University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Academic Calendar 2019-2020

M-I – M-II
Mandatory M-I Orientation..................................................................................... July 29 - August 2, 2019
Classes Begin ........................................................................................................... August 5
Labor Day ........................................................................................................... September 2
Fall Break ........................................................................................................... October 17 – 20
Thanksgiving Break .......................................................................................... November 28 – December 1
Last Day of Classes .......................................................................................... November 26
Reading Days ..................................................................................................... November 27
Final Exams ......................................................................................................... December 2 – December 11
Winter Break .................................................................................................... December 12 - January 5, 2020
Spring Semester classes begin ............................................................................. January 6

M-III
M-III Orientation.................................................................................................... July 1, 2, 3, & 5, 2019

Fall Semester
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks ................................................. July 8 - September 27
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks ................................................. September 30 – December 20

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks ..................................................... July 8 – August 16
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks ..................................................... August 19 – September 27
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks ..................................................... September 30 – November 8
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks ..................................................... November 11 – December 20

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks .................................................. July 8 – August 30
Family Medicine: July 8 – August 16......................................................... Two 1 week electives: August 19 & August 26
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks)................................................ September 3 – October 25
Family Medicine: September 3 – October 11................................................... Two 1 week electives: October 14 & October 21
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks)................................................ October 28 – December 20
Family Medicine: October 28 – December 6 .................................................. Two 1 week electives: December 9 & December 16

Thanksgiving Day................................................................................................. November 28
Winter Break ....................................................................................................... December 21 – January 5, 2020
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed)................................................... January 10 (Fall Semester Blocks)
Spring Semester
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 1 twelve weeks ................................................. January 6 – March 27
Internal Medicine/Neurology Block 2 twelve weeks .................................................. April 6 – June 26

OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 1 six weeks ......................................................... January 6 – February 14
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 2 six weeks ....................................................... February 17 – March 27
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 3 six weeks ...................................................... April 6 – May 15
OB/Gynecology or Psychiatry Block 4 six weeks ...................................................... May 18 – June 26

Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 1 eight weeks ................................................ January 6 – February 28
Two 1 week electives: January 6 & January 13; Family Medicine: January 20 (if not closed) - February 28
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 2 eight weeks) ................................................ January 6 – February 28
Two 1 week electives: March 9 & March 16; Family Medicine: March 23 – May 1
Surgery/Family (E)/Pediatrics Block 3 eight weeks ................................................ May 4 – June 26
Two 1 week electives: May 4 & May 11; Family Medicine: May 18 – June 26

Intersession 1 (students finishing Surgery, Pediatrics, & Family Medicine) ............. March 2 – March 6
Intersession 2 (students finishing Internal Medicine/Neuro, OB/GYN, & Psychiatry) .... March 30 – April 3
Makeup day for M-III subject exams (if needed) .................................................... July 10 (Spring Semester Blocks)

MIV
Rotation 1 .............................................................................................................. July 8 – August 2, 2019
Rotation 2 ............................................................................................................. August 5 – August 30
Rotation 3 ........................................................................................................... September 3 – September 27
Rotation 4 ........................................................................................................... September 30 – October 25
Rotation 5 ........................................................................................................... October 28 – November 22
Rotation 6 ............................................................................................................. November 25 – December 20
Thanksgiving Day ...................................................................................................... November 28
Deadline for Taking the Step 2 Examinations (CS and CK) ................................... December 20, 2019
Winter Break ............................................................................................................ December 21 – January 5, 2020
Rotation 7 .............................................................................................................. January 6 – January 31
Rotation 8 .............................................................................................................. February 3 – February 28
Rotation 9 .............................................................................................................. March 2 – March 27
Rotation 10 .......................................................................................................... March 30 – April 24
Rotation 11 (Capstone) ........................................................................................ April 27 – May 1
Commencement ...................................................................................................... May 8, 2020

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