



DUKE UNIVERSITY
 School of Medicine
 Pathologists' Assistant Program

Academic Calendar 2020-2021

Class of 2022

First Year Fall Term 2020

August

6-7	Thursday/Friday	First Year Orientation	Mandatory
10	Monday	Begin Classes	Introduction to Practical Pathology Techniques
22	Friday	End Classes	Introduction to Practical Pathology Techniques
24	Monday	Begin Classes	Human Structure and Function

September

7	Monday	Labor Day	Student Holiday
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November

24	Tuesday	6:00 PM Suspend Classes	Human Structure and Function
25-29	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break	Student Holiday
30	Monday	Resume Classes	Human Structure and Function

December

18	Friday	Suspend Classes	Human Structure and Function
18	Friday	6:00 PM Begin Winter Break	Student Holiday

January

4	Monday	Resume Classes	Human Structure and Function
18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Student Holiday

February

3	Wednesday	End Classes	Human Structure and Function
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2021

First Year Spring Term 2021

4	Thursday	Begin Classes	Body and Disease
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March

5	Friday	Suspend Classes	Body and Disease
6-14	Saturday	Spring Break	Student Holiday
15	Monday	Resume Classes	Body and Disease

May

9	Sunday	Graduation	Class of 2021-Luncheon and Recognition Ceremony
31	Monday	Memorial Day	Student Holiday

July

2	Friday	End Classes	Body and Disease
3-11	Saturday	Summer Break	Student Holiday

First Year Summer Term 2021

July

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

August

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September

3	Friday	1 st Summer Rotation Ends	
6-12	Saturday	Fall Break	Student Holiday

Class of 2021

First Year Summer Term 2020

July

6	Monday	Second Year Orientation	Mandatory
7-10	Tuesday	Preceptor Week	Summer Clinical Rotations
13	Monday	Begin Clinical Rotations	Summer Clinical Rotations
16	Thursday	2 nd Year Senior Seminars	

August

6-7	Thursday/Friday	1 st Year Orientation	
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September

4	Friday	1 st Summer Rotation Ends	
5-13	Saturday	Fall Break	Student Holiday

Second Year Fall Term 2020

September

14	Monday	Begin Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations
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November

20	Friday	Suspend Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations
21-29	Saturday	Thanksgiving Break	Student Holiday
30	Monday	Resume Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations

December

18	Friday	End Classes	Fall Clinical Rotations
19-Jan 3	Saturday	Winter Break	Student Holiday

2021

Second Year Spring Term 2021

January

4	Monday	Begin Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Student Holiday

March

26	Friday	Suspend Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
27-April 4	Saturday	Spring Break	Student Holiday

April

5	Monday	Resume Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
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May

3	Monday	Spring Portfolios Due	
7	Friday	End Classes	Spring Clinical Rotations
9	Sunday	Graduation	Luncheon and Recognition Ceremony
10	Monday	2 nd Year Student Holiday	

Second Year Summer Term 2021

11	Tuesday	Begin Classes	Summer Practicums
31	Monday	Memorial Day	Student Holiday

July

5	Monday	Independence Day Holiday (observed)	Student Holiday
9	Friday	Summer Portfolios Due	
12	Monday	Seminar Dress Rehearsals	
15	Thursday	Senior Seminars	
15	Thursday	Certification Banquet	