2017 – 18 Academic Calendar

First Year, Class of 2021

Introduction to the Profession ................................................................. Mon- Fri, July 31 – August 4, 2017
White Coat Ceremony ........................................................................... Fri, August 4, 2017
Block 1, Foundations of Medicine I ......................................................... Mon, August 7 – Fri, September 29, 2017
Block 1 Integrated Examination Period ................................................ Mon – Wed, October 2-4, 2017
Break ...................................................................................................... Thurs-Sun, October 5-8, 2017
Block 2 Cardiovascular, Renal, & Respiratory Medicine I ..................... Mon, October 9 – Fri, December 8, 2017
Block 2 Integrated Examination Period ................................................ Mon-Wed, December 11-13, 2017

Winter Break .............................................................................................. December 14, 2017 – January 2, 2018

Spring Semester, 2018

Block 3 GI, Endocrine and Reproductive Medicine I ............................... Wed, January 3 – Fri., February 23, 2018
Block 3 Integrated Examination Period ................................................ Mon-Wed, February 26-28, 2018
Break ....................................................................................................... Thurs – Sun, March 1-4, 2018
Block 4 Musculoskeletal Medicine .............................................................. Mon, March 5– Fri, April 6, 2018
Block 4 Integrated Examination Period ................................................ Mon-Wed, April 9-11, 2018
Break ...................................................................................................... Thurs – Sun, April 12-15, 2018
Block 5 Medical Neurosciences I ............................................................... Mon, April 16– Fri, May 18, 2018
Block 5 Integrated Examination Period ................................................ Mon– Wed, May 21-23, 2018

Second Year, Class of 2020

Fall Semester, 2017

Block 6 Foundations of Medicine II ......................................................... Mon, July 31 – Wed, September 27, 2017
Study Day ............................................................................................... Thurs, September 28, 2017
Block 6 Examination ............................................................................. Fri, September 29, 2017
Block 7 Medical Neurosciences II ............................................................ Mon, October 2 – Fri, November 3, 2017
Block 7 Integrated Examination Period ................................................ Mon – Wed, November 6–8, 2017
Break ...................................................................................................... Thurs – Sun, November 9-12, 2017
Block 8 GI, Endocrine, and Reproductive Medicine II ............................. Mon-Wed, November 13–December13, 2017
Study Day ............................................................................................... Thurs, December 14, 2017
Block 8 Examination, Part 1 ................................................................. Mon– Wed, December 15, 2017

Winter Break .............................................................................................. December 16, 2017 to January 2, 2018

Spring Semester, 2018

Block 8 GI, Endocrine and Reproductive Medicine II, cont. ..................... Wed, January 3 – Wed, January 17, 2018
Block 8 Study Day ............................................................................... Thurs, January 18, 2018
Block 8 Examination ........................................................................... Fri, January 19, 2018
Block 9 Cardiovascular, Renal & Respiratory Medicine II ..................... Mon, January 22 – Wed, March 14, 2018
Block 9 Study Day ............................................................................... Thurs, March 15, 2018
Block 9 Examination ........................................................................... Fri, March 16, 2018
USMLE Study and Exam ..................................................................... March 19 – May 4, 2018
Clinical Foundations ........................................................................... Mon – Fri, May 7 – 18, 2018
Required Rotations, 1st 24-week block begins ................................. Mon-Sun, May 21 – July 1, 2018
Spring Semester Ends ........................................................................... Sun, July 1, 2018

Third Year, Class of 2019

Summer Session, 2017

Required Rotations 1st 24-week block continues ................................... Mon, July 3 – Sun, August 13, 2017

Fall Semester, 2017

Required Rotations 1st 24-week block continues ................................... Mon, August 14 – Sun, November 5, 2017
Required Rotations 2nd 24-week block begins........................................ Mon, November 6 – Fri, December 15, 2017
Fall Semester Ends .................................................................................. Fri, December 15, 2017
Winter Break.............................................................................................. December 16, 2017 - January 2, 2018

Spring Semester, 2018
Required Rotations, 2nd 24-week block continues .................................. Wed, January 3 – Fri., May 4, 2018
CPX Testing ............................................................................................... To Be Determined
Break ........................................................................................................ Mon-Sun, May 7 –20, 2018
College Foundations................................................................................... Monday, May 21 – Fri, May 25, 2018
Academic Medicine, Acute Care, Applied Anatomy, Primary Care, Urban Underserved
Elective Rotations Begin ........................................................................... Mon, May 28 – Sun, July 8, 2018
Spring Semester Ends ................................................................................ Sun, July 8, 2018

Fourth Year, Class of 2018
Fall Semester, 2017
Electives Continue ................................................................................... Mon, July 10 – Fri, December 15, 2017
Fall Semester Ends .................................................................................. Fri, December 15, 2017
Winter Break.............................................................................................. December 16, 2017 - January 2, 2018
Spring Semester, 2018
Spring Electives Begin ............................................................................. Wed, January 3 – Fri, June 15, 2018
No Electives Scheduled ........................................................................... Mon-Fri, March 12 – 23, 2018
Senior Scholarship Day ........................................................................... Thurs, March 15, 2018
Match Day .............................................................................................. Fri, March 16, 2018
Foundations for Internship .................................................................... Mon-Fri, March 19-23, 2018
Hippocratic Oath Ceremony ..................................................................... Fri, June 1, 2018
Semester Ends ......................................................................................... Fri, June 15, 2018

Third and fourth year students must enroll in minimum of 12 weeks per semester.

University Observed Academic and Administrative Holidays, 2017-2018
Third and fourth year students must check with their rotation/elective regarding holiday observance

Independence Day .................................................................................... Tues., July 4, 2017
Labor Day ............................................................................................... Mon., September 4, 2017
Veterans Day .......................................................................................... Fri., November 10, 2017
Thanksgiving Holidays ........................................................................... Thurs. /Fri., November 23-24, 2017
Winter Break .......................................................................................... Mon.-Tues., December 25-26, 2017
New Year’s Holidays ............................................................................. Mon.-Tues., January 1-2, 2018
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday ............................................................... Mon., January 15, 2018
Presidents’ Day Holiday ......................................................................... Mon., February 19, 2018
Cesar Chavez Holiday ........................................................................... Fri., March 30, 2018
Memorial Day Holiday ........................................................................... Mon., May 28, 2018