

**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.....	Tentative/to be coordinated with USC... 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
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day.....	January 20
Spring Break.....	March 7 - 15
Last Day of Classes.....	M2 Classes: April 27, M1 Classes: May 1
Reading Day.....	M2 Classes: April 28, M1 Classes: May 4
Final Exams.....	April 29 - May 14
Step 1 preparation/time off.....	May 15 through June 27, 2020
Deadline for taking the Step 1 Examination.....	June 27, 2020

**M-III**

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

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## 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).....March 9 – May 1  
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