An ABC Guide to Duke

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A
**B&B:** Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Department  
**B@D:** Buy@Duke (Procurement program)  
**BAA:** Business Associate Agreement  
**BAN:** Billing Account Number  
**BAR:** IDX Billing & Accounts Receivable System  
**BBP:** Business-to-Business Procurement  
**BC:** Bryan Center  
**BCBS:** Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
**BCC:** Blood Cancer Center (in DCI)  
**BCN:** Batch Control Number  
**BCP:** Business Continuity Plan  
**BERD:** Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (Methods Core)  
**BF:** Balance Forward  
**BFR:** Budget and Financial Reporting (code)  
**BIA:** Business Impact Analysis  
**BIAC:** Duke-UNC Brain Imaging and Analysis Center (in SOM)  
**BIOS:** Biomedical Interferometry Optics & Spectroscopy  
**BIRCW:** Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health  
**BME:** Biomedical Engineering  
**BMT:** Bone Marrow Transplant or Blood and Marrow Transplant  
**BOD:** Board of Directors (of Duke University Health System)  
**BOM:** Board of Managers (of the Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC)  
**BOOST:** Building Opportunities and Overtures in Science and Technology  
**BOT:** Board of Trustees (of Duke University)  
**BPAs:** Best Practice Advisories  
**BPS:** Budget Planning and Simulation  
**BRISC:** Behavioral Research Intervention Science Center (in DCRI)  
**BRPC:** BioRepository and Precision Pathology Center  
**BSC:** Balanced Scorecard  

**C**

**C/A:** Contractual Adjustment  
**C/AC:** Compliance/Audit Committee (of the DUHS Board of Directors)  
**CAC:** College Advising Corps  
**CACHE:** Collaborative for Advancing Clinical Health Equity (DUHS)  
**CADE:** Center for Arts, Digital Culture and Entrepreneurship at Duke  
**CAEAS:** Committee on Assessment of Educational and Administrative Support  
**CAGPM:** Center for Applied Genomics and Precision Medicine (in SOM)  
**CAGT:** Center for Advanced Genomic Technologies (in Pratt)  
**CAH:** Critical Asian Humanities  
**CALS:** Continuous Acquisition and Life Cycle Support  
**CAMC:** Central Administration Management Center  
**CAMD:** Center for Autonomous Materials Design (in Pratt)  
**CAMT:** Campus Award Management Team  
**CAPA:** Corrective and Preventative Action  
**CAPS:** Counseling and Psychological Services  
**CARCO:** Chief Audit, Risk and Compliance Officer  
**CARD:** Clinical Account Request Database  
**CARL:** Clinical and Research Laboratory Building  
**CAS:** Cost Accounting Standards  
**CASE:** Collaborative for Arts, Digital Culture and Entrepreneurship at Duke  
**CCE:** Common Clinical Editor (online grouper)  
**CCF:** Common Desktop Environment  
**CCBB:** Carolinas Cord Blood Bank  
**CBS:** Cooperative Baptist Student Fellowship  
**CBT:** Computer-Based Training  
**CBTE:** Center for Biomolecular & Tissue Engineering (in Pratt)  
**CBU:** Clinical Business Unit  
**CC:** Cost Center  
**CCBS:** Carolinas Cord Blood Bank  
**CCE:** Common Clinical Editor (online grouper)  
**CCF:** Central Core Facility  
**CCFP:** Center for Child and Family Policy (in Sanford)  
**CCIT:** Center for Computational Thinking  
**CCN:** Center for Cognitive Neuroscience (in DIBS)  
**CCO:** Chief Compliance Officer  
**CCOW:** Common Clinical Object Working Group  
**CCPS:** Cancer Control Population Science  
**CCT:** Center for Computational Thinking  
**CCU:** Coronary Care Unit  
**CCWS:** Common Clinical Workstation  
**CDA:** Confidential Disclosure Agreement  
**CDE:** Clinical Data Editor (old online grouper)  
**CDE:** Common Desktop Environment
CDG: Clinical Development Group
CDM: Charge Description Master File
CDN: Controlled Directory Number
CDO: Chief Digital Officer or Care Delivery Organization
CDR: Clinical Data Repository
CDS: Center for Documentary Studies or Clinical Decision Support
CDSS: Centralized Device and Services Support (in OIT)
CDU: Cardiac Diagnostic Unit
CDVS: Center for Data and Visualization Sciences
CE: Continuing Education
CEE: Civil and Environmental Engineering
CEI: Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (in Fuqua)
CIENT: Center for the Environmental Implications of NanoTechnology (in Pratt)
CEN: Clinical Encounter Number
CEO: Chief Executive Officer
CEPD: Clinical Education and Professional Development
CERI: Community Engaged Research Initiative (CTSA)
CESP: Clinical Enterprise Strategic Plan
CFAR: Duke Center for AIDS Research or (U.S.) Center for AIDS Research (at NIH)
CFL: Center for Living
CFO: Chief Financial Officer
CFR: (U.S.) Code of Federal Regulations
CGGC: Center on Globalization, Governance and Competitiveness (see GVCC)
CGMT: Campus Grants Management Team
CGNE: Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence (in SON)
CHAMPUS: Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (federal)
CHAVD: Consortia for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Development (in DHVI)
CHAVI: Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology
CHAVI-ID: Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology and Immunogen Discovery
CHC: Children's Health Center
CHHC: Children's Hospital & Health Center
CHG: Center for Human Genetics
CHGV: Center for Human Genome Variation
CHIO: Chief Health Information Officer
CHM: Center for Health Measurement
CHPIR: Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research
CHRO: Chief Human Resources Officer
CHSI: Center for Human Systems Immunology (in SOM)
CIBMTR: Center on International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research
CICL: Center for International & Comparative Law (in the Law School)
CICS: Customer Information Control System
CIEMAS: Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Sciences (Fitzpatrick Center)
CIO: Chief Information Officer
CIOP: Center for Institutional & Organizational Performance (in the Law School)
CIRIUS: Hospital UB Claims Scrubber System
CISO: Chief Information Security Officer
CIT: Center for Instructional Technology (a/k/a ‘Learning Innovation’)
CITi: Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (research-related training program)
CIVM: Center for In Vivo Microscopy (in Radiology)
CL: Corporate License Agreement
CLAHF: Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health (in SON)
CLC: Collaborative Learning and Communications (team in Student Affairs)
CLRP: Center on Law, Race & Politics (in the Law School)
CM: Configuration Management
CMA: Center for Multicultural Affairs (in Student Affairs)
CMAC: Computational Media, Arts & Cultures
CMB: Cell and Molecular Biology
CMDB: Configuration Management Database
CME: Continuing Medical Education
CMIO: Chief Medical Information Officer
CMIP: Center for Metamaterials & Integrated Plasmonics (in Pratt)
CMO: Chief Medical Officer
CMS: Content Management System or Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (a federal entity)
CN: Center for Nursing Discovery (in SON)
CNO: Chief Nursing Officer
CNR: Center for Nursing Research (in SON)
COA: Certified Ophthalmic Assistant
COB: Coordination of Benefits or Close of Business
COC: Conflict of Commitment or Certificate of Confidentiality
CODA: PDC General Ledger
COI: Conflict of Interest
COIOC: Conflict of Interest Oversight Committee
COLE: (Fuqua/Coach K) Center on Leadership & Ethics
COMT: Certified Ophthalmic Medical Technologist
CON: Closeout Notifications System
CONTDAY: Daily job that builds the CTL-M schedule for the following day
COO: Chief Operating Officer or Campus Oversight Organization
COPAY: Co-payment
COS: Chief of Staff
COT: Certified Ophthalmic Technician
CPPAS: Computer Purchasing Program for Arts & Sciences
CPC: Campus Pantry Collaborative
CPDC: Community PDC
CPHA: Center for Population Health & Aging (in DuPRI)
CPO: Chief Pharmacy Officer
CPOE: Computerized Physician Order Entry
CPPD: Centralized Practice Plan Directors
COM: Clinical Quality Management Program or Clinical Quality Monitoring Program
CRA: Certified Research Administrator
CRC: Clinical Research Coordinator
CRISP: Clinical Research Internship Program (SOM)
CRMS: Clinical Research Management System
CRSO: Clinical Research Support Office
CRTP: Clinical Research Training Program
CRU: Clinical Research Unit
CruX: Creative and User Experience team (in OIT)
CS: Campus Services
CSC: Campus Sustainability Committee
CSGD: Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity (in Student Affairs)
CSIRT: Computer Security Incident Response Team
CSSL: Clinical Service Line
CSM: Course in Scientific Management & Leadership
CSO: Chief Scientific Officer
CSP: Community Specialty Practice
CTBO: Clinical Trials Billing Office
CTIL: Clinical Transplantation Immunology Laboratory
CTMS: Clinical Trials Management System (DCRI) or Center for Theoretical and Mathematical Sciences
CTO: Chief Technology Officer
CTQA: Clinical Trials Quality Assurance
DASA: Duke Alumni Association
DAAA: Duke Asian Alumni Alliance
DAAAC: Duke Asthma, Allergy & Airway Center
DADE: Duke Alumni Development Database
DAE: Director of Academic Engagement (in Academic Advising Center)
DAVR: Digital Art History & Visual Culture Research Lab
DAN: Duke Alumni Network
DANCE: Duke Advancement of Nursing, Center of Excellence (in SON)
DARA: Durham and Regional Affairs (now Office of Durham and Community Affairs)
DART: Duke Administrative Reform Team
DASC: James E. Davis Ambulatory Surgical Center
DASON: Duke Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Network
DBA: Duke Alumni Association or Database Administration
DC: Duke Office of Durham and Community Affairs (formerly DARA)
DCBM: Duke Center for Brain and Spine Metastasis
DCCE: Duke Cancer Center or Duke Connected Care or Duke Compute Cluster or Durham Casualty Company or Department Communication Coordinators
DCE: Duke Clinical Enterprise
DCEC: Duke Children's Evaluation Center
DCI: Duke Cancer Institute (in SOM)
DCID: Duke Center for International Development
DCI: Duke Center for Health Informatics
DCORE: Duke Council on Race and Ethnicity
DCRC: Duke Consultation and Referral Center
DCRI: Duke Clinical Research Institute
DCRU: Duke Clinical Research Unit
DCT: Duke Central Tower
DDC: Doris Duke Center (of Sarah P. Duke Gardens)
DDS: Duke Divinity School
DE: Dictionary Entry or DukeEngage
DEAL: Department of Economics Analytics Lab
DEC: Duke Eye Center
DECO: Duke Ethics and Compliance Office (now OARC)
DEDUCE: Duke Enterprise Data Unified Content Explorer
DEFT: Duke Elder Family Training Center (in SON)
DEI: Duke Energy Initiative or diversity, equity and inclusion
DRaH: Duke Raleigh Hospital (a/k/a DHRH)
DRAL: Duke Raleigh Hospital
DRDL: Duke Research Data Lifecycle
DRH: Duke Regional Hospital (formerly Durham Regional Hospital)
DS: Duke South (clinics)
DSA: Data Security Agreement or Data Security Assessment
DSAB: Duke Student Alumni Board
DSCR: Duke Shared Cluster Resource (now Duke Compute Cluster)
DSG: Duke Student Government
DSGJ: Duke Student Government Judiciary
DSGRU: Duke Student Government Research Unit
DSM: Decision Support Module
DSMP: Decision and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (pub. May 2013)
DSM: Data and Safety Monitoring Plan
DST: Decision Support System
DSS: Decision Support System
DSSI: Duke Science and Technology Initiative
DTA: Data Transfer Agreements
DTB: Detailed Trial Balance
DTEC: Duke Triangle Endoscopy Center
DTIF: Data Transfer Intake Form (ORC)
DTMI: Duke Translational Medicine Institute (replaced by CTSI)
DTO: Duke Telehealth Office
DTRI: Duke Translational Research Institute
DTS: Duke Temporary Service
DU: Duke University
DUAA: Duke University Athletics Association
DUIA: Duke University Affiliated Physicians (now DPC)
DUICIGS: Duke University Center for International and Global Studies
DUE: Department of Undergraduate Education
DUENI: Duke University Energy Initiative
DUES: Duke Utility & Engineering Services
DUFCU: Duke University Federal Credit Union
DUH: Duke University Hospital
DUHLA: Duke Hispanic/Latino Alumni
DUHS: Duke University Health System
DUID: Duke Unique Identification (number)
DUL: Duke University Libraries
DUMAC, Inc: Investment organization controlled by Duke University (formerly Duke University Management Company)
DUMC: Duke University Medical Center
DUMCLA: Duke University Medical Center Library & Archives
DUML: Duke University Marine Lab (in Beaufort, NC)
DUP: Duke University Press
DUPD: Duke University Police Department
DuPRI: Duke Population Research Institute
DUS: Director of Undergraduate Studies
DUSOM: Duke University School of Medicine (a/k/a SOM)
DUSON: Duke University School of Nursing (a/k/a SON)
DUU: Duke University Union
DUWC: Duke University Wetland Center (in NSOE)
DUWELL: Duke Student Affairs Wellness Promotion
DVCC: Duke Voice Care Center
DVS: Duke Visa Services
DVTU: Duke Vaccine & Trials Unit (in DHVI)
DWS: Duke Web Services
E&O: Engineering & Operations
EAP: Employee Assistance Program
eAPCR: Electronic Accounts Payable Check Request
EBAT: Employee Behavioral Assessment Team
ECAC: Executive Committee of Academic Council
ECE: Electrical and Computer Engineering
ECRT: Effort Certification and Reporting Technology
ED: Emergency Department
EDC: Electronic Data Capture
EDGE: Center for Energy, Development & Global Environment (in Fuqua)
EDI: Electronic Data Interchange
EDM: Electronic Document Management
EERS: EHR-Enabled Research Support
EFT: Electronic Funds Transfer
eGRC: Enterprise Governance, Risk and Compliance
EHCC: Enhanced Home Health COVID Care (Duke Home Health program at DUH)
EHR: Electronic Health Record
EI: Energy Initiative
eIRB: Electronic Institutional Review Board
EJR: Expected Job Results
EMAIL: Electronic Mail
EMC: Executive Management Committee
EMR: Electronic Medical Record
EMS: Event Management System
ENC (at) Duke: Every Nation Campus (at) Duke
EOB: Explanation of Benefits
EOCC: DUHS Enterprise Operations Council
EOHW: Employee Occupational Health & Wellness
ePHI: Electronic Protected Health Information (sometimes referred to as Electronic Patient Health Information)
EPIC: Evidence-based Practice Implementation Center (the company that created Maestro Care)
EPM: Enterprise Project Management
eRA: Electronic Research Administration
ERA: Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)
ERM: Enterprise Risk Management
ERN: Electronic Research Notebooks
EROC: Executive Research Oversight Committee
ERP: Employees' Retirement Plan
ESG: Evidence Synthesis Group (DCRI)
ESS: Enterprise System Support
ET&R: Employee Travel & Reimbursement
ETAP: Employee Tuition Assistance Program
EU GDPR: European Union General Data Protection Regulation (implemented May 2018)
EULA: End-User License Agreement
EURQA: Error-corrected Universal Reconfigurable Ion-trap Quantum Archetype (in Pratt)
EVP: Executive Vice President
EWB: Engineers Without Borders
EWH: Engineering World Health
F&A:  Facilities and Administrative Costs
F2F:  Face-to-Face
FAC:  First-Year Advisory Counselor
FAM:  Financial Assessment and Management
FAQs:  Frequently Asked Questions
FC:  Financial Class (Duke Hospital)
FCC:  Financial Care Counselor
FCIEMAS: Fitzpatrick Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Sciences (a/k/a CIEMAS or Fitzpatrick Building)
FCJL:  Freeman Center for Jewish Life
FOI:  Financial Conflict of Interest
FCS:  Financial Counseling Status
FDA:  (U.S.) Food and Drug Administration
FEL:  Free Electron Laser (lab)
FERPA:  Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (federal law)
FFSC:  French Family Science Center
FHI:  Franklin Humanities Institute
FIFO:  First In, First Out (financial acronym; common cash term)
FIP:  Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics (in Pratt)
FIR:  Faculty in Residence
FMCH:  Family Medicine and Community Health
FMD:  Facilities Management Department
FMLA:  Family and Medical Leave Act (federal law)
FPDC:  Facilities Design, Planning and Construction
FPM:  Financial Practice Manager
FPO:  Facilities Planning and Operations
FRC:  Financial Research Practice Manager
FSC:  Financial Status Classification
FSP:  Forum for Scholars and Publics
FTP:  File Transfer Protocol
F/U:  Follow Up
FY:  Fiscal Year
FYED:  Fiscal Year-End
FYTD:  Fiscal Year-to-Date

G

GADU: Gilbert-Addoms Down Under
GAP:  General Accounting Procedures
GCB:  Center for Genomic and Computational Biology (in SOM)
GCC:  General Computer Controls
GCC:  Graduate Communications Center
GCIP:  Graduate Communications and Intercultural Programs
GCP:  Good Clinical Practice
GDPR:  General Data Protection Regulation (European Union)
GEO:  Global Education Office
GHIC:  Global Health Innovation Center (in DGHI)
GIM:  General Internal Medicine (in SOM)
G/L:  Duke General Ledger System
GLP:  Good Laboratory Practice (federal & international)
GLS:  Graduate Liberal Studies
GME:  Graduate Medical Education
GMP:  Good Manufacturing Practice
GMS:  Graduate Medical School
GPSC:  Graduate & Professional Student Council
GPSG:  Graduate & Professional Student Government
GRID:  Duke Center on Genomics, Race, Identity and Difference (in SSRI)
GSA:  Graduate Student Affairs
GSAAC:  Graduate Student Affairs Advisory Committee
GSF:  Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies
GSRB:  Genome Science Research Building
GSRC:  Genome Science Research Center
GUI:  Graphical User Interface
GVCC:  Global Value Chains Center
GVPI:  Gender Violence Prevention & Intervention (in Student Affairs)
I2S: Intent to Submit
IACUC: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAM: Identity and Access Management
IBC: Institutional Biosafety Committee
IBS: Institutional Base Salary
ICA: Insurance Counseling Assistance (program)
ICC: Independent Contractor Checklist or Identity & Cultural Centers
ICD-10: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision
ICF: Intermediate Care Facility
ICN: Intensive Care Nursery
ICS: Institutional Conflict of Interest Committee
ICS: Investigational Chemotherapy Services
IDE: Investigational Device Exemption
IDC: Institutional Data Governance Committee
IDM: Identity Management
IDR: Integrated Data Repository
IDS: Investigational Drug Services
IEE: Institute for Educational Excellence (in SON)
IEP: Initial Enrollment Period
IEQ: Initial Enrollment Questionnaire
IER: Intermediary Expenditure Report
IFU: Instructions for Use
IGS: Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy
IHI: Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHI: Innovations in Healthcare
II: Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIT: Investigator-Initiated Trial
ILL: Interlibrary Loan
IM: (Duke) Integrative Medicine
IMACS: Innovative Managed Care Systems, Inc.
iMedRIS: The company that created iRIS
IND: Investigational New Drug
IPA: Intergovernmental Personnel Act (federal law)
IPC: International Patient Center
IPE: Interprofessional Education building (SON & Ortho)
IPEC: Duke Health Center for Interprofessional Education and Care (SOM & SON) or Interprofessional Education Collaborative (national group)
IPMH: Integrated Pediatric Mental Health (in SOM)
IPRP: Interim Payment Review Program
IR2: Incident Response and Issue Resolution (a DOSI team)
IRB: Institutional Review Board (Duke has 2 - Campus IRB and Duke Health IRB)
IRIS: Integrated Research Information Software (Duke Health IRB system)
IS: Information systems or International Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies
ISDS: Institute of Statistics and Decision Sciences (renamed Department of Statistical Science)
ISI: International Students, Inc.
IT: Information Technology
ITAC: Information Technology Advisory Council
ITOM: Information Technology Operations Management (in OIT)
ITS: Intent to Submit
ITSO: Information Technology Security Office
IVQAC: Immunology Virology Quality Assessment Center (DHVI)
IVR: Interactive Voice Response

J

JAQ: Job Assessment Questionnaire
JCAHO: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JIT: Just in Time
JLD: Jewish Life at Duke
JOA: Joint Operating Agreement
JV: Journal Voucher

K

K: Krzyzewski (former men's basketball coach)
KAVC: Karsh Alumni and Visitors Center
KIE: Kenan Institute for Ethics
KPI: Key Performance Indicator(s)

L
L&OD: Learning & Organization Development
LAN: Local Area Network
LDOC: Last Day of Classes
LDSSA: Latter-day Saint Student Association
LE@DD: Leadership Education at Duke Divinity
LFL: LIVE FOR LIFE program
LLCs: Living Learning Communities
LMS: Learning Management System
LOA: Letter of Agreement
LOC: Letter of Credit
LRA: Lead Research Administrator
LSC: Library Service Center
LSRC: Levine Science Research Center

M
MACC: Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Care Center
MAG: Mobile App Gateway
MALS: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (now Graduate Liberal Studies)
MaRRS: Marine Robotics & Remote Sensing (at DUML)
MC: Maestro Care
MC3: The Marcus Center for Cellular Cures (in SOM)
MCEC: Medical Center Executive Committee
MCO: Managed Care Organization
MCRC: Maestro Care Research Concierge
MDC: Medicaid
MDE: MDeverywhere
MDR: Medicare
MECA: Medical Education Capture and Access
MEDB: Medicare Part B
MEDITECH: Medical Information Technology, Inc.
MEDx: Medicine + Engineering at Duke
MELIG: Medicaid Eligibility Lookup Program
MEMENTO: Mapping Epigenetic Memory of Exposure to Observe (in Pratt)
MEMS: Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science
MEng: Master of Engineering
MFA: Multi-Factor Authentication
MIDS: Master in Interdisciplinary Data Science
MIST: Multifunctional Integrated Systems Technology
MiSTiC: MultiSite Trials Service Center (in DCI)
MLA: Medical Leave of Absence
MLWC: Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture
MMCI: Master of Management in Clinical Informatics
MMUF: Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship
MNMC: Medicine and Nursing Management Center
MOB: Medical Office Building
MOU: Memo of Understanding
MRC: Multicultural Resource Center (in SOM)
MRH: myRESEARCHhome
MRN: Medical Record Number or myRESEARCHnavigators (team)
MRO: Misconduct Review Officer
MRP: myRESEARCHpath
MRSEC: Materials Research Engineering and Science Center
MSCC: Medical/Surgical Critical Care
MSCT: Manual Salary Cost Transfer
MSP: Medicare Secondary Payer
MSPQ: Medicare Secondary Payer Questions
MSRB: Medical Sciences Research Building
MSSP: Medicare Shared Savings Program
MTA: Material(s) Transfer Agreement
MTD: Month-to-Date
MTE: Mid Term Exam
MUMPS: Massachusetts (General Hospital) Utility Multi-Programming System
MYF: Multi-Year Funded (sponsored projects)
NAC: Network Access Controls
NCAG: New Creation Arts Group (in Divinity School)
NCE: No-Cost Extension
NCS: Nationally Competitive Scholarships (in OUSF)
NDW: Novius Data Warehouse
NEIC: National Electronic Information Clearinghouse
NEMB: Notice of Exclusion for Medicare Benefits
NHO: New Hire Orientation
NIH: National Institutes of Health (for NIH acronyms click here)
NIL: Name, Image and Likeness (pertains to student-athletes)
NMA: Nasher Museum of Arts
NOA: Notice of Award or Notice of Admission
NP: Nurse Practitioner
NPRI: (The Jean and George Brumley Jr.) Neonatal Perinatal Research Institute
NSF: National Science Foundation
NSO: New Staff Orientation
NSOE: Nicholas School of the Environment
NUBC: National Uniform Billing Committee
NUS: National University of Singapore (Duke & NUS have a joint Graduate Medical School)

O

OA: Other Adjustment
OARC: Office of Audit, Risk and Compliance
OARQ: Office of Regulatory Affairs and Quality
OASIS: Office of Academic Solutions and Information Systems (formerly ORI)
OAWA: Office of Animal Welfare Assurance
OBGE: Office of Biomedical Graduate Education (in SOM)
OCA: Office of Curricular Affairs (SOM)
OCF: Orthodox Christian Fellowship
OCR: Office of Corporate Research Collaboration (now ORC)
OCRD: Office of Campus Research Development
OCS: Office of Communication Services (in HR)
OE: Open Enrollment
OEC: Office of Export Controls
OEP: Office for External Partnerships
OERAF: Office of Education for Research Administration and Finance
OESO: Occupational & Environmental Safety Office
OGACHI: Office of Global and Community Health Initiatives (in SON)
OIA: Office of Internal Audits (now OARC)
OIE: Office for Institutional Equity
OIPM: Office of Interdisciplinary Program Management
OIT: Office of Information Technology
OLC: DUHS Operations Leadership Committee
OLV: Office of Licensing & Ventures (now OTC)
ONC: Office of News & Communications (now University Communications)
OnCore: Online Collaborative Research Environment
OO: Oversight Organization
OON: Out of Network
OPSD: Office of Physician-Scientist Development (in SOM)
OPAA: Office of Post-Award Administration
OPPAP: Office for the Promotion of Physician Assistant Practice (in the PA Division, Dept of Family Medicine & Community Health)
OPS: Office of Postdoctoral Services
OPSD: Office for Physician-Scientist Development (in SOM)
ORA: Office of Research Administration (in SOM)
ORQ: Office of Regulatory Affairs and Quality (in SOM)
ORC: Office of Research Contracts (in SOM)
ORI: Office of Research Informatics (now OASIS)
OR&I: Office of Research & Innovation
ORL: Operating Room Liaison
ORS: Office of Research Support (Campus)
OSCP: Other Support Current and Pending
OSCCS: Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (in Student Affairs)
OSF: Open Science Framework
OSP: Office of Sponsored Programs (now PAFM; website needs to be updated)
OTC: Office for Translation & Commercialization (formerly OLV)
OUE: Office of Undergraduate Education
OUSF: Office of University Scholars & Fellows
OVPFA: Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement
OVPRI: Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation
OWA: Outlook Web App

P
P&N: Psychology & Neuroscience Department
P&P: Pay and Performance
P-Card: Duke's Procurement Card
PA: Patient Accounting
PA-C or PAC: Physician Assistant-Certified
PACE: Protected Analytic Computing Environment
PAIA: Duke Pacific Islander Alumni
PAL: Center for Philosophy, Arts & Literature (in FHI)
PAM: Privileged Access Management or Privileged Account Management
PAMC: Provost Area Management Center
PAR: Periodic Automatic Replenishment
PARIS: Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (in SSRI)
PAS: Personal Assistance Service or Provost Academic Support
PASSPORT: Eligibility System
PBAT: Patient/Visitor Behavioral Assessment Team
PBMT: Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant (see PTCT)
PGB: (Dept. of) Pharmacology and Cancer Biology
PCC: Preference Card Coordinators
PCM: Presbyterian Campus Ministry
PCN: Patient Control Number
PCOBA: President’s Council on Black Affairs
PCP: Primary Care Physician
PCS: Paperless Collection System
PDA: Personal Digital Assistant
PDC: Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC
PDF: Portable Document Format
PDI: Professional Development Institute
PDSS: Professional Development Seminar Series (in SOM)
PEOT: Patient Experience Oversight Team
PEP: Performance Evaluation and Planning (form)
PERQs: Duke’s Employee Discount Program
PFF: Preparing Future Faculty (in TGS)
PGB: Pretty Good Privacy
PHI: Protected Health Information or Patient Health Information
PHMO: Population Health Management Office
PI: Principal Investigator
PIA: Privacy Impact Assessment
PII: Personally Identifiable Information
PIN: Personal Identification Number
PLA: Provider Level Adjustment on Payor Remittances
PM: Siemens’ Patient Management (Invision)
PMI: Protected Medical Information
POE: Physician Order Entry
PORT: PDC Outcomes Research Team
POS: Point of Service
PPGWLI: Penny Pilgram George Women's Leadership Initiative
PPO: Preferred Provider Organization
PPOS: Passport OneSource Eligibility System
PRA: Privacy Risk Assessment
PRCU: Prolonged Respiratory Care Unit
PRDN: Protected Research Data Network
PRINS: Profile Insurance Master
PRM: Payor Responsibility Master File
PRMO: Patient Revenue Management Organization
PRTBTC: Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center (in DUH)
PSA: Patient Service Associate or Personal Service Agreement
PSCQ: Patient Safety and Clinical Quality
PSL: Peer Success Leader
PSSC: DHTS Privacy Security Steering Committee
PST: Patient Status Transfer (Invision)
PTCT: Pediatric Transplant & Cellular Therapy
PTO: Paid Time Off
PTS: Parking and Transportation Services
PVDC: Pulmonary Vascular Disease Center (in SOM)
PWIM: Program for Women in Internal Medicine (in SOM)
QAR: Quality Assessment Review
QI: Quality Improvement
QMF: Query Management Facility
QRP: Questionable Research Practice
R

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**P&N:** Psychology & Neuroscience Department

**P&P:** Pay and Performance

**P-Card:** Duke’s Procurement Card

**PA:** Patient Accounting

**PA-C or PAC:** Physician Assistant-Certified

**PACE:** Protected Analytic Computing Environment

**PAIA:** Duke Pacific Islander Alumni

**PAL:** Center for Philosophy, Arts & Literature (in FHI)

**PAM:** Privileged Access Management or Privileged Account Management

**PAMC:** Provost Area Management Center

**PAR:** Periodic Automatic Replenishment

**PARIS:** Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (in SSRI)

**PAS:** Personal Assistance Service or Provost Academic Support

**PASSPORT:** Eligibility System

**PBAT:** Patient/Visitor Behavioral Assessment Team

**PBMT:** Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant (see PTCT)

**PGB:** (Dept. of) Pharmacology and Cancer Biology

**PCC:** Preference Card Coordinators

**PCM:** Presbyterian Campus Ministry

**PCN:** Patient Control Number

**PCOBA:** President’s Council on Black Affairs

**PCP:** Primary Care Physician

**PCS:** Paperless Collection System

**PDA:** Personal Digital Assistant

**PDC:** Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC

**PDF:** Portable Document Format

**PDI:** Professional Development Institute

**PDSS:** Professional Development Seminar Series (in SOM)

**PEOT:** Patient Experience Oversight Team

**PEP:** Performance Evaluation and Planning (form)

**PERQs:** Duke’s Employee Discount Program

**PFF:** Preparing Future Faculty (in TGS)

**PGB:** Pretty Good Privacy

**PHI:** Protected Health Information or Patient Health Information

**PHMO:** Population Health Management Office

**PI:** Principal Investigator

**PIA:** Privacy Impact Assessment

**PII:** Personally Identifiable Information

**PIN:** Personal Identification Number

**PLA:** Provider Level Adjustment on Payor Remittances

**PM:** Siemens’ Patient Management (Invision)

**PMI:** Protected Medical Information

**POE:** Physician Order Entry

**PORT:** PDC Outcomes Research Team

**POS:** Point of Service

**PPGWLI:** Penny Pilgram George Women’s Leadership Initiative

**PPO:** Preferred Provider Organization

**PPOS:** Passport OneSource Eligibility System

**PRA:** Privacy Risk Assessment

**PRCU:** Prolonged Respiratory Care Unit

**PRDN:** Protected Research Data Network

**PRINS:** Profile Insurance Master

**PRM:** Payor Responsibility Master File

**PRMO:** Patient Revenue Management Organization

**PRTBTC:** Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center (in DUH)

**PSA:** Patient Service Associate or Personal Service Agreement

**PSCQ:** Patient Safety and Clinical Quality

**PSL:** Peer Success Leader

**PSSC:** DHTS Privacy Security Steering Committee

**PST:** Patient Status Transfer (Invision)

**PTCT:** Pediatric Transplant & Cellular Therapy

**PTO:** Paid Time Off

**PTS:** Parking and Transportation Services

**PVDC:** Pulmonary Vascular Disease Center (in SOM)

**PWIM:** Program for Women in Internal Medicine (in SOM)

**QAR:** Quality Assessment Review

**QI:** Quality Improvement

**QMF:** Query Management Facility

**QRP:** Questionable Research Practice

**R**
R/3: SAP System (real-time, 3-tier)
R&R: Rewards and Recognition (in HR)
RA: Remittance Advice or Research Assistant or Resident Assistant
RAA: Research Administration Academy
RACI: Research Administration Continuous Improvement
RAI: Research Administration Institute
RAMP: Research Administration Mentoring Program (in ORA)
RAS: Report Automation System
RASR: Research Administration Support Resource (in SOM)
RBL: Regional Biocontainment Laboratory (in DHVI)
RC: Residence Coordinator
RCAC: Research Computing Advisory Council
RCC: Research Computing Center or Research Costing Compliance
RCH: Raleigh Community Hospital
RCOC: Residence Coordinator on Call
RCR: Responsible Conduct of Research
RCSC: Risk and Compliance Steering Committee
RDI: Research Data Initiative
RDR: Research Data Repository or Research Data Security Plan
REAC: Racial Equity Advisory Council
REACH (Equity Center): Duke Center for Research to Advance Health Equity
REDCap: Research Electronic Data Capture (web application)
REG: Registration
REGSS: Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Gender in the Social Sciences (in Trinity)
REM: Recovered Medical Equipment for the Developing World
REQ: Required
RIC: Recruitment Innovation Center (in CTSI)
RiDE: Re-imagining Doctoral Education
RIO: Research Integrity Office (now DOSI)
RLHS: Residential Life and Housing Services (see HRL)
RMT: Research Management Team
RNTAP: (Duke's) Registered Nurse Tuition Assistance Program
RLSP: Robertson Scholars Leadership Program
RDOM: Record of Destruction
ROI: Return on Investment or Release of Information
RPA: Robotic Processing Automation
RPL: Research Program Leader
RPM: Research Practice Manager
RPPR: Research Performance Progress Report
RQMP: Research Quality Management Program
RQQ: Research Quality Officer
RQT: Research Quality Team
RTC: Research Translation and Commercialization
RTF: Rich Text Format
RTIF: Return Transaction Interface Facility
RUF: Reformed University Fellowship
SaaS: Software as a Service
SAGE: STEM Advancement through Group Engagement
SAE: Serious Adverse Event (in research)
SAM: Service Access Manager or Sensor Array and Multipath Signal Processing Lab
SAP: System Applications and Products (Duke's payroll and financial system)
SBAR: Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation
SBIIR: Small Business Innovation Research
SBR: Site-Based Research
SCAC: Scalable Computing Advisory Committee (a RCAC committee)
SCAP: Science Culture and Accountability Plan
SCHED: IDX Appointment Scheduling System
SCHIP: State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCOHP: Student Collaborative on Health Policy
SCORES: Surgical Center for Outcomes Research
SCOR: Stewardship and Compliance for Research Investigators
SDAL: Signature and Delegation of Authority Log
SDAO: Student Disability Access Office
SEEDS: Sustaining Equity, Elevating Diversity in Surgery (SOM)
SEELRC: Slavic and Eurasian Language Resource Center
SEI: Sensitive Electronic Information
SEPC: Special Event Planners Council
SHAPE: Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention and Education
SHC: Strength, Hope & Caring (Duke Health program)
SIP: Shelter in Place
SIQEM: SSRI Initiative on Qualitative, Ethnographic & Mixed-Methods Research
SIR: Security Incident Response
SIS: Student Information Services and Systems
SLAPLAB: Science, Law and Policy Lab
SLG: Senior Leadership Group or Security Liaisons Group or Scientific Leadership Group or Selective Living Groups
SLR: Staff and Labor Relations (in HR)
SMIF: Shared Materials Instrumentation Facility (in Pratt)
SMS: Siemens Medical Solutions
SMTP: Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNAP: Streamlined Noncompeting Award Process
SO: Signing Official
SOC: Security Operations Center
SOCR: (Department of) Surgery Office of Clinical Research
SOD: Segregation of Duties
SOFC: Student Organization Finance Committee (within DSG)
SOM: School of Medicine
SON: School of Nursing
SORF: Surgical Oncology Research Facility
SOT: Solid Organ Transplant
SOU: Survey of Organizational Research Climate
SPARC: Sponsored Programs Assurance and Research Compliance (in OARC)
SPD: Sterile Processing Department
SPDG: Sarah P. Duke Gardens
SPIRE: (Duke) STEM Pathways for Inclusion, Readiness and Excellence
SPM: A Microsystems, Inc. system used in SPD
SPOC: Single Point of Contact
SPS: Sponsored Projects System
SQAP: Scientific Quality Assurance Plan
SRAD: Sponsored Research Agreement
SRS: Safety Reporting System
SSN: Social Security Number
SSO: Single Sign-On
SSPACISS: Statistical Signal Processing Applied to Cochlear Implants and Subsurface Sensing
SSPP: Sanford School of Public Policy
SSRI: Social Science Research Institute
STAQ: Software-Tailored Architecture for Quantum Codesign (in Pratt)
STAR: Space Tracking and Reporting
STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
STINGAR: Shared Threat Intelligence, Network Gatekeeper, Automated Response (OIT platform)
STTR: Small Business Technology Transfer
T3: Trainee Tracking Tool (SOM)
TABFAR: Temporary Adjustments to Base for Administrative Roles (calculation of Institutional Base Salary)
TAP: Tuition Assistance Program
TBOC: Trinity Board of Visitors
TBS: Treasury Billing Services
TC&AS: Trinity College of Arts & Science
TCE: Transmission Control and Errors (Siemens daily report of errors from batch processing)
TCO: Total Cost of Ownership
TERMID: Terminal ID
TES: Transaction Editing System
TGM: Toxic Gas Monitoring System
TGS: The Graduate School
TIN: Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP: Talent Identification Program
TISS: Triangle Institute for Security Studies
TMAD: This Month at Duke
TOF: Transforming Our Future (DUHS initiative)
TOS: Type of Service
TQMS: Total Quality Management System
TRDC: Triangle Research Data Center (SSRI)
TRHT: Duke Center for Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation
TriCEM: Triangle Center for Evolutionary Medicine
TRLN: Triangle Research Libraries Network (Duke, NCCU, NCSU, UNC)
TSCHE: (The Mary Duke Biddle) Trent Semans Center for Health Education
TTS: Trinity Technology Services
TUNL: Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory
TXSV: Transplant Services

U
UB: Uniform Bill
UC: Unapplied Cash
UCAE: University Center Activities & Events
UDN: (Duke) Undiagnosed Diseases Network
UDV: University Development
UG: Uniform Guidance (officially "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" issued by the U.S. Office of Management & Budget)
UIC: University Institutes and Centers
UPEF: Undergraduate Program Enhancement Fund
UPGG: University Program in Genetics and Genomics
UPIN: Universal Physician Identification Number
UPIRTSO: Unanticipated Problems Involving Risks to Subjects or Others (in clinical research)
URS: Undergraduate Research Support Office
USP: University Scholars Program

V
VA: Veterans' Affairs
VBA: Visual Basic for Applications
VBPI: Value-Based Performance Improvement
VC: Vice Chancellor or Vice Chair
VCM: Virtual Computing Manager
VIP: Vertical Integration Program
VOIP: Voice Over Internet Protocol (Duke phones)
VP: Vice President or Vice Provost
VPN: Virtual Private Network

W
WAN: Wide Area Network
WaSH-AID: (Duke Center for) Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Infectious Disease
W@D: Working@Duke
WBSE: Work Breakdown Structure Element
WC: Workers’ Compensation
WCS: Work Culture Survey
WDI: Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club
WF: Workflow
WIN: Women's Impact Network
WU: West Union (now Brodhead Center)
WWW: World Wide Web

X
XC/TF: Cross-Country and Track & Field
Y

YADC: Young Alumni Development Council
YTD: Year-to-Date

Z

OTHER

1:1 One-on-One
1GP: First Generation Professionals Law Alumni
25Live: Duke Event Management scheduling system
277: Specific format of Health Care Claims Notification
835: Specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)
837: Specific format of Health Care Claims Transaction Set
1040: Specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)
4010: Specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)