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HIND BINT MAKTOUM COLLEGE OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY
Postgraduate Nursing Programs
Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Week #	Semester	Dates
Semester 1: Monday, 17 August 2026 – Friday, 11 December 2026		
1	Nursing Orientation	Thursday 20 August 2026
2	New Student Orientation	Tuesday, 25 August 2026
2	Semester 1 - Classes Start	Thursday, 27 August 2026
16	Semester 1 – Assessment week	Monday, 07 December – Friday, 11 December 2026
WINTER BREAK – 3 weeks Monday 14 December 2026 – Friday, 1 January 2027		
Week #	Semester	Dates
Semester 2: Monday, 4 January – Friday, 28 May 2027		
1	Semester 2 – Classes Start	Thursday, 7 Jan 2027
SPRING BREAK – 2 weeks Monday, March 22 – Friday, 2 April 2027		
18	Semester 2 - Assessment week	Monday, 03 May 2027 – Friday, 07 May 2027
Clinical Placement (Summer Optional) May - August 2027		
Graduation June 2027		

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UAE Public Holidays 2026-2027 (*Subject to official confirmation*)

OCCASION	DATE
Prophets Birthday	Tuesday, 25 August 2026
UAE National Day	Wednesday, 2 December 2026 – Thursday, 3 December 2026
New Year's Day	Friday, 1 January 2027
Ramadan Begins	Sunday, 7 February 2027
End of Ramadan & Eid Al Fitr	Monday, 8 March –Thursday, 11 March 2027
Arafat & Eid Al Adha	Sunday, 16 May - Friday, 21 May 2027
Islamic New Year	Sunday, 6 June 2027