

**LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**  
**Academic Calendar 2025–2026**  
**Class of 2028 Sophomore Schedule**

BLOCK	WEEK	DATES	FOCUS
<b>Neuroscience &amp; Human Behavior</b> August 18–October 17, 2025	1	August 18–22	<b>Orientation &amp; START classes;</b> Quiz: Aug 22
	2	August 25–29	Quiz: Aug 29
	3	September 1–5	<i>Labor Day Holiday: Sep 1</i> ; Quiz: Sep 5
	4	September 8–12	<b>Midterm Exams: Sep 12</b>
	5	September 15–19	Quiz: Sep 19
	6	September 22–26	Quiz: Sep 26
	7	September 29–October 3	Quiz: Oct 3
	–	October 3–5	<u>OPTIONAL:</u> <i>Pine Springs Ranch Weekend Retreat</i>
	8	October 6–10	Quiz: Oct 10
	9	October 13–17	<b>FINAL BLOCK EXAMS:</b> Oct 17; <i>Week of Renewal</i>
<b>Clinical Experience</b>	10-11	Oct 20–31	Required/as assigned
<b>Renal &amp; Urinary System</b> November 3–December 5, 2025	12	November 3–7	Quiz: Nov 7
	13	November 10–14	Quiz: Nov 14
	14	November 17–21	Quiz: Nov 21
	15	November 24–28	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday Break: Nov 26–28</i>
	16	December 1–5	<b>FINAL BLOCK EXAMS:</b> Dec 5
<b>MS2 Selectives</b>	17-18	December 8–19	<b>NBME Full-Length Practice Exam: Dec 18</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK: DECEMBER 22, 2025 – JANUARY 2, 2026</b>			
<b>Musculoskeletal/ Skin &amp; Multisystem</b> January 5–February 27, 2026	19	January 5–9	Quiz: Jan 9
	20	January 12–16	Quiz: Jan 16; <i>Week of Renewal</i>
	21	January 19–23	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday: Jan 19</i> ; Quiz: Jan 23
	22	January 26–30	<b>Midterm Exams: Jan 29–30</b>
	23	February 2–6	Quiz: Feb 6
	24	February 9–13	Quiz: Feb 13
	25	February 16–20	<i>President's Day Holiday: Feb 16</i> ; Quiz: Feb 20
	26	Feb 23–27	<b>FINAL BLOCK EXAMS:</b> Feb 27
<b>CBSE Exam</b>	–	March 2	<b>Comprehensive Basic Science Examination</b>
<b>Dedicated Board Prep</b>	27-34	March 3–April 26	Dedicated 8-weeks STEP1 study/board prep
<b>Transition to Clinical Medicine (TCM)</b>	–	April 27–May 1	<b>MANDATORY: Junior Orientation</b>

Please note, these dates are subject to change.