

School of Nursing Calendar 2013/2014

FALL SEMESTER 2013

M.S.N. new student orientation for pre-specialty and RN pre-specialty students (mandatory) / Wednesday 14 August–Friday 16 August
Classes begin for pre-specialty students / Monday 19 August
M.S.N. new student orientation for direct entry and post-master's students (mandatory) / Monday 19 August–Tuesday 20 August
Returning M.S.N. student orientation (mandatory) / Tuesday 20 August (afternoon only)
Undergraduate classes begin (NURS 210A, NURS 231A) Wednesday 21 August
First block for MSN distance specialties / Wednesday 21 August
First day of class for non-block specialty students Friday 23 August (Monday schedule to make up for Labor Day Holiday)
Ph.D. and D.N.P. orientation and 1st intensive / Monday 26 August–Friday 30 August
Labor Day (no VUSN classes except N210 and N231B on undergraduate schedule) / Monday 2 September
Homecoming/Reunion Weekend / Thursday 3 October–Saturday 5 October
Thanksgiving holidays / Saturday 23 November–Sunday 1 December
Classes end for pre-specialty students / Friday 6 December
Pre-specialty examinations / Monday 9 December–Wednesday 11 December
Pinning ceremony for December 2013 graduates / Friday 13 December
Classes end for specialty students / Friday 13 December

SPRING SEMESTER 2014

First day of spring semester for specialty students (please consult block schedules for specific start date) / Monday 6 January
Classes begin for pre-specialty students / Monday 6 January
Ph.D. and D.N.P. 2nd intensive / Monday 13–Thursday 16 January
Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No classes scheduled / Monday 20 January
Spring Break / Saturday 1 March–Sunday 9 March (pre-specialty only)
Pre-specialty examinations / Monday 21 April–Wednesday 23 April
Commencement–Investiture / Friday 9 May

SUMMER SEMESTER 2014

First day of classes for specialty students (please consult block schedules for specific start date) / Monday 28 April
Classes begin for pre-specialty students / Monday 5 May
Ph.D. and D.N.P. 3rd intensive / Monday 5 May–Thursday 8 May
May pinning ceremony and alumni reception for graduates / Thursday 8 May
Commencement–Investiture / Friday 9 May
Independence Day holiday—No classes scheduled / Wednesday 4 July
Classes end for all students / Saturday 2 August
Pinning ceremony for August 2014 graduates / Sunday 3 August