

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Master of Science in Health Professions Education (MSc. HPE)

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education (PGDip. HPE)

Academic Calendar 2025 – 2026

WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 1: Monday, 18 August – Friday, 12 December 2025		
1	New Student Orientation	Monday, 18 August 2025
1	Semester 1 – Classes Start	Tuesday, 19 August 2025
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 30 September 2025
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 11 November 2025
16	Semester 1 – Classes End	Friday, 12 December 2025
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 06 January 2026
WINTER BREAK (3 weeks)		Monday, 15 December 2025 – Friday, 02 January 2026
WEEK	SEMESTER	DATE
SEMESTER 2: Monday, 5 January – Friday, 29 May 2026		
1	Semester 2 – Classes Start	Monday, 05 January 2026
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 17 February 2026
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 14 April 2026
SPRING BREAK (2 weeks)		Monday, 23 March – Friday, 3 April 2026
16	Semester 2 – Classes End	Friday, 29 May 2026
	HPE GSSC meeting	Tuesday, 02 June 2026
SUMMER BREAK (18 weeks)		Monday, 01 June 2026

GSSC: Graduate Studies Steering Committee.

*Thesis course will run over one year.



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UAE Public Holidays 2025-2026 (*Subject to official confirmation*)

OCCASION	DATE
Islamic New Year	Thursday, 26 June 2025 or Friday, 27 June 2025
Prophets Birthday	Thursday, 4 September 2025
UAE National Day	Tuesday, 2 December 2025 – Wednesday, 3 December 2025
New Year's Day	Thursday, 1 January 2026
Ramadan Begins	Tuesday, 17 February 2026
End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr	Wednesday, 18 March – Sunday 22 March 2026
Arafat & Eid Al Adha	Tuesday, 26 May - Sunday, 31 May 2026
Islamic New Year	Wednesday, 17 June 2026