

# 2021-2022 McWhorter School of Pharmacy Academic Calendar\*

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

School Specific Dates / Events for All Students		
Month	Day	Event
August	30	Didactic courses begin for P1-P3 students
September	6	Labor Day Holiday; no courses meet
	24	School Picnic.
October	1	White Coat Ceremony. P1 attendance required.
	9 - 12	NCPA Convention (Charlotte, NC); pharmacy courses still meet
	16 - 19	ACCP Meeting (Phoenix, AZ); pharmacy courses still meet
	18 - 21	AMCP Nexus Meeting (Denver, CO); pharmacy courses still meet
November	22 - 24	Fall Break. No P1-P3 pharmacy courses meet; P4s still report to APPE site.
	25 - 26	Thanksgiving Holidays, no P1-P4 courses meet.
December	10	Last day for P1-P3 students' didactic courses.
	13 - 16	Final Examinations for P1-P3 students (Monday – Thursday)
	18	College of Health Sciences (CHS) Commencement
January	6	Pharmacy Professional Development Day for P1-P3 students. Includes student portfolio meeting. Attendance required.
	7	State of School Address by Dean Crouch and Pharmacy Advocacy program. P1-P3 attendance required to these events.
	17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; no pharmacy courses meet
March	7-11	Spring Break for P1-P3 students; no courses meet
	18 - 21	APhA Convention (San Antonio, TX); pharmacy courses still meet.
	29-31	AMCP meeting (Chicago, IL); pharmacy courses still meet
April	8	P3 Pinning Ceremony. P3 attendance required.
	18	Easter Monday Holiday; no courses meet
	TBA	Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma initiation
	22	Last day for P1-P3 students' didactic courses.
April	25-28	Final examinations for P1-P3 students (Monday – Thursday)
May	2-5	PPAG Annual meeting (Norfolk, VA)

4th- Year Students Specific Dates / Events		
May	10, 2021	P4 APPEs begin for Class of 2022
November	TBA	Pharmacy Interview Day (College of Health Sciences building)
	4 & 5	ALSHP Residency Showcase (optional)
December	3	Capstone-2 Poster presentations (optional)
	3 - 16	Capstone-2 Platform presentations (see schedule for your specific presentation day)
	4 - 9	ASHP Midyear Meeting (Orlando, FL) (optional)
	14	Mock Interviews; your specific time is TBA. Attendance required.
	TBA	Pre-NAPLEX e-exam #1.
January	3	P4 APPEs begin
February	2	PharmD Graduation application due to university.
April	15	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.

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3rd- Year Students Specific Dates / Events		
Month	Day	Event
August	30	IPPE-5 begins weekly sessions.
September	3	MTM Certification (all day). Attendance required.
	10 & 17	Interprofessional Education at UAB; Virtual session. See schedule for your day/time.
October	11 - 15	IPPE-5 in-pharmacy rotation; no didactic classes. Attendance required.
November	4 & 5	ALSHP Residency Showcase (optional); pharmacy courses still meet.
December	-	Complete on-line CPR training prior to on-site CPR training.
January	6	Opioid Stewardship & Naloxone Program (starts at 8am). Attendance required.
	TBD	PCOA. Attendance required.
	18 - 20	Complete on-site CPR training (during your lab day) (tentative dates)
February	4 & 11	Interprofessional Education at UAB; Virtual session. See schedule for your day/time.
	TBA	P3 IPPE-6 OSCE week
April	8	P3 Pinning in afternoon. Attendance required
May	9, 2022	First block of P4 APPEs begins (Class of 2023)

2nd- Year Students Specific Dates / Events		
August - December		Each Thursday at 10am is Convocation hour, starting Sept 2 at 10am. P2 students need to complete convocation requirements (unless excused).
October	6	BS Pharmacy Studies graduation application due.
	8	Pharmacotherapy-1 meets at 3pm due to School picnic (make-up date).
	11	Pharmacotherapy-1 meets at 3pm due to White Coat (make-up date).
January	6	ALBOP Wellness; Financial Stability; Required attendance. Starts at 8am.
April	29	BS Pharmacy Studies Commencement. Attendance required.
May	9, 2022	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)
June	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 9 at 10am. P1 students need to complete convocation requirements (unless excused).
August	24	Orientation for P1 students begins.
	Aug 30- Sept 3	DASH week. Required attendance all week.
September	3	CHS IPE event (9am to 11am). Attendance required.
October	18 – 22	SPRINT Week #1. Attendance required all week.
December	6 – 10	SPRINT Week #2. Attendance required all week.
	-	Complete on-line CPR training prior to on-site CPR training.
January	6	Joint Degree, Residency, and Pharmacy Practice Showcase - Required attendance Starts at 8am.
	10 - 13	Complete on-site CPR training (your specific time TBA) (tentative dates)
	21	CHS IPE event (9am to 11am). Attendance required.
February	21-25	SPRINT Week #1- Attendance required all week.
	25	Immunization Certification training. Required attendance. All day event.
March	TBD	Alabama Pharmacy Association Legislative Day. Attendance required.
April	19-22	SPRINT Week #2- Attendance required all week.
May	9, 2022	P1s begin 3-week IPPE-1 (Class of 2025)