



David Geffen School of Medicine

2019 – 2020 Academic Calendar

First Year, Class of 2023

Fall Semester, 2019

Introduction to the Profession	Mon, August 5 – Fri, August 9, 2019
White Coat Ceremony	Fri, August 9, 2019
Block 1, Foundations of Medicine I (8 wks)	Mon, August 12 – Fri, October 4, 2019
Block 1 Integrated Examination Period	Mon, October 7 - Wed, October 9, 2019
Break	Thurs, October 10 - Sun, October 13, 2019
Block 2 Cardiovascular, Renal, & Respiratory Medicine I (9 wks)	Mon, October 14 – Fri, December 13, 2019
Block 2 Integrated Examination Period	Mon, December 16- Wed, December 18, 2019

Winter Break December 19, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Spring Semester, 2020

Block 3 GI, Endocrine and Reproductive Medicine I (8 wks)	Mon, January 6 – Fri, February 28, 2020
Block 3 Integrated Examination Period	Mon, March 2 - Wed, March 4, 2020
Break	Thurs, March 5 - Sun, March 8, 2020
Block 4 Musculoskeletal Medicine (5 wks)	Mon, March 9 – Fri, April 10, 2020
Block 4 Integrated Examination Period	Mon, April 13 - Wed, April 15, 2020
Break	Thurs, April 16 - Sun, April 19, 2020
Block 5 Medical Neurosciences I (5 wks)	Mon, April 20 – Fri, May 22, 2020
Block 5 Integrated Examination Period	Tues, May 26 - Wed, May 27, 2020

Second Year, Class of 2022

Fall Semester, 2019

Block 6 Foundations of Medicine II (9 wks)	Mon, July 29 – Wed, September 25, 2019
Study Day	Thurs, September 26, 2019
Block 6 Examination	Fri, September 27, 2019
Block 7 Medical Neurosciences II (5 wks)	Mon, September 30 – Fri, November 1, 2019
Block 7 Integrated Examination Period	Mon, November 4 – Wed, November 6, 2019
Break	Thurs, November 7 - Sun, November 10, 2019
Block 8 GI, Endocrine, and Reproductive Medicine II (5 wks)	Tues, November 12 – Wed, December 11, 2019
Study Day	Thurs, December 12, 2019
Block 8 Examination, Part 1	Fri, December 13, 2019

Winter Break (2 wks) December 14, 2019 - January 1, 2020

Spring Semester, 2020

Block 8 GI, Endocrine and Reproductive Medicine II, cont. (3 wks)	Thurs, January 2 – Wed, January 15, 2020
Block 8 Study Day	Thurs, January 16, 2020
Block 8 Examination	Fri, January 17, 2020
Block 9 Cardiovascular, Renal & Respiratory Medicine II (8 wks)	Tues, January 21 – Tues, March 10, 2020
Block 9 Study Day	Wed, March 11, 2020
Block 9 Examination	Thurs, March 12, 2020
USMLE Study and Exam	March 13 – May 3, 2020
Clinical Foundations (2 wks)	Mon, May 4 – Fri, May 15, 2020
Required Rotations, 1 st 24-week block begins (6 wks)	Mon, May 18 – Sun, June 28, 2020
Spring Semester Ends	Sun, June 28, 2020

Third Year, Class of 2021

Summer Session, 2019

Required Rotations 1st 24-week block continues (6 wks) Mon, July 1 – Sun, August 11, 2019

Fall Semester, 2019

Required Rotations 1st 24-week block continues (12 wks) Mon, August 12 – Sun, November 3, 2019

Required Rotations 2nd 24-week block begins (6 wks) Mon, November 4 – Fri, December 13, 2019

Fall Semester Ends Fri, December 13, 2019

Winter Break

December 14, 2019 – January 1, 2020

Spring Semester, 2020

Required Rotations, 2nd 24-week block continues (18 wks) Thurs, January 2 – Fri, May 1, 2020

CPX Testing (3 wks) Mon, April 6 – Fri, April 24, 2020

Break (2 wks) Mon, May 4 – Sun, May 17, 2020

College Foundations (1 wk) Mon, May 18 – Fri, May 22, 2020

Academic Medicine, Acute Care, Applied Anatomy, Primary Care, Urban Underserved

Elective Rotations Begin (6 wks) Mon, May 25 – Sun, July 5, 2020

Spring Semester Ends Sun, July 5, 2020

Fourth Year, Class of 2020

Fall Semester, 2019

Electives Continue Mon, July 8 – Fri, December 13, 2019

Fall Semester Ends Fri, December 13, 2019

Winter Break

December 14, 2019 - January 5, 2020

Spring Semester, 2020

Spring Electives Begin Mon, January 6 – Fri, June 12, 2020

No Electives Scheduled Mon, March 9 - Fri, March 20, 2020

Foundations for Internship Mon, March 9 - Fri, March 13, 2020

Senior Scholarship Day Thurs, March 19, 2020

Match Day Fri, March 20, 2020

Hippocratic Oath Ceremony Fri, May 29, 2020

Semester Ends/Diploma Date Fri, June 12, 2020

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

University Observed Academic and Administrative Holidays, 2019-2020

Note: Each institution recognizes different holidays. Do not assume any holidays.
Contact the student coordinator of your rotation regarding the holidays observed by the institution.

Independence Day Holiday	Thursday, July 4, 2019
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 2, 2019
Veterans Day Holiday	Monday, November 11, 2019
Thanksgiving Holidays	Thurs, November 28- Fri, November 29, 2019
Christmas Holiday	Tues, December 24- Wed, December 25, 2019
New Year's Holidays	Tues, Dec 31, 2019- Wed, Jan 1, 2020
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Mon, January 20, 2020
Presidents' Day Holiday	Mon, February 17, 2020
Cesar Chavez Holiday	Fri, March 27, 2020
Memorial Day Holiday	Mon, May 25, 2020