RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2014-2015

2014

May 28  Wednesday  Required Transition Two program for Class of 2016 begins.
May 30  Friday  Required Transition Two program for Class of 2016 concludes.
May 30  Friday  Class of 2015 final late deadline to register for USMLE Step 2 CK and USMLE Step 2 CS.
June 2  Monday  Academic year begins for third and fourth year students. Third and Fourth year clerkships begin.
   Fall tuition due.
        
July 4  Friday  Fourth of July observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
July 25  Friday  Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
August 6  Wednesday  Academic year begins for Class of 2018; required orientation program.
August 8  Friday  Orientation concludes for Class of 2018.
August 11  Monday  Classes begin for first year students. Fall tuition due.
August 11  Monday  Academic year begins for Class of 2017. Fall tuition due.
September 1  Monday  Labor Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
September 19  Friday  Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Fall term with an 80% tuition refund.
September 25  Thursday  Rosh Hashanah (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
October 1  Wednesday  Class of 2015 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CS.
October 4  Saturday  Yom Kippur (Clinical departments should excuse all observing third and fourth year students at least one hour before sundown the prior evening).
November 1  Saturday  Class of 2015 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 2 CK.
November 14  Friday  Thanksgiving recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
November 26  Wednesday  Thanksgiving recess begins for first, second, and third year students at 5:00 p.m.
Nov 27-Nov 30  Thurs. – Sun.  Thanksgiving recess continues for all students.
December 1  Monday  All classes and clerkships resume.
December 19  Friday  Winter recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.
December 23  Tuesday  Winter recess begins for fourth year students at 5:00 p.m.

2015

January 5  Monday  Academic year resumes for all students. Spring tuition due.
January 19  Monday  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
January 30  Friday  Last day for third and fourth year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
January 30  Friday  Class of 2017 deadline to register for USMLE Step 1.
February 12  Thursday  Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2015 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
February 13  Friday  Last day for first and second year students to take leave/withdraw from the Spring term with an 80% tuition refund.
February 26  Thursday  Required Financial Aid exit interview for Class of 2015 (1/2 of the class). (TENTATIVE)
March 20  Friday  Match Day. Class of 2015 students should be excused in time to be at NJMS by 11:30 a.m. (TENTATIVE)
March 27  Friday  Spring recess begins for first year students at 5:00 p.m. Recess continues through April 5, 2014.
April 3  Friday  Good Friday observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
April 4  Saturday  Passover
April 4-5  Sat.-Sunday  Recess for all students.
April 6  Monday  All classes and clerkships resume.
April 20-May 1  Monday-Friday  Required Transition Three program for Class of 2015.
May 15  Friday  Academic year concludes for Class of 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
May 17  Sunday  Rutgers University Commencement
May 18  Monday  NJMS Convocation (TENTATIVE)
May 24  Sunday  Class of 2017 deadline to sit and record a score for USMLE Step 1.
May 25  Monday  Memorial Day observed. NJMS holiday for all students.*
May 26  Tuesday  Required Transition Two program for Class of 2017 begins.
May 27-28  Wed.-Thur.  Required Transition Two program for Class of 2017 continues.
May 29  Friday  Academic year concludes for first, second and third year students at 5:00 p.m. First year students may pursue research or work opportunities.

*Acting Interns are expected to participate in clinical duties as per their assigned schedule.

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