



# DUKE UNIVERSITY

## School of Medicine

### Pathologists' Assistant Program

#### Academic Calendar 2025-2026

##### Class of 2027

##### First Year Fall Term 2025

###### August

6	Wednesday	White Coat Ceremony	Mandatory
7-8	Thursday/Friday	First Year Orientation	Mandatory
11	Monday	Begin Classes	PATHASST204 Practical Pathology Techniques
22	Friday	End Classes	PATHASST204 Practical Pathology Techniques
25	Monday	Begin Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 1

###### September

1	Monday	Labor Day	Student Holiday
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###### November

25	Tuesday	6:00 PM Suspend Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 1
26 – 30	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break	Student Holiday

###### December

1	Monday	Resume Classes	Foundation of Patient Care 1
19	Friday	Suspend Classes 5:00 PM	Foundations of Patient Care 1
19 – Jan 4	Friday	5:00 PM Begin Winter Break	Student Holiday

###### January

1	Wednesday	New Year's Day	Student Holiday
5	Thursday	Resume Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 1/PATHASST203
19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Student Holiday
26	Monday	End of Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 1/PATHASST203

##### First Year Spring Term 2026

###### January

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

13	Friday	Suspend Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 2
14-22	Saturday	Spring Break	Student Holiday
23	Monday	Resume Classes	Foundations of Patient Care 2

###### May

10	Sunday	Graduation	Class of 2026-Luncheon and Recognition Ceremony
25	Monday	Memorial Day	Student Holiday

###### June

19	Friday	No Classes	Juneteenth Observed
26	Friday	End Classes 5:00 PM	Foundations of Patient Care 2

###### June/July

27-5	Saturday	Summer Break	Student Holiday
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##### First Year Summer Term 2026

###### July

6	Monday	Second Year Orientation	Mandatory
6	Monday	Begin Clinical Rotations	Summer Clinical Rotations
9	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Senior Seminars	

###### August

5	Wednesday	White Coat Ceremony	Mandatory
6-7	Thursday	First Year Orientation	
28	Friday	End of Summer Clinicals	

###### September

A 29-Sep 6	Saturday	Fall Break	Student Holiday
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## **Class of 2026**

### **First Year Summer Term 2025**

#### **July**

7	Monday	Second Year Orientation	Mandatory
7	Tuesday	Begin Clinical Rotations	Summer Clinical Rotations
10	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Senior Seminars	

#### **August**

6	Wednesday	White Coat Ceremony	
7-8	Thursday/Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Orientation	
29	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Rotation Ends	

#### **September**

A30-Sept 7	Saturday	Fall Break	Student Holiday
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### **Second Year Fall Term 2025**

#### **September**

8	Monday	Begin Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations
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#### **November**

21	Friday	Suspend Classes 5:00 PM	Fall Clinical Rotations
22-30	Saturday	Thanksgiving Break	Student Holiday

#### **December**

1	Monday	Resume Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations
19	Friday	End Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations
20-Jan 4	Saturday	Winter Break	Student Holiday

### **Second Year Spring Term 2026**

#### **January**

5	Monday	Begin Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Student Holiday

#### **April**

24	Friday	Suspend Classes 5:00 PM	Spring Clinical Rotations
25-May 3	Saturday	Spring Break	Student Holiday

#### **May**

4	Monday	Begin Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
8	Friday	End Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
10	Sunday	Graduation	Luncheon and Recognition Ceremony
11	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Student Holiday	Student Holiday

### **Second Year Summer Term 2026**

12	Tuesday	Begin Classes	Summer Practicums
25	Monday	Memorial Day	Student Holiday

#### **June**

19	Friday	Juneteenth Observed	Student Holiday
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#### **July**

2	Thursday	Summer Portfolios Due	
3	Friday	Independence Day Holiday Observed	Student Holiday
6	Monday	Seminar Dress Rehearsals	
9	Thursday	Senior Seminars	Location TBD
9	Thursday	Certification Banquet	University Club