**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 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 18, 2018, 5 p.m. – 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
- **Classes of 2019 & 2020**: December 20, 2018, 5 p.m. – January 6, 2019 Rotations resume January 7, 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*

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*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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