Summer - 2015

Mon-Fri, April 27 – May 1 Faculty Didactic Prep Time

Wed, Apr 29 Award Ceremony Class of 2016

Fri, May 1 White Coat Ceremony for the Class of 2017 (Faculty attendance required)

Mon, May 4 First Day 3rd Year Summer Clinic (clinic training throughout week)

Wed, May 6 Faculty and Staff Awards Ceremony 3:30 – 5 pm

Sat, May 9 Last Day 4th Year Session 4 (Class of 2015) Pt Care & Externships

Mon, May 11 Start 3rd year Summer Classes

Fri, May 15 Welcome to the Profession and Awards Ceremony for Class of 2015

Sat, May 16 Commencement: Class of 2015

Mon, May 18 FIRST DAY 4th Year Session 1 Patient Care and Externships (Class of 2016)

Mon, May 25 Memorial Day Holiday; no classes or patient care scheduled*

Fri – Sat, June 12 – 13 Northwest Optometric Residents Conference, Jefferson Hall


Wed-Sun, June 24 - 28 AOA Congress/AOSA Conference (Seattle)
(Student absences from classes and clinic MUST be approved)

Fri, July 3 Independence Day Holiday observed; no classes or patient care scheduled *

Fri, July 24 LAST DAY 3rd Year Summer Classes

Tue - Fri, July 28 – 31 FINAL EXAMINATIONS, 3rd year patient care continues

Wed, Aug 5 Academic Courses Grades due: Summer Semester 3rd Year

Fri, Aug 7 LAST DAY 3rd Year Patient Care

Sat, Aug 8 LAST DAY 4th Year Session 1 Patient Care and Externships.

Mon – Fri, Aug 10– 28 Optional 3rd & 4th Year Patient Care ***

Wed, Aug 12 Clinic Courses Grades due: Summer Semester 3rd Year

* Externship schedules and holidays may vary from this calendar. Please refer to the Externship Manual.

** Refer to the NBEO website at http://www.optometry.org for current/confirmatory information and additional examination administration dates.

*** Please see Director of Clinical Operations.
Mon - Fri, Aug 17 - 21  Fall Semester Faculty Prep Time and Faculty Training

Wed – Thu, Aug 19 - 21  First Year Student Orientation

Mon, Aug 24  First Day of Fall Semester Classes and 3rd Y Pt. Care; First Day 4th Yr Session 2 Patient Care and Externships

Mon, Sep 7  Labor Day Holiday; no classes/patient care scheduled *

Thurs - Sun, Sept 10 -13  GWCO Portland (Student absences from classes and clinic MUST be approved)

Sat, Sept 19  Run/Walk for Sight

Fri – Sun, Oct 2-4  Pacific University Homecoming

Wed - Sat, Oct 7 - 10  American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. No Classes /Labs/3rd year clinic. 4th year clinic in session.

Fri, Oct 9  University All Faculty meeting


Sat, Nov. 7  LAST DAY 4th Year Session 2 Patient Care and Externships

Mon - Fri, Nov 11 - 16  Optional 4th Year Patient Care ***

Mon, Nov 16  FIRST DAY 4th Year Session 3 Patient Care and Externships

Wed, Nov 25  Thanksgiving Holiday* / Classes and pt care end at noon; all offices close at noon

Thurs – Fri, Nov 26 - 27  Thanksgiving Holiday; no classes/patient care scheduled *

Mon –Tue, Nov 30 – Dec 1  NBEO Part II study day and Examination - no 4th year internal patient care scheduled (Option 1) OR

Wed - Thu, Dec 2 – 3  NBEO Part II study day and Examination - no 4th year internal patient care scheduled (Option 2)

Fri, Dec 4  LAST DAY of classes and 3rd year clinic before Final Examinations

Mon-Tue, Dec 7 – 15  FINAL EXAMINATIONS: Fall Semester - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years

Fri, Dec 18  Grades due: Fall Semester - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Year

Wed, Dec. 23  Last day of Session 3 - 4th year internal patient care prior to Winter Break

Thu, Dec. 24 – Fri, Jan 1  Staff Winter Break: No classes or patient care scheduled

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Part II NBEO test day is either Dec. 2 or 4, 2014. Students are not excused for more than 2 days for NBEO part II. Students not participating in Part II are not excused. Contact Director of Clinical Mgt., to arrange a clinic time.

***  Please see Director of Clinical Management
Mon, Jan 4 Administrative/clinic offices re-open. Session 3 - 4th yr internal pt care resumes
Mon, Jan 4-8 Spring Semester Faculty Didactic Prep Time; Optional 3rd Year Patient Care ***
Fri, Jan 8 Faculty Development Workshop (faculty attendance expected)
Mon, Jan 11 FIRST DAY Spring Semester Classes and 3rd Year Patient Care
Mon, Jan 18 Martin Luther King Day observation. No classes/patient care scheduled*
Sat, Feb 13 LAST DAY 4th Year Session 3 Patient Care and Externships
Mon - Fri, Feb 15 - 19 Optional 4th Year Patient Care ***
Mon, Feb 22 FIRST DAY 4th Year Session 4 Patient Care and Externships
Thu – Wed, Mar 10 - 16 NBEO break, 3rd year class (2017) no lectures, labs and clinic.
Tue – Wed, Mar 15 –16 ** NBEO Part I (Applied Basic Science)
Sat, Mar 19 - Sat, Mar 26 Spring Break: 1st Year, 2nd Year, 3rd Year, and 4th Year Session 4 Patient Care
No Spring Break for 4th Year Session 4 Externships.
Administrative/clinic offices open; Optional 3rd and 4th Year Patient Care ***
Fri, Apr 22 LAST DAY Spring Semester 1st and 2nd year classes before Final Examinations
Fri, Apr 29 LAST DAY Spring Semester 3rd year classes and pt care before Final Exams
Mon – Tue, Apr 25 – May 3 FINAL EXAMINATIONS: Spring Semester - 1st year students
Mon – Fri, Apr 25 - 29 FINAL EXAMINATIONS: Spring Semester - 2nd year students
Mon – Fri, May 2 – May 6 FINAL EXAMINATIONS: Spring Semester - 3rd year students
Wed, May 4, Fri, May 6 Grades due spring semester 2nd and 1st year students.
Wed, May 4 Class of 2017 Awards Ceremony
Fri, May 6 White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2018
Sat, May 7 LAST DAY 4th Year Session 4 Patient Care and Externships
Mon, May 9 First Day 3rd Year Summer Clinic (clinic training throughout week)
Wed. May 11 Grades due spring semester - 3rd yr students. Faculty and Staff Awards Ceremony
Fri, May 20 Welcome to the Profession and Awards Ceremony Class of 2016
Sat, May 21 Commencement: Class of 2016

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