

# ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

### Duke University School of Medicine

#### YEAR ONE – Class of 2026

##### *SESSION 1 (Fall 2023) - 18 weeks (16 didactic, 1 clinical, 1 vacation)*

August 8 – 11	Orientation
August 14	Session 1 Begins
September 4	Labor Day Holiday
October 9 – 10	Fall Break
October 21 – October 29	STEPS® I
November 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Break
December 15	Session 1 Ends
	<b>2-week Intersession Break</b>

##### *SESSION 2 (Spring 2024) - 21 weeks (18 didactic, 2 clinical, 1 vacation)*

January 2	Session 2 Begins
January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
March 9 - 24	STEPS® II
March 25 - 29	Spring Break
May 24	Session 2 Ends
	<b>1-week Intersession Break</b>

##### *SESSION 3 (Summer 2024) - 9 weeks (8 didactic, 1 clinical)*

June 1	Session 3 Begins
June 1 - 9	STEPS® III
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday
July 4	Independence Day Holiday
August 2	Session 3 Ends
	<b>1-week Intersession Break</b>

#### YEAR TWO – Class of 2025

##### *SESSION 4 (Fall 2023) - 18 weeks (15 didactic, 2 clinical, 1 vacation)*

August 14	Session 4 Begins
September 4	Labor Day Holiday
September 23 – October 8	STEPS® IV
October 9 – 10	Fall Break
November 20 – 24	Thanksgiving Break
December 15	Session 4 Ends
	<b>2-week Intersession Break</b>

***SESSION 5 (Spring 2024) - 21 weeks (19 didactic, 2 vacation)***

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January 2	Session 5 Begins
January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
February 12-16	CSM Break
April 1-5	Spring Break
May 24	Session 5 Ends
May 27	Memorial Day
May 28-June 7	Comprehensive Practical
	<b>3-week Intersession Break</b>

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**YEAR THREE – Class of 2024**

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***SESSION 6 (Summer-2 2023) - 12 weeks (12 clinical)***

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July 3	Session 6 Begins
September 22	Session 6 Ends
	<b>1-week Intersession Break</b>

***SESSION 7 (Fall 2023) - 14 weeks (12 clinical, 2 didactic)***

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October 2	Session 7 Begins
January 5	Session 7 Ends

***SESSION 8 (Spring 2024) - 14 weeks (12 clinical, 2 didactic)***

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January 8	Session 8 Begins
April 12	Session 8 Ends
	<b>3-week Break</b>
May 8	Graduation Week Activities Begin
May 12	Graduation

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