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: Nonclinical electives and Clerkship Core Components, April 20, 2020; Clinical Clerkships, July 27
- Class of 2021: Nonclinical electives, June 29, 2020

Independence Day Holiday
- Classes of 2024, 2022: July 2, 2019, 5 p.m. – July 5, 2020

Labor Day Holiday
- Classes of 2024, 2022: September 7, 2020
- Classes of 2023, 2022: September 6, 2020, 5 p.m. – September 8, 2020

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) must be completed by October 1, 2020

Thanksgiving Holiday
- Classes of 2024, 2022: November 23-27, 2020
- Classes of 2023, 2022: November 22, 2020, 5 p.m. – November 30, 2020

Winter Holiday
- Class of 2024: December 17, 2020 – January 3, 2021; Classes resume January 4, 2021
- Class of 2023: December 18, 2020 – January 3, 2021; Step 1 High Yield Review: January 6-10, 2020 (dates could change)
- Classes of 2024, 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 2023, 2022: January 17, 2021, 5 p.m. – January 19, 2021

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

Match Day
- Class of 2023: March 20, 2020
- Class of 2022: M3 Transition to Clerkships: April 26, 2021 – May 7, 2021; Rotations begin May 10, 2020
- Class of 2021: M3 rotations end April 23, 2021; M4 Rotations begin April 26, 2021
- Class of 2020: Capstone Course: final dates to be determined
- SOM Graduation: May 14, 2021; VCU Commencement: May 15, 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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