School of Medicine - Academic Calendar 2019-2020

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

First Day
- Class of 2024: July 27, 2020
- Class of 2023: July 20, 2020
- Class of 2022: April 20, 2020 Nonclinical electives and Clerkship Core Components
  - July 27 Clinical Clerkships
- Class of 2021: April 20, 2020 Nonclinical electives, June 29, 2020 Clinical electives

Independence Day Holiday
- Classes of 2021 & 2022: July 2, 2019, 5 p.m. – July 5, 2020*

Labor Day Holiday
- Classes of 2023 & 2024: September 7, 2020
- Classes of 2021 & 2022: September 6, 2020, 5 p.m. – September 8, 2020 (return time to be determined by preceptor/clerkship)

National Board (USMLE) Study Time & Exam Dates
- Class of 2022 - Step 1 USMLE must be completed by March 23, 2020
- Class of 2021 - Step II USMLE Clinical Skills (CS) completion date under review
  - Step II USMLE Clinical Knowledge (CK) completed by October 1, 2020

Thanksgiving Holiday
- Classes of 2021 & 2022: November 22, 2020, 5 p.m. – November 30, 2020 (return time to be determined by preceptor/clerkship)

Winter Holiday
- Class of 2023: December 18, 2020 – January 3, 2021
  - Step 1 High Yield Review: January 6-10, 2020 (dates could change)
- Classes of 2021 & 2022: December 20, 2020, 5 p.m. – January 3, 2021, Rotations resume January 4, 2021

MLK Day Holiday
- Classes of 2024: January 18, 2021
- Classes of 2021 & 2022: January 17, 2021, 5 p.m. – January 19, 2021 (return time to be determined by preceptor/clerkship)

Spring Break Holiday
- Class of 2024: March 8, 2021 – March 14, 2021, Classes resume March 15, 2021

Match Day
- March 20, 2020

Class of 2023
- M3 Transition to Clerkships: April 26, 2021–May 7, 2021, Rotations begin May 10, 2020

Class of 2022
- M3 Rotations end April 23, 2021, M4 Rotations begin April 26, 2021

Class of 2021
- Capstone Course: final dates to be determined
- SOM Graduation: May 14, 2021/VCU Commencement: May 15, 2021
  **Attendance is REQUIRED at both ceremonies

Class of 2024
- Classes end May 28, 2021

Memorial Day Holiday
- Classes of 2022 & 2023: May 30, 2021, 5 pm – June 1, 2021 (return time to be determined by preceptor/clerkship)

*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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