

May 11, 2021

To the Class of 2025,

As your Orientation Coordinators and on behalf of the Class of 2024, congratulations and welcome to the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry family! We hope you are excited to start your new journey in your medical career with Schulich Medicine. This is an incredible accomplishment and is a testament to your hard work, dedication, and drive towards a future career as a physician.

There are several things to be done before starting at Schulich Medicine, and although it may seem overwhelming, we promise it is manageable. You should refer to the Schulich Medicine Post Admission website often, as it will be a valuable resource for you. It can be found at: https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/med_dent_admissions/post_admission/medicine.html.

The Class of 2024 and School's administration have an amazing Orientation Week planned for you, where you will meet your classmates and learn about your new program. Speaking of classmates, make sure you join our Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/schulichmeds2025>) to get in touch with your peers and keep up to date with Orientation Week information. You will also receive a link to access the Orientation Week website over the summer.

We understand that the current situation surrounding COVID-19 is a stressful and ever-changing circumstance that may affect the upcoming school year. Please know that our administration and student leaders are working tirelessly to ensure you have a successful start to your medical school journey. Updates and information surrounding how COVID-19 will impact Orientation Week and your first year will be communicated to you throughout the summer as plans are made and adjusted appropriately.

The three of us hope to facilitate a smooth transition and ensure you have the best start to your medical career! We are here to help you with any questions you have. Please feel free to post in the Facebook group or send us an email at hippo.oweeek@uwo.ca at any point throughout the summer. We can't wait to meet you and welcome you to Schulich Medicine. Relax, take some (Zoom) time with your friends and family, and have an amazing summer before you start your next journey with Schulich Medicine!

Your Orientation Coordinators,

Josh Neposlan (London), Jamila Skinner (London), and Aamna Abdullah (Windsor)