

Doctor of Nursing Practice Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2023

In-seat and Hybrid Programs- DNP, OT, PA, PT

Last Day to Add/Drop: 08/25

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 10/13

Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 10/24

Term	8/21 – 12/15 (All others) PA CLINICAL YEAR ONLY 8/14 – 12/15 to encompass rotation requirements
Breaks	Clinical* Year (PT,OT,PA, DNP) – Varies – confirm with DCE Didactic † Years (PT,OT,PA, DNP) Labor Day Observed 9/4 Thanksgiving Break 11/18 – 11/26
Exams	12/11 – 12/15
Grades Due	12/19 by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	12/19

Spring Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop: 1/10

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W): 3/01

Spring Registration Begins (check with advisor for specific date): 3/13

Term	Clinical* Year 1/2 – 5/14 to encompass rotation requirements Didactic † Years (PT, OT, PA) 1/4 – 4/19
Breaks	Clinical Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE Didactic Years (OT, PT, PA) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/15 Spring Break 3/7 -3/8
Exams	Clinical Year (OT, PT, PA) 5/13 – 5/14 Didactic Years (OT, PT, PA) 4/15-4/19
Grades Due	5/15 by 4:00 PM (clinical year) 4/24 by 12:00 PM (didactic years)
MDCHS Commencement Ceremony	5/18
Official Degree Conferral	5/19

Summer Semester 2024

Last Day to Add/Drop:

4 Week Term: 4/26

16 Week Term: 5/3

9 Week Term: 6/9

Last Day to Withdraw from a course (W):

4 Week Term : 5/5

16 Week Term : 6/16

9 Week Term : 7/7

4 Week Summer I (PT/ OT)	4/22-5/21
16 Week Summer Clinical (PA)	5/20-8/09
14 Week Summer (PA/ DNP/ OT Clinical)	4/29-8/02
9 Week Summer II (PT/OT)	6/3-8/2
	Clinical* Year – Varies – Confirm with DCE
Breaks	Didactic† Year
	Memorial Day 5/27
	Mid-Summer Break 7/4-7/7
Exams	7/29-8/02
Grades Due	Last day of term by 12:00 PM
Degree Conferral	8/23