

Common Duke Acronyms

A

ADF: American Dance Festival. A creative laboratory dedicated to nurturing and sustaining modern dance, the ADF was established by founding artists Martha Graham, Hanya Holm, Doris Humphrey, and Charles Weidman. Major sponsors include the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the city of Durham, the Herald-Sun, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the North Carolina Arts Council.

ASM: Administrative System Management

AVP: Assistant Vice President or Associate Vice President

AWN: Administrative Women's Network. Any woman in an administrative or professional position at Duke may join AWN, subscribe to the mailing list, and/or attend meetings and events. Dues are \$15/yr.

B

BSC: Balanced Scorecard

C

CIT: Center for Instructional Technology. The Duke Center for Instructional Technology (CIT) supports the academic mission of Duke University by helping instructors find innovative ways to use technology to achieve their teaching goals. Drawing on expertise in both technology and pedagogy, CIT staff assist instructors with projects, share information across the university about effective practices and examine the effect of technology on teaching and learning.

CME: Continuing Medical Education. Continuing Medical Education (CME) consists of educational activities which serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, and professional performance and relationships that a medical professional uses to provide services for patients, the public, or the profession.

CMS: Content Management System. A common web editing tool.

D

DCRI: Duke Clinical Research Institute. The DCRI is the world's largest academic clinical research organization.

DHCC: Duke Health Community Care

DHCH: Duke Health Care & Hospice

DHTS: Duke Health Technology Solutions

DPH: Duke Prospective Health

DRAH: Duke Raleigh Hospital. Sometimes referred to as DHRH.

DRH: Durham Regional Hospital

DSG: Duke Student Government

DTMI: Duke Translational Medicine Institute

DTS: Duke Temporary Services

DUAP: Duke University Affiliated Physicians

DUFCU: Duke University Federal Credit Union

DUH: Duke University Hospital

DUHS: Duke University Health System

DUPD: Duke University Police Department

DUSOM: Duke University School of Medicine (also referred to as SOM)

DUSON: Duke University School of Nursing (also referred to as SON)

E

EOHW: Employee Occupational Health and Wellness

ERP: Employees' Retirement Plan

F

FMD: Facilities Management Department

G

GMS: Graduate Medical School

GPSC: Graduate & Professional Student Council

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H

HR: Human Resources
HRA: Health Risk Assessment
HRIC: Human Resource Information Center

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J

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L

L&OD: Learning & Organizational Development
LFL: LIVE FOR LIFE (also referred to as L4L).

M

MECA: Medical Education Capture and Access

N

NMA: Nasher Museum of Arts
NSO: New Staff Orientation

O

OCS: Office of Communication Services
OE: Open Enrollment
OESO: Occupational Environmental Safety Office
OIE: Office for Institutional Equity
OIT: Office for Information Technology
ONC: Office of News & Communications

P

PAS: Personal Assistance Service
PDC: Private Diagnostic Clinic
PDI: Professional Development Institute
PERQS: Employee Discount Program
PI: Principal Investigator. Faculty member in charge of a project, research, etc., supported by external funding sources.
PRMO: Patient Revenue Management Organization
P&P: Pay and Performance
PEP: Performance Evaluation and Planning form

Q

R

RLHS: Resident Life and Housing Services

S

SAP: Duke's payroll and financial system
SHC: Strength, Hope, and Caring Program
SOM: See DUSOM
SON: See DUSON

T

TMAD: *This Month at Duke*

U

V

W

W@D: *Working @ Duke*
WCS: Work Culture Survey

Common Duke Acronyms

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Y

Z