

**University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Academic Calendar 2018-2019**

M-I – M-II

Mandatory M-I Orientation July 30-August 3, 2018
Classes Begin.....August 6
Labor DaySeptember 3
Fall Break.....Tentative/to be coordinated with USC... October 18 – 21
Election Day.....November 13
Thanksgiving Break November 22 - November 25
Last Day of ClassesNovember 27
Reading Day November 28
Final Exams..... November 29 – December 7
Winter Break..... December 8 - January 2, 2019
Spring Semester classes begin January 7
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day January 21
Spring Break March 9 - 17
Last Day of Classes.....M2 Classes: April 25, M1 Classes: April 30
Reading Day.....M2 Classes: April 26, M1 Classes: May 1
Final Exams.....April 29 - May 13
Step 1 preparation/time offMay 14 through June 26, 2019
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination June 26, 2019

M-III

M-III Orientation.....June 27, 28, 29, & July 2, 2018

Fall Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks.....July 3 - September 21
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks..... September 24 - December 14

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks.....July 3 - August 10
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks..... August 13 - September 21
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks.....September 24 - November 2
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks.....November 5 - December 14

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks.....July 3 - August 24
Family Medicine: July 3-August 10.....Two 1 week electives: August 13 and August 20

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks..... August 27 - October 19
Family Medicine: August 27-October 5.....Two 1 week electives: October 8 and October 15

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks.....October 22 - December 14
Family Medicine: October 22-November 30..... Two 1 week electives: December 3 and December 10
Thanksgiving DayNovember 22
Winter Break December 15– January 2, 2019
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) January 11 (Fall Semester Blocks)

Spring Semester

Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks.....January 3 - March 22
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks.....April 1 - June 21

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks..... January 3- February 8
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks.....February 11 - March 22
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks.....April 1 - May 10
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks.....May 13 - June 21

Surgery/ (E) Family/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks.....January 3 – February 22
Family Medicine: January 3-February 8.....Two 1 week electives: February 11 and February 18

Surgery/ (E) Family/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks.....March 4 – April 26
Two 1 week electives: March 4 and March 11.....Family Medicine: March 18 –April 26

Surgery/ (E)Family/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks.....April 29 - June 21
Two 1 week electives: April 29 and May 6.....Family Medicine: May 13-June 21

Intersession 1 (*students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine*).....February 25-March 1
Intersession 2 (*students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry*)... March 25-March 29
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed).....July 12 (Spring Semester Blocks)

MIV

Rotation 1 July 3 – July 27, 2018
Rotation 2 July 30 – August 24
Rotation 3 August 27 – September 21
Rotation 4 September 24 – October 19
Rotation 5 October 22 – November 16
Rotation 6 November 19 – December 14
Thanksgiving Day November 22
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK)..... December 14, 2018
Winter Break.....December 15 – January 2, 2019
Rotation 7..... January 3 – January 25
Rotation 8..... January 28 – February 22
Rotation 9 February 25 – March 22
Rotation 10 March 25 – April 19
Rotation 11 (Capstone) April 22 – April 26
Commencement May 10, 2019