

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Students who are successful in the program need to have a flexible schedule, completed financial arrangements, a supportive family to allow studying curriculum at home, reliable transportation, and reliable backup childcare. Combined clinical and didactic academic hours will **not** exceed forty (40) hours per week or 10 hours per day.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

The GPTC Board approved school calendar is found at [www.greatplains.edu](http://www.greatplains.edu), (and in print below) under information center / information links /calendar. (Specific Rad. Tech. Semester Calendars are on LMS for enrolled students.)

- The program orientates students and institutions as to the responsibilities of faculty and clinical staff during the mandatory orientation regarding school calendar. During the summer term(s) when students are enrolled in didactic and/or clinical components, the program director and/or clinical coordinator, and/or program faculty responsibilities are fulfilled respectively when those personnel are on annual, professional, sick, or personal leave.
- Students are not assigned to clinical education settings during holidays that are observed by the sponsoring institution.

The academic calendar with dates can be found at: [www.greatplains.edu/rad](http://www.greatplains.edu/rad)

#### **Semester I: 8/8/16-12/16/16**

In the beginning of Semester I there will be classroom / labs Monday through Friday. Clinical Rotations will start in September.

**Clinicals:** Thursdays (will be at a different clinical education setting)..... 7:00am – 7:00pm

**(Clinical rotations will follow hospital/clinic shift rotations (8.5 hours), but will not include evening or possible weekend rotations this semester.)**

**Class/Lab:** Monday-Friday..... 8:00am – 3:00pm

**Lunch break:** 1 hour in length ..... On GPTC campus is scheduled from 11:00am – 12:00pm

Clinical education settings is determined by patient workload, but is usually scheduled between 11:00am - 1:00pm

**The travel vehicle and cost of transportation to geographically-dispersed clinical education settings is the sole financial responsibility of students.**

#### **Semester II – IV: Sem.II-1/4/17-5/19/17 Sem.III- 5/22/17-7/17/17 Sem.IV-8/7/17-12/15/17**

Clinicals are full time beginning in Semester II

**Clinicals:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday ..... 7:00am – 10:00 pm

**(Clinical rotations will follow hospital/clinic shift rotations (8.5 hours) to include evening rotations. Possible weekend rotations could be scheduled if warranted to be of educational value/benefit to students)**

- ✓ During Semester II-IV, clinical rotations will be three (3) weeks in length at each clinical education setting.
- ✓ Students will rotate through each clinical education setting and should be prepared to spend approximately 8 to 16 weeks per year at out-of-town hospitals.

**Class/Lab:** Tuesday and Thursday ..... 8:00am – 3:00pm

**Lunch break:** 1 hour in length ..... On GPTC campus is scheduled from 11:00am-12:00pm

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#### **Semester V: 1/2/18-5/3/18**

Clinicals change in semester V. On the first school day in January the clinical schedule will be as follows:

**Clinicals:** Tuesday and Thursday..... 7:00am – 10:00 pm

**(Clinical rotations will follow hospital/clinic shift rotations (8.5 hours) to include evening rotations. Possible weekend rotations could be scheduled if warranted to be of educational value/benefit to students)**

- ✓ During Semester V, the clinical rotations will be two (2) weeks in length at each clinical education setting and will include advanced modality experiences.
- ✓ Students will rotate through various clinical education settings and should be prepared to spend approximately 6-8 weeks during semester V at out-of-town hospitals/ clinics.

**Class/Lab:** Monday - Wednesday - Friday ..... 8:00am – 3:00pm

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# Great Plains Technology Center School District No 9 Comanche County Campus

## 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### REVISED - 2016 July Bd Mtg

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