

Dear Member of Class 2022,

On behalf of faculty and staff, I am very pleased to extend a warm welcome as you join the dental profession at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. We have a dedicated faculty and staff that are eager to help you develop into the next generation of oral health professionals. You will enjoy working in our new Simulation Clinic. Over the first two years of the program, you will spend a great deal of time learning and practicing in this space and I am confident you will enjoy and appreciate the new facility.

Your **first scheduled class** for **dental kit orientation is mandatory as you will be issued equipment and dental instruments**. This is scheduled for:

Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Simulation Clinic, DSB 00020 (LLG level)

As well, during your first week beginning September you will become further acquainted with our school, its policies, programs, faculty and facilities. Please take some time to read the information and documentation posted on the [Post Admission web page](#), especially the [Policy Regarding Communicable Disease and Occupational Health for Applicants and Students of the Schulich School of Dentistry](#).

You have worked very hard to get accepted into Schulich Dentistry and you will likely work even harder now that you are in the program. There are many keys to success, and one of the most important, is support. As you assimilate to life at Western, please know that we are here to assist you. The Academic Affairs Officer, Brenda Davis, is located in the Director's Office (Dental Sciences Building, Room 1003). Please contact Brenda if you have questions or concerns related to the Dentistry academic program. The Office of Learner, Equity and Wellness (LEW) can also provide support and they are located in the Kresge Building, Room K1.

And of course, I am always available to meet with students. To make an appointment, please contact the Director's Office in person, by phone (519-661-3330) or e-mail my assistant, Natalie Brown, at natalie.brown@schulich.uwo.ca.

Schulich Dentistry has an active student dental society called UWODSS (UWO Dental Student Society) and I encourage you to become involved. Paritoshika Dabas is the 2018-19 President. Once classes start, Paritoshika will be in contact with you and your classmates to choose your Class President and to tell you about UWODSS.

Once again, on behalf of the faculty and staff, congratulations on your acceptance into Schulich Dentistry. We wish you every success as you embark on your exciting and challenging career in Dentistry.

Sincerely,



Harvey Goldberg, PhD
Assistant Director, Schulich Dentistry