

# NSU CLASS OF 2028 PA SCHOOL ORIENTATION

## MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	School of Health Sciences Orientation
11:am – 12:00 pm	Pinning Ceremony and Creed Reading; <b><i>Faculty to Attend at Morris Auditorium</i></b>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Official Program Welcome</b> Introduction of Faculty & Staff Official Roll Call Lunch with Faculty & Staff <b>Aud D2/PA Lab</b>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Title IX Session <b>Presenter:</b> Shannel Zambrana
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Safety & Security Session <b>Presenter:</b> NSU Public Safety
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Class Photos <b>PA Lab</b>
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Equipment Fair <b>PA Lab</b>
	<b>Get Shark Card, register for parking, etc.</b>

## TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

8:10am – 9:00am	Student Mental Health Services <b>Presenter:</b> Debra Futterman, LCSW
9:00 am – 10:20 am	CANVAS Introduction and Academic Handbook Review <b>Presenter:</b> Prof. Rosas <b>Aud D2</b>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>PA Prep Academy I: Make it, Don't Fake It</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Prof. MacDonald <b>Aud D2</b>
12:00 pm –2:00 pm	<b>PA Program Scavenger Hunt</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Krystal Tamewitz <b>Aud D2</b>

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2:00 pm – 2:50 pm **PA Prep Academy II: Self-Care and Time Management**  
**Presenter:** Prof. MacDonald  
**Aud D2**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **PA Prep Academy III: Intentional Notetaking**

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Ice Breaker: Birth Order**  
**Aud D2**

10:10 am – 12:00 pm **Interactive Presentation:** Professionalism and Academic Integrity  
**Presenter:** Prof. Cherkiss  
**Aud D2**

12:00 pm – 12:50 pm **Lunch** (bring your own)

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Presentation:** Electronic Library Resources  
**Guest:** Ms. Pamela Beegle, Librarian  
**Aud D2**

1:30 pm – 2:20 pm **PA Prep Academy: Note Taking**  
**Presenter:** Prof. Macdonald  
**Aud D2**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **PA Prep Academy: Optimizing Study Time & Test Taking Skills**  
**Presenter:** Prof. MacDonald  
**Aud D2**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Break-out:** Faculty advisor meetings  
**COM Medical SIM offices**