

2022-2023 McWhorter School of Pharmacy Academic Calendar*

Updated: 26 September 2022

*Dates and events are academically-related and are subject to change.

School Specific Dates / Events for All Students		
Month	Day	Event
August	29	Didactic courses begin for P1-P3 students
September	5	Labor Day Holiday; no courses meet
	23	School Picnic
October	1 - 4	NCPA Convention (Kansas City, MO); pharmacy courses still meet
	7	White Coat Ceremony. P1 attendance required.
	11 - 14	AMCP Nexus Meeting (National Harbor, MD); pharmacy courses still meet
	15 - 18	ACCP Meeting (San Francisco, CA); pharmacy courses still meet
	21	Dean's Distinguished Speaker Series (P1-P3 attendance required)
November	21 - 23	Fall Break. No P1-P3 pharmacy courses meet; P4s still report to APPE site.
	24 - 25	Thanksgiving Holidays, no P1-P4 courses meet.
December	9	Last day for P1-P3 students' didactic courses.
	12 - 15	Final Examinations for P1-P3 students (Monday – Thursday)
	17	College of Health Sciences (CHS) Commencement
January	9	Didactic courses begin for P1-P3 students
	13	State of School Address by Dean Crouch and Pharmacy Advocacy program. P1-P3 attendance required to these events.
	16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; no pharmacy courses meet
March	6 - 10	Spring Break for P1-P3 students; no courses meet
	21 - 24	AMCP meeting (San Antonio, TX); pharmacy courses still meet
	24 - 27	APhA Convention (Phoenix, AZ); pharmacy courses still meet.
April	10	Easter Monday Holiday; no courses meet
	13	Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma initiation
	14	P3 Pinning Ceremony. P3 attendance required.
	21	Last day for P1-P3 students' didactic courses.
April	24 - 27	Final examinations for P1-P3 students (Monday – Thursday)
	TBD	PPAG Annual meeting

4th- Year Students Specific Dates / Events		
May	9, 2022	P4 APPEs begin for Class of 2023
October	5	PharmD Graduation application due to university.
November	TBA	Pharmacy Interview Day (College of Health Sciences building)
	3 - 4	ALSHP Residency Showcase (optional)
December	2	Capstone-2 Poster presentations-afternoon (optional)
	2	Capstone-2 Platform presentations- morning (selected groups)
	4 - 8	ASHP Midyear Meeting (Las Vegas, NV) (optional)
	5-13, 15	Capstone-2 Platform presentations (see schedule for your specific presentation day)
	14	Mock Interviews; your specific time is TBA. Attendance required.
	20	Pre-NAPLEX e-exam #1 – last day to complete.
January	3	P4 APPEs begin
April	14	Last day for APPEs
	TBA	Pre-NAPLEX #2 and pre-MPJE e-exams
	TBA	NAPLEX and MJPE Review/Preparation (all day events). Attendance required.
	TBA	Alabama Law Review/Preparation (optional)
	TBA	Awards Ceremony (evening program). Attendance required.
April	29	Commencement (Samford Campus). Attendance required.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

3rd- Year Students Specific Dates / Events		
Month	Day	Event
August	29	IPPE-5 begins weekly sessions.
September	30	MTM Certification (all day). Attendance required.
	9 & 16	Interprofessional Education at UAB; Virtual session. See schedule for your day/time.
October	10 - 14	IPPE-5 in-pharmacy rotation; no didactic classes. Attendance required.
	21	Take individual picture for class composite. Attendance required.
November	3 - 4	ALSHP Residency Showcase (optional); pharmacy courses still meet.
December	-	Complete on-line CPR training prior to on-site CPR training.
January	17 - 19	Complete on-site CPR training (during your lab day) (tentative dates)
February	3 & 10	Interprofessional Education at UAB; Virtual session. See schedule for your day/time.
	TBA	P3 IPPE-6 OSCE week
April	14	P3 Pinning in afternoon. Attendance required
May	8, 2023	First block of P4 APPEs begins (Class of 2024)

2nd- Year Students Specific Dates / Events		
August - December		Each Thursday at 10am is Convocation hour, starting Sept 8 at 10am. P2 students need to complete convocation requirements (unless excused).
	Aug 29- Sept 2	DASH week. Required attendance all week.
October	5	BS Pharmacy Studies graduation application due.
	17 – 21	SPRINT Week #1. Attendance required all week.
December	5 – 9	SPRINT Week #2. Attendance required all week.
February	20 - 24	SPRINT Week #1- Attendance required all week.
April	17 - 21	SPRINT Week #2- Attendance required all week.
April	28	BS Pharmacy Studies Commencement. Attendance required.
May	8, 2023	P2s begin 3-week IPPE-4, first group (see specific schedule for student groups)
June	TBA	P2s begin 3-week IPPE-4, second group (see specific schedule for student groups)
July	TBA	P2s begin 3-week IPPE-4, third group (see specific schedule for student groups)
July / Aug	TBA	P2s begin 3-week IPPE-4, fourth group (see specific schedule for student groups)

1st- Year Students Specific Dates / Events		
June	TBA	P1 Welcome picnic
August - December		Each Thursday at 10am is Convocation hour, starting Sept 8 at 10am. P1 students need to complete convocation requirements (unless excused).
August	23	Orientation for P1 students begins.
	Aug 29- Sept 2	DASH week. Required attendance all week.
September	2	CHS IPE event (9am to 11am). Attendance required.
October	17 – 21	SPRINT Week #1. Attendance required all week.
December	5 – 9	SPRINT Week #2. Attendance required all week.
	-	Complete on-line CPR training prior to on-site CPR training.
January	TBD	Joint Degree, Residency, Pharmacy Practice and Didactic Elective Showcase
	9 - 12	Complete on-site CPR training (your specific time TBA) (tentative dates)
	20	CHS IPE event (9am to 11am). Attendance required.
February	20 - 24	SPRINT Week #1- Attendance required all week.
	24	Immunization Certification training. Required attendance. All day event. (tentative)
March	TBD	Alabama Pharmacy Association Legislative Day. Attendance required.
April	17 - 21	SPRINT Week #2- Attendance required all week.
May	8, 2023	P1s begin 3-week IPPE-1 (Class of 2026); first group; see schedule for group names
July	TBA	P1s begin 3-week IPPE-1 (Class of 2026); second group; see schedule for names