

College of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice and Certificate Programs
2027-2028 Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2027		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, April 26, 2027	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, May 3, 2027	Fall Registration Begins	Returning Students
Monday, August 2, 2027	Classes Begin Fall Term	DNP/Certs
Monday, August 2, 2027	University Level New Student Orientation	DNP/Certs
Monday, August 2, 2027	College of Nursing Orientation	DNP/Certs
Tuesday, August 3, 2027	Program New Student Orientation/DVP	DNP/Certs
Wednesday, August 11, 2027	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	DNP/Certs
Monday, September 6, 2027	University Holiday	All
Saturday, October 2, 2027	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Full-Term Courses with "W" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Monday, October 18, 2027	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 25, 2027	Spring Registration Begins	All
Tuesday, October 26, 2027	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Full-Term Courses with "WP/WF" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Thursday, November 25, 2027 - Friday, November 26, 2027	University Holiday	All
Monday, November 29, 2027 - Friday, December 3, 2027	Final Exam Period: All Students	DNP/Certs
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
TBD	Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting	Graduates/DNP Non-Grads/Certs
TBD	Commencement**	Graduates
Friday, December 10, 2027	Degree Conferral Date	Graduates
Friday, December 24, 2027 - Friday, December 31, 2027	University Holiday***	All
Spring Term 2028		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, October 18, 2027	Spring Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, October 25, 2027	Spring Registration Begins	All
Friday, December 31, 2027	University Holiday (New Year's Day Observed)	All
Monday, January 3, 2028	Classes Begin Spring Term (All Fees Paid)	DNP/Certs
Wednesday, January 12, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	DNP/Certs
Monday, January 17, 2028	University Holiday	All
Saturday, March 4, 2028	Last Day to Withdraw from Spring Full-Term Courses with "W" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Monday, March 6, 2028 - Friday, March 10, 2028	Spring Break	DNP/Certs
Monday, March 20, 2028	Summer Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, March 27, 2028	Summer Registration Begins	All
Tuesday, March 28, 2028	Last Day to Withdraw from Spring Full-Term with "WP/WF" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Friday, April 14, 2028	University Holiday	All
Monday, April 24, 2028	Fall Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, April 24, 2028 - Friday, April 28, 2028	Final Exam Period: Graduating Students	Graduates
Monday, May 1, 2028	Fall Registration Begins	All

College of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice and Certificate Programs
2027-2028 Academic Calendar

Spring Term 2028		
Date	Activity	Class
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	Graduates
Monday, May 1, 2028 - Friday, May 5, 2028	Final Exam Period: Non-Graduating Students	DNP/Certs
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
Friday, May 5, 2028	Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting	Graduates
TBD	Commencement**	Graduates
Monday, May 15, 2028	Degree Conferral Date	Graduates
Wednesday, May 17, 2028	Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting	DNP Non-Grads/Certs
Wednesday, May 17, 2028	University Level Program New Student Orientation	DNP: Nurse Anesthesia - Entering Summer 2028
Thursday, May 18, 2028	Program New Student Orientation	DNP: Nurse Anesthesia - Entering Summer 2028
Monday, May 29, 2028	University Holiday	All
Summer Term 2028		
Date	Activity	Class
Monday, March 20, 2028	Summer Registration Begins for Military-Affiliated Personnel	Military-Affiliated Personnel
Monday, March 27, 2028	Summer Registration Begins	All
Thursday, June 1, 2028	Summer Classes Begin (All Fees Paid)	DNP/Certs
Sunday, June 4, 2028	Last Day to Add/Drop Without Grade Designation*	DNP/Certs
Monday, June 19, 2028	University Holiday	All
Thursday, June 22, 2028	Last Day to Withdraw from Summer Courses with "W" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Friday, June 30, 2028	Last Day to Withdraw from Summer Courses with "WP/WF" Assigned	DNP/Certs
Tuesday, July 4, 2028	University Holiday	All
Friday, July 14, 2028	Summer Classes End (Noon)	DNP/Certs
*72 Hours After Final Exam/Assignment	Grades Due to Registrar - (Grades Available Within 24 Hours)	All
TBD	Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting	DNP/Certs
Friday, August 4, 2028	Conferral Date for August Graduates**	Graduates

***Add/Drop Period:** The beginning 8% of each term or part-of-term is the period when the student may drop a course(s) without receiving the grading designation of "W" on the transcript. The first day of each term is included in the 8% calculation.

**** Commencement/Conferral and Prospective Graduate Progression Hearings/Committee Meeting dates are tentative. See Graduation Website for ceremony dates -<https://uthsc.edu/studentsuccess/student-life/graduation.php>.**

******Winter Holiday dates are tentative and subject to change when officially announced. Please refer to: <https://www.uthsc.edu/holidays/> and/or campus announcements.**