First Day
Class of 2022       July 30, 2018
Class of 2021       July 23, 2018
Class of 2020       April 9, 2018
Class of 2019       April 23, 2018

Labor Day Holiday
Classes of 2021 & 2022    September 3, 2018
Classes of 2019 & 2020    September 2, 2018, 5 p.m. – September 3, 2018*

National Board (USMLE) Study Time & Exam Dates
Class of 2021 – Step 1 USMLE must be completed by March 13, 2019
Class of 2019 - Step II USMLE Clinical Knowledge must be completed by October 1, 2018
Class of 2019 - Step II USMLE Clinical Skills Exams must be completed by September 9, 2018

Thanksgiving Holiday
Classes of 2021 & 2022    November 21, 2018, 12 p.m. – November 25, 2018
Classes of 2019 & 2020    November 19, 2018 – November 25, 2018*

Winter Holiday
Class of 2022       December 14, 2018 – January 3, 2019 Classes resume January 3, 2019
Class of 2021       December 20, 2018 – January 6, 2019/Step 1 High Yield Review: January 7-11, 2019

MLK Day Holiday
Classes of 2022       January 21, 2019
Classes of 2019 & 2020    January 20, 2019, 5 p.m. – January 21, 2019*

Spring Break Holiday
Class of 2022       March 3, 2019 – March 10, 2019

Match Day
March 15, 2019

Class/Rotations End
Class of 2022       May 24, 2019
Class of 2021       December 19, 2018
Class of 2020       April 12, 2019
Class of 2019       Capstone Course: April 22-26, 2019
                    SOM Graduation: May 10, 2019
                    VCU Commencement: May 11, 2019
                    **Attendance is REQUIRED at both ceremonies

Class of 2021       M3 Orientation April 1, 2019 – April 12, 2019, Rotations begin April 15, 2019

Class of 2020       M4 Rotations begin April 15, 2019

Memorial Day Holiday
Classes of 2020 & 2021    May 26, 2019, 5 p.m. – May 27, 2019*

Independence Day Holiday
Classes of 2020 & 2021    July 3, 2019, 5 p.m. – July 4, 2019*

*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.

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