

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Duke University School of Medicine

YEAR ONE – Class of 2027

SESSION 1 (Fall 2024) - 18 weeks (16 didactic, 1 clinical, 1 vacation)

August 5 – 9	Orientation
August 12	Session 1 Begins
September 2	Labor Day Holiday
October 7 - 8	Fall Break
October 19 – October 27	STEPS® I
November 25 - 29	Thanksgiving Break
December 13	Session 1 Ends
	3-week Intersession Break

SESSION 2 (Spring 2025) - 21 weeks (18 didactic, 2 clinical, 1 vacation)

January 6	Session 2 Begins
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
March 15 - 30	STEPS® II
March 31 – April 4	Spring Break
May 30	Session 2 Ends
	1-week Intersession Break

SESSION 3 (Summer 2025) - 9 weeks (8 didactic, 1 clinical)

June 7	Session 3 Begins
June 7 - 15	STEPS® III
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday
July 4	Independence Day Holiday
August 8	Session 3 Ends
	1-week Intersession Break

YEAR TWO – Class of 2026

SESSION 4 (Fall 2024) - 18 weeks (15 didactic, 2 clinical, 1 vacation)

August 12	Session 4 Begins
September 2	Labor Day Holiday
September 21 – October 6	STEPS® IV
October 7 – 8	Fall Break
November 25 – 29	Thanksgiving Break
December 13	Session 4 Ends
	3-week Intersession Break

SESSION 5 (Spring 2025) - 21 weeks (19 didactic, 2 vacation)

January 6	Session 5 Begins
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
February 10 - 14	CSM Break
April 7 - 11	Spring Break
May 26	Memorial Day
May 30	Session 5 Ends
June 2 - 13	Comprehensive Practical
	2-week Intersession Break

YEAR THREE - Class of 2025

SESSION 6 (Summer-2 2024) - 12 weeks (12 clinical)

July 1	Session 6 Begins
September 20	Session 6 Ends
	1-week Intersession Break

SESSION 7 (Fall 2024) - 14 weeks (12 clinical, 2 didactic)

September 30	Session 7 Begins
January 3	Session 7 Ends

SESSION 8 (Spring 2025) - 14 weeks (12 clinical, 2 didactic)

January 6	Session 8 Begins
April 11	Session 8 Ends
	3-week Break
May 7	Graduation Week Activities Begin
May 11	Graduation
