



DUKE UNIVERSITY
 School of Medicine
 Pathologists' Assistant Program

Academic Calendar 2023-2024

Class of 2025

First Year Fall Term 2023

August

2	Wednesday	White Coat Ceremony	
3-4	Thursday/Friday	First Year Orientation	Mandatory
7	Monday	Begin Classes	PATHASST204 Practical Pathology Techniques
18	Friday	End Classes	PATHASST204 Practical Pathology Techniques
21	Monday	Begin Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 1

September

4	Monday	Labor Day	Student Holiday
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November

22	Tuesday	6:00 PM Suspend Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 1
22-26	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break	Student Holiday
29	Monday	Resume Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 1

December

15	Friday	Suspend Classes 5:00 PM	Foundations of Patient Care 1
15	Friday	5:00 PM Begin Winter Break	Student Holiday

January

1	Monday	New Year's Day	Student Holiday
2	Tuesday	Resume Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 1/PATHASST203
15	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Student Holiday
30	Tuesday	End Classes at Noon	Foundations of Patient Care 1/PATHASST203

First Year Spring Term 2024

January

30	Tuesday	1:00 PM Begin Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 2
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March

15	Friday	Suspend Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 2
16-24	Saturday	Spring Break	Student Holiday
25	Monday	Resume Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 2

May

12	Sunday	Graduation	Class of 2024-Luncheon and Recognition Ceremony
27	Monday	Memorial Day	Student Holiday

June

19	Wednesday	No Classes	Juneteenth Observed
28	Friday	End Classes 5:00 PM	Foundations of Patient Care 2
29-July 7	Saturday	Summer Break	Student Holiday

July

First Year Summer Term 2024

July

8	Monday	Second Year Orientation	
9	Tuesday	Begin Clinical Rotations	Summer Clinical Rotations
11	Thursday	2 nd Year Senior Seminars	

August

1-2	Thursday	First Year Orientation	
30	Friday	End of Summer Clinicals	

September

A 31-Sep 8	Saturday	Fall Break	Student Holiday
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Class of 2024

First Year Summer Term 2023

July

10	Monday	Second Year Orientation	Mandatory
11	Tuesday	Begin Clinical Rotations	Summer Clinical Rotations
13	Thursday	2 nd Year Senior Seminars	

August

2	Wednesday	White Coat Ceremony	
3-4	Thursday/Friday	1 st Year Orientation	

September

1	Friday	1 st Summer Rotation Ends	
2-10	Saturday	Fall Break	Student Holiday

Second Year Fall Term 2023

September

11	Monday	Begin Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations
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November

17	Friday	Suspend Classes 5:00 PM	Fall Clinical Rotations
18-26	Saturday	Thanksgiving Break	Student Holiday
27	Monday	Resume Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations

December

15	Friday	End Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations
16-Jan 1, 2024	Saturday	Winter Break	Student Holiday

Second Year Spring Term 2024

January

1	Monday	New Year's Day	Student Holiday
2	Tuesday	Begin Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
15	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Student Holiday

April

19	Friday	Suspend Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
20-28	Saturday	Spring Break	Student Holiday
29	Monday	Begin Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations

May

10	Friday	End Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
12	Sunday	Graduation	Luncheon and Recognition Ceremony
13	Monday	2 nd Year Student Holiday	Student Holiday

Second Year Summer Term 2024

14	Tuesday	Begin Classes	Summer Practicums
27	Monday	Memorial Day	Student Holiday

June

19	Monday	Juneteenth Observed	Student Holiday
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July

4	Monday	Independence Day Holiday	Student Holiday
5	Friday	Summer Portfolios Due	
8	Monday	Seminar Dress Rehearsals	
11	Thursday	Senior Seminars	Location TBD
11	Thursday	Certification Banquet	University Club