 2018 |
| Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination | June 29, 2018 |

M-III

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

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| 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

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

MIV

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| 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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