WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE - QATAR
MEDICAL PROGRAM

First Year Curriculum
2017-18 Academic Calendar
Class of 2021

**2017**

Tuesday, August 15 – Thursday, August 17
Orientation for all First Year Students *(Mandatory)*

Sunday, August 20
Instruction Begins: *Essential Principles of Medicine*

Thursday, August 31 – Thursday, September 7
Eid Al-Adha Holiday*

Sunday, December 17 – Monday, January 1
Winter Recess (including Qatar National Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day Holidays)

**2018**

Tuesday, January 2
Instruction Resumes: *Essential Principles of Medicine*

Monday, January 22
Instruction Ends: *Essential Principles of Medicine*

Tuesday, January 23 – Monday, January 29
Flexible Time for Students (Refer to Note Below for Details)

Tuesday, January 30
Instruction begins: *Health, Illness and Disease I*

Tuesday, February 13
Qatar National Sports Day holiday

Sunday, April 1
Easter Sunday holiday

Wednesday, May 30 – Thursday, May 31
Triple Jump Examination: *Health, Illness and Disease I*

Sunday June 3
Final Epi-Bio Exam and Med I Cumulative NBME Exam

Monday, June 4 – Thursday, June 7
Areas of Concentration Training Course *(Mandatory)*

Sunday, June 10 – Wednesday, June 13
Flexible Time for Students (Refer to Note Below for Details)

*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.