WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE - QATAR
MEDICAL PROGRAM

First Year Curriculum
2016-17 Academic Calendar
Class of 2020

2016

Monday, August 22 - Thursday, August 25
Orientation week for all first year students (Mandatory)

Sunday, August 28
Instruction begins: Essential Principles of Medicine

Sunday, September 11 - Thursday, September 15
Eid Al-Adha holiday*

Sunday, September 18
Instruction resumes: Essential Principles of Medicine

Sunday, December 18 - Sunday, January 1
Winter Recess (including Qatar National Day, Christmas
Day and New Year’s Day holidays)

2017

Monday, January 2
Instruction resumes: Essential Principles of Medicine

Tuesday, January 31
NBME Examination: Essential Principles of Medicine

Sunday, February 5 - Thursday, February 9
Flexible time for students (Refer to note below for details)

Sunday, February 12
Instruction begins: Health, Illness and Disease I

Tuesday, February 14
Qatar National Sports Day holiday

Sunday, April 16
Easter Sunday holiday

Thursday, June 8 and Sunday, June 11
Triple Jump Examination: Health, Illness and Disease I

Monday, June 12 - Thursday, June 15
Training Week: Areas of Concentration Program (Mandatory)

Sunday, June 18 - Thursday, June 22
Flexible time for students (Refer to note below for details)

Sunday, September 10
Instructions begins: Health, Illness and Disease II*

*Tentative as subject to change

Flexible time for students - designated as extra study time. Prior to scheduling alternative commitments, students
MUST consult with the Course Director for Essential Principles of Medicine, or the Course Director for Health,
Illness and Disease I, as applicable.