School of Medicine - Academic Calendar 2018-2019
This schedule is subject to change. Always refer to eCurriculum for up to date information.

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 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 7, 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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