



MEMORANDUM

TO: University Senate Office

FROM: Frank Romanelli, PharmD, MPH, BCPS

RE: PharmD|Calendar Change – Request from Financial Aid Services

DATE: **July 27, 2023**

Recently, the College of Pharmacy (along with several other HealthCare Colleges) was contacted by main campus financial aid with regards to the calendar structure we utilize for the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program.

As a matter of history, the College’s clinical experiences/rotations (which occur during the summer months) have been linked and housed in the preceding Spring semester. Linking to the Spring semester created less tuition and billing hardships for our students. The financial aid office has requested that the summer experiences be un-linked from the Spring semester and moved into a summer session. The reason for this request is to better facilitate the proper disbursement of funds by the financial aid office and to meet all legal obligations related to these funds.

Based on this request, the College proposes the attached changes [attachment 1] to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program calendar. The new calendar incorporates summer sessions and does not affect the student experience or curriculum beyond the ‘physical’ location of the experiential coursework. These changes were approved by the faculty at the May 2023 meeting.

cc: Mr. Rene Maldonado, Dean Kip Guy, Dr. Penni Black, Dr. Holly Divine, Ms. Kathy Bialk



**Doctor of Pharmacy Program
PharmD
2023 to 2024
2023 Fall Semester**

8/7/2023	Monday	4 th Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block 3 Ends 9/15/2023
8/14/2023	Monday	Orientation for 1 st Year Professional Students
8/15/2023	Tuesday	Orientation for 1 st Year Professional Students
8/16/2023	Wednesday	Orientation for 1 st Year Professional Students
8/17/2023	Thursday	Orientation for 1 st Year Professional Students
8/18/2023	Friday	Orientation for 1 st Year Professional Students
8/21/2023	Monday	First Day of Classes for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
9/4/2023	Monday	Labor Day – Academic Holiday
9/15/2023	Friday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
9/16/2023	Saturday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
9/18/2023	Monday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
9/18/2023	Monday	4 th Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block 4 Ends 10/27/2023
10/13/2023	Friday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
10/14/2023	Saturday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
10/16/2023	Monday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
11/6/2023	Monday	4 th Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block 5 Ends 12/15/2023
11/10/2023	Friday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
11/11/2023	Saturday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
11/13/2023	Monday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
11/20/2023	Monday	Fall Break - Academic Holiday
11/21/2023	Tuesday	Fall Break - Academic Holiday
11/22/2023	Wednesday	Thanksgiving - Academic Holiday
11/23/2023	Thursday	Thanksgiving - Academic Holiday
11/24/2023	Friday	Thanksgiving - Academic Holiday
12/8/2023	Friday	Last Day of Classes for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
12/11/2023	Monday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
12/12/2023	Tuesday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
12/13/2023	Wednesday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
12/14/2023	Thursday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
12/15/2023	Friday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
12/15/2023	Friday	End of Fall Semester



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2024 Spring Semester**

12/18/2023	Monday	4 th Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block 6 Ends 1/26/2024
12/25/2023	Monday	Christmas Day - Academic Holiday
1/1/2024	Monday	New Year's Day - Academic Holiday
1/8/2024	Monday	First Day of Classes for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
1/15/2024	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday – Academic Holiday
2/2/2024	Friday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
2/3/2024	Saturday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
2/5/2024	Monday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
2/5/2024	Monday	4 th Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block 7 Ends 3/15/2024
3/1/2024	Friday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
3/2/2024	Saturday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
3/4/2024	Monday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
3/11/2024	Monday	Spring Break - Academic Holiday
3/12/2024	Tuesday	Spring Break - Academic Holiday
3/13/2024	Wednesday	Spring Break - Academic Holiday
3/14/2024	Thursday	Spring Break - Academic Holiday
3/15/2024	Friday	Spring Break - Academic Holiday
3/18/2024	Monday	4 th Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block 8 Ends 4/26/2024
4/5/2024	Friday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
4/6/2024	Saturday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
4/8/2024	Monday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
4/26/2024	Friday	Last Day of Classes for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
4/29/2024	Monday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
4/30/2024	Tuesday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
5/1/2024	Wednesday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
5/2/2024	Thursday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
5/3/2024	Friday	Exams for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Professional Students
5/3/2024	Friday	Class of 2024 Graduation Day
5/3/2024	Friday	Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony
5/3/2024	Friday	End of Spring Semester



**Doctor of Pharmacy Program
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2023 to 2024
2024 Summer Session**

5/6/2024	Monday	4 th Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block 1 Ends 6/14/2024
5/6/2024	Monday	1 st and 2 nd Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block A Ends 5/24/2024
5/27/2024	Monday	Memorial Day - Academic Holiday
5/27/2024	Monday	1 st and 2 nd Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block B Ends 6/14/2024
6/17/2024	Monday	4 th Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block 2 Ends 7/26/2024
6/17/2024	Monday	1 st and 2 nd Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block C Ends 7/5/2024
6/19/2024	Wednesday	Juneteenth– Academic Holiday
7/4/2024	Thursday	Independence Day - Academic Holiday
7/8/2024	Monday	1 st and 2 nd Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block D Ends 7/26/2024
7/29/2024	Monday	1 st and 2 nd Year Professional Students begin Rotation Block E Ends 8/16/2024
8/16/2024	Friday	End of Summer Session