

School of Medicine - Academic Calendar 2017-2018

This schedule is subject to change. Always refer to eCurriculum for up to date information.

First Day

Class of 2021	August 7, 2017
Class of 2020	July 31, 2017
Class of 2019	April 17, 2017
Class of 2018	May 1, 2017

Labor Day Holiday

Classes of 2020 & 2021	September 4, 2017
Classes of 2018 & 2019	September 3, 2017, 5 p.m. – September 4, 2017

National Board (USMLE) Study Time & Exam Dates

Step II USMLE Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Skills Exams, Class of 2018	July – October 1, 2017 Recommended date for completion: September 9, 2017
Board Review & USMLE Step 1, Class of 2020	February – March 20, 2018

Thanksgiving Holiday

Classes of 2020 & 2021	November 22, 2017, 12 p.m. – November 26, 2017
Classes of 2018 & 2019	November 20, 2017 – November 26, 2017

Winter Holiday

Class of 2021	December 20, 2017 – January 2, 2018 Classes resume January 3, 2018
Class of 2020	December 16, 2017 – January 2, 2018 Classes resume January 3, 2018
Classes of 2018 & 2019	December 17, 2017, 5 p.m., – January 1, 2018 Rotations resume January 2, 2018

MLK Day Holiday

Classes of 2020 & 2021	January 15, 2018
Classes of 2018 & 2019	January 14, 2018, 5 p.m. – January 15, 2018

Spring Break Holiday

Class of 2021	March 3, 2018 – March 11, 2018
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Match Day

March 16, 2018

Student Honors Day

To Be Scheduled

Class/Rotations End

Class of 2021	May 26, 2017
Class of 2020	January 16, 2018
Class of 2019	April 20, 2018
Class of 2018	Capstone Course: April 15-May 9, 2018 SOM Graduation: May 10, 2018 VCU Commencement: May 11, 2018 **Attendance is REQUIRED at both ceremonies

Class of 2020

M3 Orientation April 9, 2018 – April 22, 2018, Rotations begin April 23, 2018

Class of 2019

M4 Rotations begin April 23, 2018

Memorial Day Holiday

Classes of 2019 & 2020	May 28, 2018, 5 p.m. – May 29, 2018
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Independence Day Holiday

Classes of 2019 & 2020	July 3, 2018, 5 p.m. – July 4, 2018
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*On the day following a school closing, MS3 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.