Duke Acronyms

An ABC Guide to Duke - defining the many Duke-specific acronyms for the Duke community

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A

A&S: Arts & Sciences
AAAC: Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee
AAALAC: Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
AAC: Academic Advising Center
AADS: Asian American & Diaspora Studies
AAHRPP: Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
AAHVS: Art, Art History & Visual Studies
ABCDOS: Advanced Bioalgorithm Clinical Decision Support (DUHS)
ABMT: Adult Bone Marrow Transplant
ABN: Advance Beneficiary Notification
AC: Academic Council or Audit Committee
ACA: Affordable Care Act (federal law)
ACCC: Audit and Compliance Committee (of the Duke University Board of Trustees)
ACD: Automated Call Distribution
ACE: Analytics Center of Excellence (in DHTS)
ACE: The Rubenstein-Bing Student-Athlete Civic Engagement Program
ACH: Automated Clearing House
ACIR: Advisory Committee on Investment Responsibility
ACL: Access Control List
ACNO: Associate Chief Nursing Officer
ACO: Accountable Care Organization
ACOI: Administrative Conflict of Interest
ACP: Advance Care Planning
AD: Active Directory
ADA: Americans with Disabilities Act (federal law)
ADF: American Dance Festival
ADFC: Adjusted Direct Fixed Cost
ADG: Administrative Development Group
ADIC: Adjusted Indirect Variable Cost
ADJ: Adjustment
ADP: Automated Data Processing
ADR: Alumni and Development Records
ADS: Application and Database Services (in OIT)
ADVANCE-UP: Academic Development, Advocacy, Networking, Coaching and Education for Underrepresented Populations (in SOM)
AE: Adverse Event (clinical research)
AED: Alumni Engagement and Development
AERI: Albert Eye Research Institute (at Duke Eye Center)
AES: IDX application Enhancement System
AFG: Academic Financial Leadership Group
AFS: Andrew File System
AG: Academic Guide
AGI: Adjusted Gross Income
AGM: Advanced Grants Management
AHED: Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development
AHEC: Area Health Education Centers
AILICE: Alliance for Identity-Inclusive Computing Education (in Pratt)
AIM: Acute Infection Management
ALCOA: Attributable, Legible, Contemporaneous, Original & Accurate
ALICE: Academic Leadership, Innovation, and Collaborative Engagement (in SOM)
ALIS: Advanced Light Imaging & Spectroscopy
AMC: Academic Medical Center
AMES: Asian & Middle Eastern Studies
AMI: Arts of the Moving Image (renamed Cinematic Arts)
AMP: Award Management Portal
AMP@D: Association for Mixed People at Duke
AMT: Award Management Team
ANSI: American National Standards Institute
AOC: Administrator on Call
AOR: Authorized Organizational Representative
A/P: Accounts Payable
APC: Ambulatory Payment Classification
APCR: Accounts Payable Check Request
APG: Ambulatory Payment Groups
API: Duke uses 3 API software systems: Time & Attendance, Staffing & Scheduling, and EdTrack
APM: Application Performance Management
APP: Advanced Practice Provider
APPLI: Advanced Practice Provider Leadership Institute
APT: Appointments, Promotions and Tenure
A/R: Accounts Receivable  
ARC: Academic Resource Center  
ARO: Academic Research Organization  
AS: Accounting Systems Administration  
ASC: Ambulatory Surgery Center  
ASCE: American Society of Civil Engineers  
ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange  
ASET: Antimicrobial Stewardship and Evaluation Team  
ASIST: Advancing Scientific Integrity, Services and Training (in DOSI)  
ASM: Administrative Systems Management  
ATB: Aged Trial Balance  
ATBS: Aged Trial Balance Summary  
ATC: Athletic Trainer-Certified  
BAA: Business Associate Agreement  
B@D: Buy@Duke (Procurement program)  
BAN: Billing Account Number  
BAR: IDX Billing & Accounts Receivable System  
BAS: Building Automation System  
BBP: Business-to-Business Procurement  
BC: Bryan Center  
BCBS: Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
BBP: Business-to-Business Procurement  
BHSRC: Behavioral Health and Survey Research Core (in DCI)  
BIAC: Duke-UNC Brain Imaging and Analysis Center (in SOM)  
BIOS: Biomedical Interferometry Optics & Spectroscopy  
BIRCH: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health  
BME: Biomedical Engineering  
BMT: Bone Marrow Transplant or Blood and Marrow Transplant  
BMTC: Bone Marrow Transplant Laboratory  
BOD: Board of Directors (of Duke University Health System)  
BOM: Board of Managers (of the Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC)  
BRPC: BioRepository and Precision Pathology Center  
BSRC: Brain Stimulation Research Center  
BSRT: Basic Science Research Track (in the CRTP)  
C/A: Contractual Adjustment  
C/AC: Compliance/Audit Committee (of the DUHS Board of Directors)  
CA: Coverage Analysis  
CAB: Community Advisory Board  
CAC: College Advising Corps  
CACHE: Collaborative for Advancing Clinical Health Equity (DUHS)  
CADCE: 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)  
CAMRD: Center for Advanced Magnetic Resonance Development  
CAMT: Campus Award Management Team  
CAP: Center for Advanced Practice  
CAPA: Corrective and Preventative Action
CIDDI: Center for Infectious Disease Diagnostics & Innovation
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)
cIRB: Central Institutional Review Board
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)
CIVICs: Collaborative Influenza Vaccine Innovation Centers (in DHVI)
CIVM: Center for In Vivo Microscopy (in Radiology)
CLA: Corporate License Agreement
CLAFH: Center for Latino Adolescent and Family Health (in SON)
CLRP: Center on Law, Race & Politics (in the Law School)
CLSS: Clinical Laboratory Support Services
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
CMF: Cash Management Fund
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) or Comparative Medicine Specialist
CND: Center for Nursing Discovery (in SON)
CNO: Chief Nursing Officer
CNR: Center for Nursing Research (in SON)
COA: Clinical Outcome Assessment or 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
COTL: Close Out Task List
CPPAS: Computer Purchasing Program for Arts & Sciences
CPC: Campus Pantry Collaborative or Cancer Protocol Committee (now PRMC)
CPDC: Community PDC
CPED: Continuing Professional Education
CPED: Clinical Pediatric Laboratory
CPH: Center for Precision Health (in CTSI)
CPHA: Center for Population Health & Aging (in DuPRI)
CPO: Chief Pharmacy Officer
CPOE: Computerized Physician Order Entry
CPPD: Centralized Practice Plan Directors
CPRF: Capital Project Request Form
CPRN: Community-Partnered Research Network (in READI)
COMP: Clinical Quality Management Program (DOSI) or Clinical Quality Monitoring Program
CR: Continuing Review
CRA: Certified Research Administrator or Clinical Research Agreement
CRAM: Campus Research Administrator Meeting
CR@D: CoreResearch@Duke
CRC: Clinical Research Coordinator
CRF: Case Report Form
CRISP: Clinical Research Internship Portal (SOM) or Climate Research Innovation Seed Program (NSOE)
CRM: Clinical Research Management System
CRNC: Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator
CRO: Clinical Research Organization
CRP: Clinical Research Professional
CRS: Clinical Research Specialist
CRSO: Clinical Research Support Office
CRTF: Clinical Research Training Program
CRU: Clinical Research Unit
CRUD: Clinical Research Unit Director
CUX: Creative and User Experience team (in OIT)
CS: Campus Services
CSC: Campus Sustainability Committee
CSEES: Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies
CSFC: Clinical Science Faculty Council
CSGD: Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity (in Student Affairs)
CSIRT: Computer Security Incident Response Team
CSL: Clinical Service Line
CSML: Course in Scientific Management & Leadership
CSO: Chief Scientific Officer
CSP: Community Specialty Practice
CT2: Clinical and Translational Cell Therapy (GMP Lab Facility)
CTA: Clinical Trial Agreement
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
CTSA: Duke Clinical and Translational Science Award
CTSI: Duke Clinical and Translational Science Institute (in SOM)
CY: Calendar Year

D

DALHE: Duke Advancing Latin/Hispanic Excellence!
DCC: Duke Collaborative Community Council
@W: Duke at Work (web portal)
D-CHIPP: Duke Community Health Improvement Partnership Program (in SON)
D-CIDES: Duke Center for Interdisciplinary Decision Science (DiBS & SSRI)
D-M: Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy
D-TECH: Duke Technology Scholars
DAA: Duke Alumni Association
DAAA: Duke Asian Alumni Alliance
DAAC: Duke Asthma, Allergy & Airway Center
DACUP: Duke Animal Care and Use Program
DADD: Duke Alumni Development Database
DAE: Director of Academic Engagement (in Academic Advising Center)
DALHE: Duke Advancing Latin/Hispanic Excellence
DAHCR: Digital Art History & Visual Culture Research Lab
DAN: Duke Alumni Network
DANCE: Duke Advancement of Nursing, Center of Excellence (in SON)
DAPDA: Division of Anatomic Pathology and Digital Analytics
DARA: Durham Regional Affairs (now Office of Durham and Community Affairs)
DART: Duke Administrative Reform Team or Duke AIDS Research and Treatment (Center)
DASC: James E. Davis Ambulatory Surgical Center
DASH: DHTS Azure SoM HPC
DASON: Duke Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach Network
DBA: Duke Black Alumni or Database Administration
DCA: Duke Office of Durham and Community Affairs (formerly DARA)
DCAL: Duke Central Automated Laboratory
DCASP: Duke Center for Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention
DCBSM: Duke Center for Brain and Spine Metastasis
DCD: Duke Cancer Center or Duke Connected Care or Duke Compute Cluster or Durham Casually Company or Department Communication Coordinators
DCE: Duke Clinical Enterprise
DCEC: Duke Children's Evaluation Center
DCEC: Duke Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
DCI: Duke Cancer Institute (in SOM)
DCID: Duke Center for International Development
DCH: Duke Center for Health Informatics
DCHSB: Duke Center for HIV Structural Biology
DCLP: Duke Clinical Leadership Program (in SOM)
DCN: Duke Cancer Network
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
DCC: Doris Duke Center (of Sarah P. Duke Gardens)
DDR: Duke Digital Repository
DS: Duke Divinity School
DE: Dictionary Entry or DukeEngage
DEAL: Department of Economics Analytics Lab
DEBC: Duke Endoscopy of Brier Creek
DEC: Duke Eye Center
DECO: Duke Ethics and Compliance Office (now OARC)
DECU: Duke Enterprise Data Unified Content Explorer
DEFT: Duke Elder Family Training Center (in SON)
DEI: Duke Energy Initiative or diversity, equity and inclusion
DEIA: diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility
DEMAN: Duke Entertainment, Media & Arts Network
DEPRU: Duke Early Phase Research Unit (in DCRI until July 2020)
DEPRU: Duke Early Phase Research Unit (in DOCR eff. July 2020)
DERI: Duke Engineering Research Institute
dFac: Duke Faculty (the Financial Services system of record for all faculty appointment history)
DPT: Doctor of Physical Therapy or Duke Parking & Transportation
DO: Duke Digital Intelligence
DR: Disaster Recovery
DRA: Data Risk Assessment
DRAH: Duke Raleigh Hospital (a/k/a DHRH)
DRAHCL: Duke Raleigh Clinical Laboratories
DRAHRC: Duke Raleigh Hospital
DRC: Duke Regeneration Center
DRL: Duke Research Data Lifecycle or Duke Radiation Dosimetry Laboratory
DRD: Duke Research Data Repository
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)
DSS: Duke Student Government
DSGJ: Duke Student Government Judiciary
DSGRU: Duke Student Government Research Unit
DSM: Decision Support Module
DSM-V: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (pub. May 2013)
DSMB: Data Safety Monitoring Board
DSMC: Data Safety Monitoring Committee
DSMP: Data and Safety Monitoring Plan
DSO: Digital Strategy Office
DSR: Database and Specimens Repository
DSS: Decision Support System
DSSS: Duke Science and Technology Initiative
DTA: Data Transfer Agreement
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
DUA: Data Use Agreement
DUAA: Duke University Athletics Association
DUAP: Duke University Affiliated Physicians (now DPC)
DUCIGS: Duke University Center for International and Global Studies
DUE: Department of Undergraduate Education
DUEI: 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
DULM: 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)
DWCCI: Duke Vaccine & Clinical Trials Center
DWCCS: Duke Cancer Care Raleigh
DWS: Duke Web Services
E&O: Engineering & Operations
EAP: Employee Assistance Program or Expanded Access Protocols or Emergency Assembly Point
eAPCR: Electronic Accounts Payable Check Request
EBAT: Employee Behavioral Assessment Team
ECAC: Executive Committee of Academic Council
ECE: Electrical and Computer Engineering
eCR: AP Check Request
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
EHHCC: Enhanced Home Health COVID Care (Duke Home Health program at DUH)
EHR: Electronic Health Record
EI: Energy Initiative
eIC: Electronic Informed Consent
eIRB: Electronic Institutional Review Board
EJR: Expected Job Results
EMAIL: Electronic Mail
EMC: Executive Management Committee
EMR: Electronic Medical Record
EMS: Event Management System
EMT: Effort Management Tool
ENC@Duke: Every Nation Campus (at) Duke
EOB: Explanation of Benefits
EOC: 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)
ERG: Employee Resource Group
ERM: Enterprise Risk Management
ERN: Electronic Research Notebooks
ERO: Executive Research Oversight Committee
ERP: Employees’ Retirement Plan
ER&R: Employee Recruitment and Retention (program) or Employee Rewards and Recognition (in HR)
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
EVS: Environmental Services
EWB: Engineers Without Borders
EWH: Engineering World Health
HAL: Humans and Autonomy Lab (in Pratt)
HAR: Hospital account record
HBC: Hospital-based Clinic
HCA: Health Center Administrator
HCC: Hierarchical Condition Categories
HCFA: Health Care Financing Administration (federal agency)
HCPCS: HCFA Common Procedure Coding System
HCM: Health care worker
HDM: Health Data Maintenance (3M Coding System)
HDRC: Health Disparities Research Curriculum (CTSI)
HDS: Health Data Systems (Per-Se)
HICN: Health Insurance Claim Number
HICS: Hospital Incident Command System
HIM: Health Information Management
HIPAA: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (federal law)
HITECH: Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (federal law)
HIVRAD: HIV Vaccine Research and Development (in DHVI)
HL7: Health Level 7 Interface Protocol
HLLAPI: High-Level Language Application Programming Interface
HMO: Health Maintenance Organization
HPA: Office of Health Professions Advising
HPPI: Siemens Hospital Profile
HPT: Human Physiology Testing (in DMPI)
HPTTS: High Performance Transaction System
HR: Human Resources
HRA: Health Risk Assessment
HRIC: Human Resource Information Center
HRL: Housing and Residence Life
HRPP: Human Research Protection Program
HSA: Hindu Students Association
HSDS: Health Statistics and Data Science (in SON)
HSM: Center for Health Sector Management (in Fuqua)
HSP: Human Subjects Protection
HSRC: Human Subject Research Compliance
HTML: Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP: Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HVP: Healthcare Vertical Portal
HWPER: Health, Wellness, Physical Education and Recreation
Hyland Onbase: Workflow Management System
JAQ: Job Assessment Questionnaire
JCAHO: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JEDI: Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
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
K-Lab: Krzyzewski Human Performance Laboratory
KP: Key Personnel
KPI: Key Performance Indicator(s)
KSAB: Karsh Student Advisory Board
KSP: Key Study Personnel

L
L&OD: Learning & Organization Development
LAN: Local Area Network
LAR: Legally Authorized Representative
LCHL: Lincoln Community Health Center Laboratory
LDOC: Last Day of Classes
LDSSA: Latter-day Saint Student Association
LEADER: LEAdership DEvelopment for Researchers (in SOM)
LE@DD: Leadership Education at Duke Divinity
LFL: LIVE FOR LIFE program
LIMS: Laboratory Information Management System
LIRB: Local Institutional Review Board
LLCs: Living Learning Communities
LLRR: Local Laboratory Reference Ranges
LMCF: Light Microscopy Core Facility
LMS: Learning Management System
LMSA: Latino Medical Student Association
LOA: Letter of Agreement or Letter of Authorization or Leave of Absence
LOC: Letter of Credit
LOI: Letter of Indemnification
LRA: Lead Research Administrator
LSC: Library Service Center
LSRC: Levine Science Research Center
LTP: Long-Term Pool

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)
MBCL: Morris Building Clinical Laboratory
MC: Maestro Care or Medical Center
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
MELT: Medical Education Leadership Track
MEMENTO: Mapping Epigenetic Memory of Exposure to Observe (in Pratt)
MEMS: Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science
MEng: Master of Engineering
MF: Minimum Footprint
MFA: Multi-Factor Authentication
MIDS: Master in Interdisciplinary Data Science
MIS: Minimally Invasive Surgery (in Dept of Surgery)
MIST: Multifunctional Integrated Systems Technology
MiSTiC: MultiSite Trials Service Center (in DCI)
MLOA: Medical Leave of Absence
MLWC: Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture
MMCI: Master of Management in Clinical Informatics
MMUF: Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship
MNC: Medicine and Nursing Management Center
MOB: Medical Office Building
MORE: Medicine Office of Research
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
MTDC: Modified Total Direct Costs
MTE: Mid-Term Exam
MUMPS: Massachusetts (General Hospital) Utility Multi-Programming System
MYF: Multi-Year Funded (sponsored projects)
NAC: Network Access Controls
NAS: Network Attached Storage
NCAG: New Creation Arts Group (in Divinity School)
NCE: No-Cost Extension
NCS: Nationally Competitive Scholarships (in OUSF)
NDA: Non-disclosure Agreement
NDW: Novius Data Warehouse
NEIC: National Electronic Information Clearinghouse
NEMB: Notice of Exclusion for Medicare Benefits
NHID: National Healthcare Identifier
NIH: National Institutes of Health (for NIH acronyms click here)
NIL: Name, Image and Likeness (pertains to student-athletes)
NMA: Nasher Museum of Arts
NMR: Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (Center)
NOA: Notice of Award or Notice of Admission
NP: Nurse Practitioner
NPP: Notice of Privacy Practices
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
NSP: New Student Programs
NTF: Note to File
NUBC: National Uniform Billing Committee
NUS: National University of Singapore (Duke & NUS have a joint Graduate Medical School)
OA: Other Adjustment
OARC: Office of Audit, Risk and Compliance
OASIS: Office of Academic Solutions and Information Systems (in SOM; formerly ORI)
OAWA: Office of Animal Welfare Assurance
OBI: Office of Biomedical Graduate Education (in SOM)
OCA: Office of Curricular Affairs (SOM)
OCF: Orthodox Christian Fellowship
OCRC: Office of Corporate Research Collaboration (now ORC)
OCR&D: Office of Campus Research Development
OCS: Office of Communication Services (in HR)
OD: Overdraft
ODB: One Duke Budget (for clinical research)
ODIN: OneDuke.bio Integrated Biospecimen Network
OE: Open Enrollment
OEC: Office of Export Controls
OEP: Office of External Partnerships
OEARF: 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
OLP: Onboarding Learning Plan
OLV: Office of Licensing & Ventures (now OTC)
OMIA: Optical Molecular Imaging and Analysis
OMOP: Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership
ONC: Office of News & Communications (now University Communications)
OnCore: Online Collaborative Research Environment (Duke’s CRMS)
OO: Oversight Organization
OON: Out of Network
OPSD: Office of Physician-Scientist Development (in SOM)
OPPA: Office of Post-Award Administration
OPD: Office of Planning and Design (in FMD)
OPM: Office of Project Management (in FMD)
OPP: Outpatient Phlebotomy Service
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)
ORAQ: 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 for Research & Innovation
ORL: Operating Room Liaison
ORS: Office of Research Support (Campus)
OSA: Outside Services Agreement
OSCP: Other Support Current and Pending
OSCCS: Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (in Student Affairs)
OSF: Open Science Framework
OSMB: Observational Study Monitoring Board
OSP: Office of Sponsored Programs (now PAFM; website needs to be updated)
OTC: Office for Translation & Commercialization (formerly OLV)
OUED: Office of Undergraduate Education
OUSS: Office of University Scholars & Fellows
OVPPA: 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 or Protocol Amendment
PABL: Platelet Antibody Laboratory
PA-C or PAC: Physician Assistant-Certified
PACE: Protected Analytic Computing Environment
PACU: Post-Anesthesia Care Unit
PAFM: Post-Award Financial Management office (formerly OSP)
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
PARISS: Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences (in SSRI)
PAS: Personal Assistance Service or Provost Academic Support
PASH: Peer Advocacy for Sexual Health
PASSPORT: Eligibility System
PBAT: Patient/Visitor Behavioral Assessment Team
PBMT: Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant (see PTCT)
PCB: (Dept. of) Pharmacology and Cancer Biology
PCC: Preference Card Coordinators
PCI: Participant & Clinical Interactions (a CTSI core)
PCL: Protocol Clarification Letter
PCM: Presbyterian Campus Ministry
PCMI: Precision Cancer Medicine Initiative
PCN: Patient Control Number
PCOB: President's Council on Black Affairs
PCP: Primary Care Provider
PCS: Paperless Collection System
PDA: Personal Digital Assistant
PDC: Private Diagnostic Clinic, PLLC (merged into DHIP in 2023)
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
PERT: Product and Equipment Review Team
PFF: Preparing Future Faculty (in TGS)
PQC: Precision Genomics Collaboratory
PGP: Pretty Good Privacy
PGY: Post-Graduate Year
PHD: Predicting Health and Disease (Program)
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
PIRL: Positron Imaging Research Lab
PLB: Provider Level Adjustment on Payor Remittances
PM: Siemens' Patient Management (Invision)
PMI: Protected Medical Information
POCT: Point of Care Testing Program
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
PRD: Production
PRDN: Protected Research Data Network
PRIME-PREP: Preparing Research scholars In bioMEDical sciences-Postbacalaureate Research Education Program
PRINS: Profile Insurance Master
PRM: Payor Responsibility Master File
PRMC: Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee (in DCI, formerly known as CPC)
PRMCO: Patient Revenue Management Organization
PRROs: Patient-Reported Outcomes
PRTBTC: Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center (in DUH)
PSA: Patient Service Associate or Personal Service Agreement
PSCA: Patient Safety and Clinical Quality
PSL: Peer Success Leader
PSP: Protocol Signature Page
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)

QA: Quality Assessment or Quality Assurance
QAR: Quality Assessment Review
QbdD: Quality by Design
QC: Quality Control
Qi: Quality Improvement
QM: Quality Management
QMF: Query Management Facility
QMS: Quality Management System
QRG: Quick Reference Guide
QRP: Questionable Research Practice
QSD: Quality System Document
R

R/3: SAP System (real-time, 3-tier)
R&R: Rewards and Recognition (in HR)
R&P: Research at Pickett (Road)
RA: Remittance Advice or Research Agreement or Research Assistant or Resident Assistant
RAA: Research Administration Academy
RACI: Research Administration Continuous Improvement
RAD: Research Application Development (in ORI)
RAI: Research Administration Institute or Ravin Advanced Imaging (Labs)
RAMP: Research Administration Mentoring Program (in ORA)
RAS: Report Automation System
RASR: Research Administration Support Resource (in SOM)
RBL: Regional Bioccontainment Laboratory (in DHVI)
RBM: Risk-Based Monitoring
RBS: Research Business Solutions (team in OASIS)
RC: Residence Coordinator or Regulatory Coordinator
RCAC: Research Computing Advisory Council
RC: Residence Coordinator on Call
RCR: Responsible Conduct of Research
RCSC: Risk and Compliance Steering Committee
RD: Research Data Initiative
RD: Research Data Repository
RDP: Research Data Plan or Research Data Security Plan
REAC: Racial Equity Advisory Council
REACH: Duke Center for Research to Advance Health Equity
READI: Research Equity and Diversity Initiative (SOM)
RDGen: Research Electronic Data Capture (web application)
REG: Registration
REGSS: Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Gender in the Social Sciences (in Trinity)
REMEDY: Recovered Medical Equipment for the Developing World
REQ: Requested
REUP: REACH Equity Summer Undergraduate Research Program
RFP: Request for Proposal
RIC: Recruitment Innovation Center (in CTSI)
RID: Re-magnifying Doctoral Education
RIO: Research Integrity Office (now DOSI)
RLHS: Residential Life and Housing Services (see HRL)
RM: Research Management Data Mart
RMT: Research Management Team
RNTAP: (Duke's) Registered Nurse Tuition Assistance Program
RLSP: Robertson Scholars Leadership Program
ROD: Record of Destruction
ROI: Return on Investment or Return of Information
ROA: Return of (Aggregate/Summary) Results
RPA: Robotic Processing Automation
RPL: Research Program Leader
RPM: Research Practice Manager
RPN: Research Professionals Network
RPPR: Research Performance Progress Report
RPR: Review Preparatory to Research
RQMP: Research Quality Management Program (DOSI)
RQO: Research Quality Officer
RQT: Research Quality Team
RRIL: Research-Related Injury Language
RSSL: Research Support Services Agreement
RTC: Research Translation and Commercialization
RTF: Rich Text Format
RTIF: Return Transaction Interface Facility
RTS: Research Technology Solutions (in OASIS)
RUF: Reformed University Fellowship

S

SaaS: Software as a Service
SAE: Serious Adverse Event (in research)
SAGE: STEM Advancement through Group Engagement
SAGDAC: Sexual and Gender Diversity Advisory Council
SAIL: Small Animal Imaging Laboratory (in CIVM)
SAM: Service Access Manager or Sensor Array and Multipath Signal Processing Lab
SAP: System Applications and Products (Duke's payroll and financial system)
SAPT: Sexual Assault Prevention Team (merged with SHAPE Sept. 2023)
SBAR: Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation
SBIR: Small Business Innovation Research
SBR: Site-Based Research
SC: Study Coordinator or Service Center
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<td>SCAP</td>
<td>Science Culture and Accountability Plan</td>
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<td>SCHED</td>
<td>IDX Appointment Scheduling System</td>
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<td>SCORES</td>
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<td>SCRI</td>
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<td>SIGEM</td>
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<td>SLAPLAB</td>
<td>Science, Law and Policy Lab</td>
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<td>Senior Leadership Group or Security Liaisons Group or Scientific Leadership Group or Selective Living Groups</td>
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<td>Scope of Work</td>
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<td>SPIRE</td>
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<td>STEM</td>
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<td>STINGAR</td>
<td>Shared Threat Intelligence, Network Gatekeeper, Automated Response (oit platform)</td>
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SVT:  Subject Visit Tracker

T
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 and Billing Services
TCA&S:  Trinity College of Arts & Science
TCOE:  Transmission Control and Errors (Siemens daily report of errors from batch processing)
TCO:  Total Cost of Ownership
TDC:  Total Direct Costs
TDE:  The Duke Endowment
TERMID:  Terminal ID
TES:  Transaction Editing System
TGMS:  Toxic Gas Monitoring System
TGS:  The Graduate School
Tic:  Trial Innovation Center (CTSA)
TIN:  Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP:  Talent Identification Program (disbanded 2021)
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
TRA:  Travel Reimbursement and Corporate Card
TRDC:  Triangle Research Data Center (SSRI)
TRHT:  Duke Center for Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation
TriCEM:  Triangle Center for Evolutionary Medicine
Tri-I MMPTP:  Tri-Institutional Molecular Mycology and Pathogenesis Training Program
TRLN:  Triangle Research Libraries Network (Duke, NCCU, NCSU, UNC)
TSCHE:  (The Mary Duke Biddle) Trent Semans Center for Health Education
TT:  Trial Tracker
TTT:  Transdisciplinary Think Tank
TU:  Transdisciplinary Think Tank
TWIM:  This Week in Medicine (DOM newsletter)
TXSV:  Transplant Services or Transfusion Service

U
UB:  Uniform Bill
UC:  Unapplied Cash
UD:  (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
UIR:  Unacceptable Institutional Risk
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 (clinical research)
URIM:  Underrepresented in Medicine
UR (URSO):  Undergraduate Research Support Office
USH:  University Scholars Program

V
VA:  Veterans' Affairs
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
VSA:  Virtual Security Academy

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
WCON: Watts College of Nursing
WCS: Work Culture Survey
WD: Workforce Development
WDI: Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club
WE-R: Workforce Engagement and Resilience (DOCR)
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
Z-Core: Zebrafish Core

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)