Duke Acronyms

An ABC Guide to Duke

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A

A&S: Arts & Sciences
AAAC: Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee
AAC: Academic Advising Center
AAHRPP: Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
AAHVS: Art, Art History & Visual Studies
ABMT: Adult Bone Marrow Transplant
ABN: Advance Beneficiary Notification
ACA: Affordable Care Act (federal law)
ACC: 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
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)
AED: Alumni Engagement and Development
AERI: Albert Eye Research Institute (at Duke Eye Center)
AES: IDX application Enhancement System
AFLG: Academic Financial Leadership Group
AFS: Andrew File System
AGI: Adjusted Gross Income
AGM: Advanced Grants Management
AHEAD: Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development
AHEC: Area Health Education Centers
AIICE: Alliance for Identity-Inclusive Computing Education
AMC: Academic Medical Center
AMI: Arts of the Moving Image (renamed Cinematic Arts)
AMP: Award Management Portal
AMT: Award Management Team
ANSI: American National Standards Institute
AOR: Administrator on Call
AP: Authorized Organizational Representative
APP: Appointments, Promotions and Tenure
ARC: Academic Resource Center
ARPM: Assistant Research Practice Manager
ASA: Accounting Systems Administration
ASC: Ambulatory Surgery Center
ASCE: American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASIST: Advancing Scientific Integrity, Services and Training (in DOSI)
ASM: Administrative Systems Management
ATB: Aged Trial Balance
ATBS: Aged Trial Balance Summary
ATC: American Tobacco Campus or Athletic Trainer-Certified
Athena: (not an acronym) The Artificial Intelligence Institute for Edge Computing Leveraging Next-Generation Networks (in Pratt)
AUTH: Authorization
AVP: Assistant Vice President or Associate Vice President
AVS: Address Verification System
AWN: Administrative Women’s Network
### B
- **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
- **BCBS:** Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- **BCN:** Batch Control Number
- **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
- **BIRCWH:** 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)
- **CADCE:** Center for Arts, Digital Culture and Entrepreneurship at Duke
- **CAEAS:** Committee on Assessment of Educational and Administrative Support
- **CAGT:** Center for Advanced Genomic Technologies (in Pratt)
- **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
- **CARD:** Clinical Account Request Database
- **CARL:** Clinical and Research Laboratory Building
- **CAS:** Cost Accounting Standards
- **CASE:** Center for Advancement of Social Entrepreneurship (in Fuqua)
- **CAVD:** Collaboration for AIDS Vaccine Discovery (in DHVI)
- **CBB:** Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
- **CBO:** Central Business Office
- **CBR:** Credit Balance Resolution
- **CBT:** Computer-Based Training
- **CBTE:** Center for Biomolecular & Tissue Engineering (in Pratt)
- **CBU:** Clinical Business Unit
- **CC:** Cost Center
- **CCE:** Common Clinical Editor (online grouper)
- **CCF:** Central Core Facility
- **CCFP:** Center for Child and Family Policy (in Sanford)
- **CCITSE:** Common Criteria for Information Technology Security Evaluation
- **CCN:** Center for Cognitive Neuroscience (in DIBS)
- **CCO:** Chief Compliance Officer
- **CCOW:** Common Clinical Object Working Group
- **CU:** Coronary Care Unit
- **CCWS:** Common Clinical Workstation
- **CDA:** Confidential Disclosure Agreement
- **CDE:** Clinical Data Editor (old online grouper)
- **CDE:** Common Desktop Environment
- **CG:** Clinical Development Group
- **CDM:** Charge Description Master File
- **CDN:** Controlled Directory Number
- **CDO:** Care Delivery Organization
- **CDR:** Clinical Data Repository
- **CDS:** Center for Documentary Studies or Clinical Decision Support
- **CDSS:** Centralized Device Services and Support in OIT
- **CDVS:** Center for Data and Visualization Sciences
- **CE:** Continuing Education
- **CEE:** Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **CEI:** Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (in Fuqua)
- **CEINT:** Center for the Environmental Implications of NanoTechnology (in Pratt)
- **CEN:** Clinical Encounter Number
CSP: Community Specialty Practice
CTBO: Clinical Trials Billing Office
CTIL: Clinical Transplantation Immunology Laboratory
CTMS: 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

D@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
DAA: Duke Alumni Association
DACA: Duke Office of Durham and Community Affairs (formerly DARA)
DADD: Duke Alumni Development Database
DANCE: Duke Center for Brain and Spine Metastasis
DCC: Duke Cancer Center or Duke Connected Care or Duke Compute Cluster or Durham Casualty Company or Department Communication
DCI: Duke Cancer Institute (in SOM)
DCID: Duke Center for International Development
DCOR: Duke Council on Race and Ethnicity
DCRC: Duke Consultation and Referral Center
DCRI: Duke Clinical Research Institute
DCRU: Duke Clinical Research Unit
DDC: Doris Duke Center (of Sarah P. Duke Gardens)
DSS: Duke Divinity School
DE: Dictionary Entry or DukeEngage
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
DEMAN: Duke Entertainment, Media & Arts Network
DEPCRU: Duke Early Phase Clinical 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)
DFEC: Duke Financial Economics Center (in Trinity)
DFELL: Duke Free Electron Laser Laboratory
DFI: Depository Financial Institutions
DFP: Duke Faculty Practice
DGHI: Duke Global Health Institute (in SOM)
DGIN: Doing Good in the Neighborhood (program)
DGP: Duke Global Policy
DHARC: Duke Health Accessibility Resource Center
DHAS: Duke Health Access Services
DHCC: Duke Health Community Care
DHCH: Duke HomeCare and Hospice
DHE: Duke Health Enterprise
DHIS: Duke Hospital Information System
DHHS: Department of Health and Human Services (federal or State of NC)
DHMDM: Duke Health Mobile Device Manager
DHN: Duke Heart Network
DHRC@FHI: Duke Human Rights Center at the Franklin Humanities Institute
DHRT: Duke Human Research Training
DHTS: Duke Health Technology Solutions
DHVI: Duke Human Vaccine Institute (in SOM)
DHVP: Duke Human Vaccine Institute Pandemic Prevention Program
DHW: Duke Health and Well-Being
DIBS: Duke Institute for Brain Sciences (in SOM)
DICON: Duke Infection Control Outreach Network
DII: Duke Institute for Health Innovation (in SOM)
DISC: Duke Islamic Studies Center
DISCC: Duke Information System for Cardiovascular Care
DISM: Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology (in SSRI)
DISP: Duke Information Spaces Project
DITA: Duke Initiatives in Theology & the Arts
DLAR: Division of Laboratory Animal Resources
DLC: Duke Lemur Center
DLDP: Drea Lab Data Portal
DLP: Data Loss Prevention
DMAS: Duke Medicine Access Services
DMGSC: Duke Medicine Global Support Corporation
DMI: Duke Materials Initiative (in Pratt)
DMP: Duke Medicine Pavilion
DMPI: Duke Molecular Physiology Institute (in SOM)
DMRSC: Duke Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Center
DN: Duke North (hospital)
DNE: Direct Note Entry
DNS: Duke Network Services
DOB: Date of Birth
DOC: Dean on Call
DOCR: Duke Office of Clinical Research
DOM: Department of Medicine (in SOM)
DON: Duke Oncology Network
DORI: Duke Office of Research Initiatives
DOS: Date of Service
DOSI: Duke Office of Scientific Integrity
DP: Duke Performances
DPAF: Duke Proposal Approval Form
DPC: Duke Primary Care
DPH: Duke Prospective Health (now DukeWell)
DPIA: Data Protection Impact Assessment
DRA: Data Risk Assessment
DRAH: Duke Raleigh Hospital (a/k/a DHRH)
DRAI: Duke Raleigh Hospital
DRH: Duke Regional Hospital (formerly Durham Regional Hospital)
DS: Duke South (clinics)
DSA: Data Security Assessment or Data Security Assessment
DSMP: Data and Safety Monitoring Plan
DSS: Decision Support System
DSSI: Duke Sports Sciences Institute
DTA: Data Transfer Agreements
DTB: Detailed Trial Balance
DTEC: Duke Triangle Endoscopy Center
DTMI: Duke Translational Medicine Institute (replaced by CTSI)
DTO: Duke Telehealth Office
DTS: Duke Temporary Service
DU: Duke University
DUAA: Duke University Athletics Association
DUAP: Duke University Affiliated Physicians
DUCIGS: Duke University Center for International and Global Studies
DUED: Department of Undergraduate Education
DUEN: Duke University Energy Initiative
DUFU: Duke University Federal Credit Union
DUH: Duke University Hospital
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
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)
DVS: Duke Visa Services
DVTU: Duke Vaccine & Trials Unit (in DHVI)
DWS: Duke Web Services

E
E&O: Engineering & Operations
EAP: Employee Assistance Program
eAPCR: Electronic Accounts Payable Check Request
EBAT: Employee Behavior Assessment Team
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
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
EF: Energy Initiative
eIRB: Electronic Institutional Review Board
EJR: Expected Job Results
EMAIL: Electronic Mail
EMC: Executive Management Committee
EMR: Electronic Medical Record
EOB: Explanation of Benefits
EOC: DUHS Enterprise Operations Council
EOH: 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)
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
ESS: Enterprise System Support
ET&R: Employee Travel & Reimbursement
EU GDPR: European Union General Data Protection Regulation (implemented May 2018)
EULA: End-User License Agreement
EURIQA: Error-corrected Universal Reconfigurable Ion-trap Quantum Archetype (in Pratt)
EVP: Executive Vice President
EWH: Engineering World Health

F

F&A: Facilities and Administrative Costs
F2F: Face-to-Face
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
FICO: 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)
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
FRPM: Financial Research Practice Manager
FSC: Financial Status Classification
FTP: File Transfer Protocol
F/U: Follow Up
FY: Fiscal Year
FYE: Fiscal Year-End
FYTD: Fiscal Year-to-Date
GAP: General Accounting Procedures
GCB: Center for Genomic and Computational Biology (in SOM)
GCC: General Computer Controls
GCIP: Graduate Communications and Intercultural Programs
GCP: Good Clinical Practice
GDPR: General Data Protection Regulation (European Union)
GEO: Global Education Office
GIM: General Internal Medicine (in DOM)
GL: 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
GRID: Duke Center on Genomics, Race, Identity and Difference (in SSRI)
GSA: Graduate Student Affairs
GSAAC: Graduate Student Affairs Advisory Committee
GRS: 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)

H
HAL: Humans and Autonomy Lab (in Pratt)
HBC: Hospital-based Clinic
HCC: Hierarchical Condition Categories
HCFA: Health Care Financing Administration (federal agency)
HCPCS: HCFA Common Procedure Coding System
HDM: Health Data Maintenance (3M Coding System)
HDS: Health Data Systems (Per-Se)
HCIN: Health Insurance Claim Number
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: Health Professions Advising
HPPI: Siemens Hospital Profile
HPTS: 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
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

I
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
ICD-10: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision
ICF: Intermediate Care Facility
ICOIC: Institutional Conflict of Interest Committee
ICS: Investigational Chemotherapy Services
IDE: Investigational Device Exemption
IdM: Identity Management
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
IGSP: Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy
IHI: Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IIHI: Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIT: Investigator-Initiated Trial
ICaCS: 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)
IPRP: Interim Payment Review Program
IR2: Incident Response and Issue Resolution (a DSOI 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)
ISO: Information Security Office (in DHTS)
ISOP: Information Security Operations Plan
ISS: Information Science + Studies (in Trinity)
ISSC: Information Security Steering Committee
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 (Coach)
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
LE@DD: Leadership Education at Duke Divinity
LFL: LIVE FOR LIFE program
LMS: Learning Management System
LOA: Letter of Agreement
LOC: Letter of Credit
LSC: Library Service Center
LSRC: Levine Science Research Center
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
MCQ: Managed Care Organization
MCRC: Maestro Care Research Concierge
MDC: Medicaid
MDE: MDeverywhere
MDR: Medicare
MECA: Medical Education Capture and Access
MEDB: Medicare Part B
MEDTECH: 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
MIST: Multifunctional Integrated Systems Technology
MLWC: Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture
MMC: Master of Management in Clinical Informatics
MNMC: Medicine and Nursing Management Center
MOB: Medical Office Building
MOU: Memo of Understanding
MRC: Multicultural Resource Center (in SOM)
MRN: Medical Record Number or myRESEARCHnavigators (team)
MRO: Misconduct Review Officer
MRSEC: Materials Research Engineering and Science Center
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
MUMPS: Massachusetts (General Hospital) Utility Multi-Programming System
MYF: Multi-Year Funded (sponsored projects)

N
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
NHID: National Healthcare Identifier
NHO: New Hire Orientation
NIH: National Institutes of Health (for NIH acronyms click here)
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)
OAIWA: Office of Animal Welfare Assurance
OBGE: Office of Biomedical Graduate Education (in SOM)
OCRC: Office of Corporate Research Collaboration (now ORC)
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
ORA: Office of Research Administration (in SOM)
ORQ: Office of Research Quality (in SOM)
ORC: Office of Research Contracts (in SOM)
ORI: Office of Research Informatics (now OASIS)
ORI: Office of Research Innovation
ORL: Operating Room Liaison
ORS: Office of Research Support (Campus)
OSCP: Other Support Current and Pending
OSCSS: 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)
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&P: Pay and Performance
P-Card: Duke's Procurement Card
PA: Patient Accounting
PA-C or PAC: Physician Assistant-Certified
PAGE: Protected Analytic Computing Environment
PAFM: Post-Award Financial Management office (formerly OSP; website needs to be updated)
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
PASSPORT: Eligibility System
PBMT: Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant (see PTCT)
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)
PGR: 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
PLB: 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
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
PSCC: Patient Safety and Clinical Quality
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
PWIM: Program for Women in Internal Medicine (in SOM)
Q

QAR: Quality Assessment Review
QMF: Query Management Facility
QRP: Questionable Research Practice

R
R/3: SAP System (real-time, 3-tier)
RA: Remittance Advice or Research Assistant or Resident Assistant
R&A: Research Administration Academy
RAP: 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)
RLB: Regional Biocontainment Laboratory (in DHVI)
RC: Residence Coordinator
RCAC: Research Computing Advisory Council
RC: Residence Coordinator
RC: Research Costing Compliance
RCH: Raleigh Community Hospital
RCOC: Residence Coordinator on Call
RCR: Responsible Conduct of Research
RCSC: Risk and Compliance Steering Committee
RDR: Research Data Repository
RDSP: Research Data Storage Plan or Research Data Security Plan
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)
REMEDIY: Recovered Medical Equipment for the Developing World
REQ: Required
RIO: Research Integrity Office (now DOSI)
RLHS: Residential Life and Housing Services (see HRL)
RMT: Research Management Team
RSLP: Robertson Scholars Leadership Program
ROD: Record of Destruction
ROI: Return on Investment or Release of Information
RPA: Robotic Processing Automation
RPM: Research Practice Manager
RPFR: Research Performance Progress Report
RQMP: Research Quality Management Program
RTC: Research Translation and Commercialization
RTF: Rich Text Format
RTIF: Return Transaction Interface Facility
S
SaaS: Software as a Service
SAE: Serious Adverse Event (in research)
SAM: Service Access Manager or Sensor Array and Multipath Signal Processing Lab
SAP: Duke’s payroll and financial system
SBAR: Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation
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
SDAL: Signature and Delegation of Authority Log
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
SISS: 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
SOD: Segregation of Duties
SOM: School of Medicine
SON: School of Nursing
SORF: Surgical Oncology Research Facility
SOT: Solid Organ Transplant
SOuRCE: 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
SRA: 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
STTR: Small Business Technology Transfer
T3: Trainee Tracking Tool (SOM)
TBOC: Trinity Board of Visitors
TBS: Treasury Billing Services
TCA&S: 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
TGS: The Graduate School
TIN: Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP: Talent Identification Program
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
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

U
UB: Uniform Bill
UC: Unapplied Cash
UCAE: University Center Activities & Events
UD: 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
UPPG: 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
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
WF: Workflow
WIN: Women’s Impact Network
WWW: World Wide Web

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

Y
YTD: Year-to-Date

Z
OTHER

1:1 One-on-One

25Live: Duke Event Management scheduling system

277: Specific format of Health Care Claims Notification

835: A specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)

837: Specific format of Health Care Claims Transaction Set

1040: A specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice (payment notification)

4010: Specific format of an Electronic Remittance Advice