

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

**M-I – M-II**

Mandatory M-I Orientation ..... August 6 - 10, 2018  
Classes Begin ..... August 13  
Labor Day ..... September 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 Classes ..... December 4  
Reading Day ..... December 5  
Final Exams ..... December 6 - 14  
Winter Break ..... December 15 - January 2, 2019  
Spring Semester classes begin ..... January 3  
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day ..... January 21  
Spring Break ..... March 9 - 17  
Last Day of Classes ..... M2 Classes: April 23, M1 Classes: April 26  
Reading Day ..... M2 Classes: April 24, M1 Classes: April 29  
Final Exams ..... April 25 - May 10  
Step 1 preparation/time off ..... May 11 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 Day ..... November 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