



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Class of 2012	Day	Date	Time
Year begins	Friday	August 1, 2008	
Orientation	Friday	August 1, 2008	8:30 AM
Retreat	Friday-Saturday	August 1-2, 2008	
White Coat Ceremony	Monday	August 4, 2008	10:00 AM
Registration	Tuesday	August 5, 2008	9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Anatomy Orientation	Tuesday	August 5, 2008	1:00 PM
Professional Day	Thursday	April 16, 2009	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Year Ends	Friday	May 29, 2009	

Class of 2011	Day	Date	Time
Year begins	Monday	August 4, 2008	
Orientation	Monday	August 4, 2008	8:30-9:30 AM
Classes begin	Monday	August 4, 2008	9:45 AM
Registration	Wednesday-Friday	August 6-8, 2008	8:00 AM-4:00 PM
Professional Day	Thursday	April 16, 2009	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Year ends	Friday	May 11, 2009	

Preclinical Curriculum Holidays

Labor Day	September 1, 2008
Thanksgiving	November 27-28, 2008
Winter Recess	December 20 - January 4, 2009
MLK Day	January 19, 2009
Mardi Gras/Spring Break	February 23 - 27, 2009
Good Friday	April 10, 2009

Class of 2010	Day	Date	Time
Year begins	Monday	July 7, 2008	
Orientation	Monday	July 7, 2008	8:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Clerkships begin	Monday	July 7, 2008	1:00 P.M.
Registration	Monday - Friday	July 7 - July 11, 2008	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Professional Day	Thursday	April 16, 2009	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Year ends	Friday	June 26, 2009	
Spring Break	Monday - Friday	March 30 - April 3, 2009	

Class of 2009	Day	Date	Time
Registration	Monday - Friday	June 30 - July 4, 2008	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Year begins	Monday	July 7, 2008	
Selectives/Electives begin	Monday	July 7, 2008	
Match Day	Thursday	March 19, 2009	
Year ends	Friday	May 15, 2009	
Commencement	Saturday	May 16, 2009	
Spring Break	Monday - Friday	March 30 - April 3, 2009	

Clinical Curriculum Blocks	Begins	Ends
2008-09		
Block 1 (8 weeks)	July 7	August 29, 2008
4 weeks	July 7	August 1, 2008
4 weeks	August 4	August 29, 2008

Block 2 (8 weeks)	September 2, 2008	October 24, 2008
4 weeks	September 2, 2008	September 26, 2008
4 weeks	September 29, 2008	October 24, 2008
Block 3 (8 weeks)	October 27, 2008	December 19, 2008
4 weeks	October 27, 2008	November 21, 2008
4 weeks	November 24, 2008	December 19, 2008
Winter Recess	December 20, 2008	January 4, 2009
Block 4 (8 weeks)	January 5, 2009	February 27, 2009
4 weeks	January 5, 2009	January 30, 2009
4 weeks	February 2, 2009	February 27, 2009
Mardi Gras	February 23, 2009	February 24, 2009
Block 5 (8 weeks)	March 2, 2009	May 1, 2009
4 weeks	March 2, 2009	March 27, 2009
Spring Break	March 30, 2009	April 3, 2009
4 weeks	April 6, 2009	May 1, 2009
Block 6 (8 weeks)	May 4, 2009	June 26, 2009
4 weeks	May 4, 2009	May 29, 2009
4 weeks	June 1, 2009	June 26, 2009

Clinical Curriculum Holidays

Independence Day*	Friday, July 4, 2008
Labor Day*	September 1, 2008
Thanksgiving	November 27-28, 2008
Winter Recess	December 20, 2008 - January 4, 2009
MLK Day*	January 19, 2009
Mardi Gras Day	February 23 - 24, 2009
Spring Break/Good Friday	March 30 - April 3, 2009
Memorial Day*	May 25, 2009

*Students must fulfill any clinical care responsibilities. These holidays should be treated in a manner similar to weekend coverage, i.e., students on-call or with clinical responsibilities must fulfill their responsibilities as necessary

Other Important Dates

SPHTM Fall 2008 begins	August 29, 2008
SPHTM Spring 2009 begins	January 12, 2009
SPHTM Intersession	May 18 - May 29, 2009
SPHTM Summer 2008 begins	June 2, 2008
SPHTM Period I	June 1 - June 26, 2009
SPHTM Period II	June 29 - July 24, 2009
SPHTM Intersession	July 27 - August 7, 2009
SPHTM Summer 2008 ends	July 30, 2008
Rosh Hashanah	September 30, 2008
Yom Kippur	October 9, 2008
Match Day	March 19, 2009
Passover	April 9, 2009
Good Friday	April 10, 2009
Ivy Day	May 15, 2009
Commencement	May 16, 2009