

# 2018-2019 MLS Academic & Clinical Year Calendar

## **FALL SEMESTER 2018 (August 27 – December 13)**

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| <b>Clinical Year Classes Begin</b>   | <b>August 27</b>  |
| Labor Day                            | September 3 (no classes)  |
| Fall Recess                          | October 8 - 9 (no classes)                                      |
| Thanksgiving Break                   | November 21 - 25 (break begins after last class on Tuesday)     |
| Last Day of Didactic Classes         | December 5  |
| Study Day for Clinical Year Students | December 6  |
| Clinical Year Final Exams Begin      | December 7 (Dec. 7 - 13)  |
| Clinical Year Fall Semester Ends     | December 13   |
| Christmas Break                      | December 14, 2017 - January 6, 2018 (begins Th after last exam) |

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2019 (January 7 – March 14)**

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| <b>Clinical Year Classes Begin</b> | <b>January 7, 2019</b>                     |
| Martin Luther King Day             | January 21 (no classes)                    |
| President's Day                    | February 18                                |
| MLS Research Symposium             | March 7                                    |
| Last Day of Didactic Classes       | March 14                                   |
| Spring Break                       | March 15 - 24                              |
| Clinical Year Final Exams Begin    | March 25 (March 25 – 29)                   |
| Orientation to Clinical Practica   | March 28 (afternoon – attendance required) |
| Travel to Clinicals Week           | April 1 - 5                                |
| <b>Clinical Practica begins</b>    | <b>April 8</b>                             |
| End of Spring Semester             | May 2                                      |

## **SUMMER MLS CLINICAL YEAR SEMESTER 2019**

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| Clinical Year Summer Semester begins      | May 13   |
| Memorial Day Holiday                      | May 27 (no practicum)  |
| MLS Pre-Clinical Summer begins            | June 10 ( <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Session: June 10 – July 5</b> ) |
| Fourth of July Holiday                    | July 4 (no classes/labs/practicum)                                 |
| MLS Pre-Clinical Summer continues         | July 8 ( <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Session: July 8 – August 2</b> ) |
| Clinical Practica Ends                    | July 26  |
| Summer Semester Ends                      | August 2   |
| <b>Clinical Year Certificate Ceremony</b> | <b>August 3</b>  |
| <b>Andrews University Graduation</b>      | <b>August 4</b>  |

Categorical Students: The length of the categorical clinical practicum is dependent upon individual scheduling. However, it can never be completed before the middle of May. Certification eligibility dictates that the categorical program must be equivalent to one academic year.

**Note:** This document is provided for your convenience. The clinical program follows the published University schedule. Should the schedule be changed by administration or errors be found in this document, it will be adjusted accordingly.