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