Wednesday, August 11, 2021

AM
7:45 – 8:30  
Arrival, Meet Group, Packet Distribution, Screening  
Garage 1-Sidewalk area

8:30 – 8:45  
Welcome to Medical School  
Academic Rotunda  
Dr. Bruce Liang, Dean, School of Medicine  
Dr. Melissa Held, Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs  
Dr. Ellen Nestler, Associate Dean for Clinical Medical Education  
Dr. Christine Thatcher, Associate Dean for Medical Education & Assessment  
Orientation/Launch Coordinators: Class of 2024
Ms. Sophia Angelo, Ms. Audrey Dellert, Mr. Steven Kim & Ms. Elizabeth Silver

9:00 – 12:20  
Laptop Distribution *Photo ID required*  
Massey Auditorium  
Academic Information Technology Services (AITS)  
Dr. Khamis Abu-Hasaballah, Assistant Vice President for Research, Director, Academic IT Services & AITS Staff
Individual Portraits & Ice Breakers  
Under the Rotunda  
Wellness Activities  
Keller Lobby  
Fun Stuff  
Patterson Hall  
Tours  
Various Locations

PM
12:20-12:55  
Boxed Lunch (provided) with classmates  
Under the Rotunda

1:00 – 1:30  
Overview of Launch Schedule & Expectations  
Keller Auditorium  
Dr. Ellen Nestler, Associate Dean for Clinical Medical Education  
Dr. Zita Lazzarini, Director, Division of Public Health Law & Bioethics

1:30 – 2:15  
Meet Your First Patient  
Keller Auditorium  
Dr. Laurie Caines, Section Leader, DoCC A

2:30 – 4:00  
TBL Overview & How to Succeed  
Academic Rotunda  
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  
Dr. Thomas Manger, Assistant Dean for Pre-Clerkship Medical Education  
Director, Stage 1 & CoRE  
Dr. M. Melinda Sanders, Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

4:15-5:30  
Coaching Groups: Reading Discussion  
Classrooms  
*Room assignments in packet*

Thursday, August 12, 2021

AM
8:00 -12:00  
Individualized Activities  
*See personal schedule in OASIS & packet*  
Service or Team Building  
Bus @ 400 Farmington Ave
**Friday, August 13, 2021**

**AM**
8:00 – 9:00  
**Convocation**  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Christine L. Tierney, School of Dental Medicine Class of 1986  
[https://health.uconn.edu/student-affairs/convocation/](https://health.uconn.edu/student-affairs/convocation/)

9:15-10:10  
**Becoming a Healthcare Professional**  
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  
Dr. Zita Lazzarini, Director, Division of Public Health Law & Bioethics  
Dr. Thomas Regan, Co-chair, School of Medicine Professional Review Board

10:15-12:00  
**DoCC 1: Intro to Doctor-Patient Relationship/Ethics (TBL)**  
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  
Dr. Zita Lazzarini, Director, Division of Public Health Law & Bioethics  
Dr. Laurie Caines, Section Leader, DoCC A

**PM**
12:00  
**Boxed Lunch (provided) with classmates**

1:45-2:45  
**DoCC 2: Intro to Medical Interview (MIRS)**  
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  
Ms. Diane Stone, Patient Instructor Trainer

3:00 – 4:00  
**DoCC 3: Medical History Part 1**  
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  
Dr. Laurie Caines, Section Leader, DoCC A

4:00-4:30  
**Money Matters, Student Financial Aid Services and Bursar**  
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  
Mr. Dan Lis, Manager, Client Service Center, UConn Office of the Bursar  
Mr. Christopher Bandish, Financial Aid Counselor  
Ms. Carrie Norris, Associate Director of Financial Aid

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

10:00  
**Social Event: Hike to Heublein Tower**  
(Optional)  
Sponsored by MDSG (Medical Dental Student Government)  
Orientation/Launch Coordinators  
Talcott Mountain State Park  
Simsbury, CT

**Monday, August 16, 2021**

8:00-9:30  
**DoCC 4: Medical History Part 2**  
Academic Rotunda
**Check syllabus for preparatory assignments**
Dr. Laurie Caines, Section Leader, DoCC A

*Evidence-Based Decision Making 1: (EBDM) Diagnostic Efficacy (TBL)*
Dr. Scott Wetstone, Team Leader VITALS

9:45-11:45

*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*

11:45-12:00

**Overview of Simulation & Ambulatory Procedures Schedule**
Ms. Teresa Sapieha-Yanchak, Academic Curriculum Coordinator, Clinical Skills Assessment Program

PM
12:15-5:00

**Simulation (Sim)/Clinical Skills 1A-HPI**

*See personal schedule in OASIS*

12:15-1:15

(Optional)

**Open Tech Support Session**

Dr. Khamis Abu-Hasaballah, Assistant Vice President for Research, Director, Academic IT Services

10:30-12:00

**Simulation (Sim)/Clinical Skills 1A-HPI**

*See personal schedule in OASIS*

12:00-5:00

**Clinical Skills 3A: Core Physical Exam Teaching**

*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

AM
8:00 – 9:00

DoCC 5: Introduction to the Core Physical Exam

*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*

Dr. Lynn Kosowicz, Director of Clinical Skills

9:15 – 5:00

Clinical Skills 2A: Past Medical History, Family/Social History Simulation & Ambulatory Procedures

*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

AM
8:00 – 10:00

Evidence-Based Decision Making 2: (EBDM) Outcome Measures (TBL)

*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*

Dr. Scott Wetstone, Team Leader VITALS

10:15 – 11:45

Introduction to Stage 1, Schedules / Curricular Affairs and Stage 1 Medical School Clinical Curriculum

Dr. Christine Thatcher, Associate Dean for Medical Education & Assessment

Dr. Ellen Nestler, Associate Dean for Clinical Medical Education

PM
12:00-5:00

**Clinical Skills 3A: Core Physical Exam Teaching**

*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*

2:30-4:00

**Introduction to Health Disparities**

*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*

Dr. Zita Lazzarini, Director, Division of Public Health Law & Bioethics

5:00-6:00

**Lindenthal Bioethics Lecture**

Speaker: Dr. Mark Mercurio, Yale School of Medicine

Professor of Pediatrics (Neonatology); Chief, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine;
Thursday, August 19, 2021

AM
8:00-10:00 Scholarship 1: The Excitement of Research and Discovery
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*
Dr. Lynn Puddington, Director, Scholarship
Dr. S. Aditya Tadinada, Associate Dean for Graduate Research and Education SDM
Dr. Barbara Kream, Associate Dean of the Graduate School

10:15-11:45 Wellness
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*
Dr. Adam Perrin, Co-Director of Student Wellness
Dr. Mark Buchanan, Co-Director of Student Wellness

PM
12:00 – 5:00 Clinical Skills 3B: Core Physical Exam Teaching
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*

1:00-2:30 Introduction to Health Disparities
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*
Dr. Zita Lazzarini, Director, Division of Public Health Law & Bioethics

2:45-3:45 Open Tech Support Session
Dr. Khamis Abu-Hasaballah, Assistant Vice President for Research, Director, Academic IT Services

Friday, August 20, 2021

AM
9:00-10:00 Welcome & Orientation for Parents & Significant Others
Dr. Melissa Held, Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs
Dr. Thomas Regan, Assistant Dean for Admissions & Student Affairs

9:00-10:00 Students Meet Students
Massey Auditorium

10:30-11:45 White Coat Ceremony
Academic Rotunda- students

Saturday, August 21, 2021

PM
5:30 (Optional) Social Event: Hartford Yard Goats Game
Sponsored by MDSG (Medical Dental Student Government) Orientation/Launch Coordinators
Dunkin’ Donuts Park Hartford, CT

Monday, August 23, 2021

AM
8:00 – 9:45 Exploring Dimensions of Diversity & Inclusion Session 1
*Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*
Dr. David Henderson, Associate Dean for Multicultural & Community Affairs
Dr. Sarita Arteaga, Associate Dean for Students, School of Dental Medicine
10:00-12:00  **Evidence-Based Decision Making 3: (EBDM) Research Designs & Binomial Outcomes (TBL)**  *Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  Dr. Scott Wetstone, Team Leader VITALS  

**PM**  
1:00-2:00  **Professionalism in the School of Medicine & School of Dental Medicine**  Dr. Zita Lazzarini, Director, Division of Public Health Law & Bioethics  Dr. Thomas Regan, Co-chair, School of Medicine Professional Review Board  Dr. Scott Wetstone, Team Leader VITALS  Dr. Sarita Arteaga, Associate Dean for Students, School of Dental Medicine  

2:15-5:45  **Clinical Skills 3C: Core Physical Exam Teaching**  *Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  

2:30-3:30  **Open Tech Support Session**  Dr. Khamis Abu-Hasaballah, Assistant Vice President for Research, Director, Academic IT Services  

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**Tuesday, August 24, 2021**

**AM**  
8:00-9:00  **Stress Management & Behavioral Health**  Dr. Rocio Chang, Student Behavioral Health Services  Ms. Angela Virella, APRN, Student Behavioral Health Services  Dr. Ted Lawlor, Medical Director, Student Behavioral Health Services  

9:15-10:15  **Responding to an Active Threat: A Survival Mindset**  Officer John “JB” O'Reilly, Community Outreach Unit  University of Connecticut Police Department  

10:30-12:00  **Introduction to Our Health Care System**  *Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  Dr. Ellen Nestler, Associate Dean for Clinical Medical Education  Dr. Zita Lazzarini, Director, Division of Public Health Law & Bioethics  

**PM**  
12:15-4:45  **Clinical Skills 4A: Core PE Assessment**  *Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  

1:00-1:30  **Careers in Medicine**  Dr. Marilyn Katz, Director, Career Advising  

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**Wednesday, August 25, 2021**

**AM**  
8:00-10:00  **Evidence-Based Decision Making 4 (EBDM): Journal Club**  *Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  Dr. Scott Wetstone, Team Leader, VITALS  

10:15-11:45  **Learning, Growth & Mastery Workshop**  Dr. John Harrison, Basic Science Principal  

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**Thursday, August 26, 2021**

**AM**
- **8:00 – 9:00**  
  **Diversity and Sexual Harassment (OIE) Policies, Resources & Reporting**  
  Ms. Katherine Kenyon & Ms. Lauren Donais, Office of Institutional Equity  
  Academic Rotunda

- **9:15-10:45**  
  **Exploring Dimensions of Diversity & Inclusion Session 2**  
  *Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  
  Dr. David Henderson, Associate Dean for Multicultural & Community Affairs  
  Dr. Sarita Arteaga, Associate Dean for Students  
  Academic Rotunda

- **11:00-12:00**  
  **AAMC Questionnaire**  
  Academic Rotunda

**PM**
- **12:15 – 4:45**  
  **Clinical Skills 4B: Core PE Assessment**  
  *Check syllabus for preparatory assignments*  
  Clinical Skills-CGC7 rotating groups

  *See personal schedule in OASIS*

**Friday, August 27, 2021**

**AM**
- **8:00-9:00**  
  **Introduction to the Fabric of Anatomy & Biology Lab (FAB LAB)**  
  Dr. John Harrison, Basic Science Principal, Director, Human & Virtual Anatomy Labs  
  Academic Rotunda

- **9:00-12:00**  
  **HP, HAL, VAL & First Cuts**  
  Dr. John Harrison, Basic Science Principal, Director, Human & Virtual Anatomy Labs  
  Dr. James Watras, Co-Director, COrE B, Director, Human Anatomy Lab (HAL)  
  Academic Rotunda rotating groups

**PM**
- **12:00-1:30**  
  **Student Run Activities & Interest Group Fair**  
  Academic Rotunda, Onyiuke Dining Room, Classrooms B9, B16, & B17

**Social Event: End of Orientation / Launch Celebration**
Sponsored by MDSG (Medical Dental Student Government)  
Orientation/Launch Coordinators  
Elicit Brewery  
Manchester, CT

**Key:**
- Indicates shared sessions  Medical and Dental together
- Indicates prior preparation required for session