

**Academic Calendar**  
**Class of 2023-2024**

**Program Calendar for the Clinical Year**

**Start Date:** June 5, 2023

**End Date:** May 4, 2024

**Orientation Day:** June 5, 2023 – mandatory attendance

**First Day of Class:** June 6, 2023

**Length of Program:** 48 weeks (36 semester hours)

- Weekdays: 6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- No holidays or weekends required

**Phases of education at Methodist Hospital Pathology Center**

1. Student Laboratory / Classroom – Theory and Practice Labs
  - 9 weeks total
2. Rotation I in Clinical Laboratory – Theory and Clinical Experience
  - 15 weeks total (5 rotation blocks-3 weeks each)
3. Rotation II in Clinical Laboratory – Theory and Clinical Experience
  - 20 weeks total (5 rotation blocks-4 weeks each)

**Breaks**

- Thanksgiving break – no class on Thursday & Friday of holiday week
- Semester break is two weeks: late December to early January
- Spring break is one week in March

**Graduation Tea:** Friday, May 4, 2024