

Student Schedule

Class of 2028

Sem.	Start Date	Lab Dates	End Dates	Lab Courses
2027				
1.1	January 4	February 22 - 27	February 28	PT Fundamentals, Human Anatomy
1.2	March 1	April 12 - 25	April 25	Human Anatomy, PT Fundamentals, Health Promotions, Therapeutic Interventions I
Break	April 26		May 2	
2.1	May 3	June 14 - 26	June 27	MSK I, Movement Science, Therapeutic Interventions II
2.2	June 28	August 9 - August 21	August 22	MSK II; Pathological Gait, Bracing & Support; Neuroscience
Break	August 23		August 29	
3.1	August 30	October 11 - 20	October 24	MSK III, Neuromuscular I
3.2	October 25	December 6 - 18	December 19	MSK IV, Cardiopulmonary, Neuromuscular II
White Coat Ceremony			December 18	Congratulations
Break	December 20		January 2, 2028	
2028				
4.1	January 3	CE I	February 27	
4.2	February 28	April 3 - 15	April 23	Pediatrics, Aging Adult, Complex Pts
Break	April 24		April 30	
5.1	May 1	CE II	June 25	
5.2	June 26	No Lab	August 20	
6.1 / 6.2	August 28	CE III August 21 - December 10	December 17	
6.2	October 23	December 14 - 16	December 17	Capstone
Hooding			December 16	Congratulations

Accreditation Statement

Graduation from a physical therapist education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone; 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states. Candidacy is considered to be an accredited status, as such the credits and degree earned from a program with Candidacy status are considered, by CAPTE, to be from an accredited program. Therefore, students in the charter (first) class should be eligible to take the licensure exam even if CAPTE withholds accreditation at the end of the candidacy period. That said, it is up to each state licensing agency, not CAPTE, to determine who is eligible for licensure. Information on licensing requirements should be directed to the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT ;www.fsbpt.org) or specific state boards (a list of state boards and contact information is available on FSBPT's website).

Augustana University is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist education program from CAPTE. The program is planning to submit an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage, on May 1, 2026. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the professional phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in professional courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory CAPTE Rules of Practice and Procedure (22.3.12) 53 progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.