School of Medicine
Academic Calendar 2014-2015
This schedule is subject to change. Please consult the Curriculum Office if you have any questions.

First Day of Classes/Rotations
Class of 2018 August 4, 2014 Orientation: August 4-8/FCM Bootcamp: August 11-15/Classes begin: August 18
Class of 2017 July 28, 2014
Class of 2015 July 7, 2014 Orientation: July 7/Rotations begin: July 8

Independence Day Holiday July 3, 2014, 5 p.m. – July 7, 2014, M3 & M4 AM*

Labor Day Holiday August 29, 2014, 5 p.m. – September 2, 2014, MS1 & MS2 8 a.m., M3 & M4 AM*

National Board (USMLE) Study Time & Exam Dates
Step II USMLE Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Skills Exams, Class of 2015 July – November 2014
Board Review & USMLE Step 1, Class of 2017 January – April, 2015

Thanksgiving Holiday
M1 November 26, 2014, 5 p.m. – December 1, 2014, 8 a.m.
M2 November 26, 2014, 5 p.m. – December 1, 2014, 8 a.m.
M3 November 23, 2014, 5 p.m. – December 1, 2014*
M4 November 26, 2014, 5 p.m. – December 1, 2014*

Winter Holiday
M1 December 18, 2014, 5 p.m. – January 5, 2015, 8 a.m.
M2 December 19, 2014, 5 p.m. – January 5, 2015, 8 a.m.
M3 December 14, 2014, 5 p.m. – January 5, 2015, AM*

M4 Interviewing Block\(^1\)/

MLK Day Holiday January 18, 2015, 5 p.m. – January 20, 2015, M1 & M2 8 a.m., M3 & M4 AM*

Spring Break
MS1 & MS2 March 6, 2015, 5 p.m. – March 16, 2015, 8 a.m.

Match Day (M4 Only) March 20, 2015

Student Honors Day May 1, 2015, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Class/Rotations End
Class of 2018 May 29, 2015
Class of 2017 December 19, 2015/Step 1 Board Review: January 5 - 31, 2015 (schedule TBA)
Class of 2016 Please refer to M3 Clinical Rotation Schedule
Class of 2015 *Capstone Course: April 13-24, 2015
*SOM GRADUATION May 8, 2015
*VCU GRADUATION May 9, 2015
*Attendance is REQUIRED

Memorial Day Holiday May 22, 2015, 5 p.m. – May 26, 2015, MS2 8 a.m., M3 AM*

Independence Day Holiday July 2, 2015, 5 p.m. – July 6, 2015, AM*

\(^1\) If you wish to schedule a rotation during this time, please contact Nancy Jackson.

*On the day following a school closing, M3 and M4 students are expected to participate fully in such activities as pre-rounding and rounds, even if those activities begin prior to 8 a.m. Students on night float rotations should attend morning rounds, but the night float activities do not begin until that evening. Updated 7/22/2014