

May 25, 2023

Dear Class of 2027,

Congratulations and welcome to the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry! As your Orientation Coordinators and on behalf of the Class of 2026, we are so excited to welcome you to the Schulich family and to support you as you embark on this new journey. This is an incredible accomplishment and is a testament to your hard work, dedication, and drive toward a future career as a physician.

There are a few things that need to be done before starting at Schulich Medicine, and although it may seem overwhelming, we are here to support you every step of the way. 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 2026 and the 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 (<u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/schulichmeds2027</u>) 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. You will have your White Coat Ceremony on the first day of your O-Week, on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

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, send us a message on Facebook, or email us at <u>hippo.oweek@uwo.ca</u> at any point throughout the summer. We can't wait to meet you and welcome you to Schulich Medicine. Relax, take some time with your friends and family, and have an amazing summer before you start your next journey with Schulich Medicine!

Enjoy the next few months and we can't wait to meet you!

Your Orientation Coordinators,

Veronica (London), Claudia (London), and Temi (Windsor)

