

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

**M-I – M-II**

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| Mandatory M-I Orientation.....                  | July 30 – August 3, 2018                |
| Classes Begin.....                              | August 6                                |
| Labor Day.....                                  | September 3                             |
| Fall Break.....                                 | October 18 - 21                         |
| Election Day.....                               | November 13                             |
| Thanksgiving Break.....                         | November 22 – November 25               |
| Last Day of Classes.....                        | November 27                             |
| Reading Day.....                                | November 28                             |
| Final Exams.....                                | November 29 – December 7                |
| Winter Break.....                               | December 8 – January 6, 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 29, M1 Classes: May 3 |
| Reading Day.....                                | M2 Classes: April 30, M1 Classes: May 6 |
| Final Exams.....                                | April 29 – May 13                       |
| Step 1 preparation/vacation.....                | May 14 – June 28, 2019                  |
| Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination..... | June 28, 2019                           |

**M-III**

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| M-III Orientation..... | July 2, 3, 5, & 6, 2018 |
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**Fall Semester**

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| Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks.....  | July 9 – September 28                           |
| Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks.....  | October 1 – December 21                         |
| OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks.....     | July 9 – August 17                              |
| OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks.....     | August 20 – September 28                        |
| OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks.....     | October 1 – November 9                          |
| OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks.....     | November 12 – December 21                       |
| Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks..... | July 9 – August 31                              |
| Family Medicine: July 9 – August 17.....               | Two 1 week electives: August 20 & August 27     |
| Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks..... | September 4 – October 26                        |
| Family Medicine: September 4 – October 12.....         | Two 1 week electives: October 15 & October 22   |
| Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks..... | October 29 – December 21                        |
| Family Medicine: October 29 – December 7.....          | Two 1 week electives: December 10 & December 17 |
| Thanksgiving Day.....                                  | November 22                                     |
| Winter Break.....                                      | December 22 – January 6, 2019                   |
| Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed).....    | January 11 (Fall Semester Blocks)               |

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## Spring Semester

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| Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks .....   | January 7 – March 29                                 |
| Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks .....   | April 8 – June 28                                    |
| OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks .....  | January 7 – February 15                              |
| OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks .....  | February 18 – March 29                               |
| OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks .....  | April 8 – May 17                                     |
| OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks .....  | May 20 – June 28                                     |
| Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks .....  | January 7 – March 1                                  |
| Two 1 week electives: January 7 & January 14.....  | Family Medicine: January 21(if not closed) – March 1 |
| Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks).....  | March 11 – May 3                                     |
| Two 1 week electives: March 11 & March 18 .....  | Family Medicine: March 25 – May 3                    |
| Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks.....   | May 6 – June 28                                      |
| Two 1 week electives: May 6 & May 13 .....   | Family Medicine: May 20 – June 28                    |
| Intersession 1 ( <i>students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, &amp; Family Medicine</i> ) .....        | March 4 – March 8                                    |
| Intersession 2 ( <i>students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, &amp; Psychiatry</i> ) ..... | April 1 – April 5                                    |
| Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed).....  | July 12 (Spring Semester Blocks)                     |

## **MIV**

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| Rotation 1 .....   | July 9 – August 3, 2018       |
| Rotation 2 .....   | August 6 – August 31          |
| Rotation 3 .....   | September 4 – September 28    |
| Rotation 4 .....   | October 1 – October 26        |
| Rotation 5 .....   | October 29 – November 23      |
| Rotation 6 .....   | November 26 – December 21     |
| Thanksgiving Day .....                                       | November 22                   |
| Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK)..... | December 21, 2018             |
| Winter Break .....   | December 22 – January 6, 2019 |
| Rotation 7.....  | January 7 – February 1        |
| Rotation 8.....  | February 4 – March 1          |
| Rotation 9 .....   | March 4 – March 29            |
| Rotation 10 .....  | April 1– April 26             |
| Rotation 11 (Capstone) .....                                 | April 29 – May 3              |
| Commencement .....   | May 10, 2019                  |

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