

Columbia University P&S Class of 2021

New Student Orientation Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Check In 2:00pm-2:45pm

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Lobby, 104 Haven Avenue

Our staff is prepared to welcome you to P&S! All students should check in to confirm their arrival, receive your CUMC ID card, and pick up your Broadway ticket if you purchased one.

Orientation Group Meeting & Scavenger Hunt 3:00pm-6:00pm

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leader

Taiwo Alonge- Room 404

Benjamin Hoemann- Room 1203

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Meet and Greet Light Dinner 6:00pm-8:00pm

Bard Hall Lounge, 50 Haven Avenue

Take a break from unpacking and join us for a light dinner. This casual event is optional, but we encourage you to stop by and meet your classmates and the orientation leaders.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Breakfast 8:30am-9:20am

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Milstein Family Lobby

Deans' Welcome Address 9:30am-10:20am

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

You will be greeted by several Deans, as they welcome you to the start of your medical careers.

White Coat Rehearsal 10:35am-11:35am

The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue

Head over the Armory for a review of how the White Coat Ceremony will run.

Hippocratic Oath Discussion Lunch 11:50am-1:20pm

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On Becoming A Doctor 1:30pm-2:30pm

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

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- Family Orientation Panel** 1:30pm-2:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401
Family and friends of incoming students are welcome to hear of the services provided by P&S Club, Housing, Curriculum, Financial Aid, Faculty Club, Wellness, and Student Health Services. Our panelists will talk about life at P&S, being a medical student, and answer your questions. Welcome to the P&S Family! *This is optional for your guests to attend.*
- Family Orientation Tour** 2:30pm-4:00pm
Leave from Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401
Family and friends of incoming students are welcome to join our guides for a walking tour of the VEC. The tour will end at the Armory for the White Coat Ceremony as seating begins at 4:00pm. *This is optional for your guests to attend.*
- White Coat Pick-Up** 2:30pm-3:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 902 (Last Name A-K)
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 903 (Last Name L-Z)
- White Coat Ceremony Line Up** 4:05pm
The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue
- White Coat Ceremony & Reception** 4:30pm-7:30pm
The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue
The White Coat Ceremony signifies the beginning of your career as a medical student. During the ceremony, you will be brought to the stage and “cloaked” in your first white coat in the presence of family, friends, and colleagues. Tickets are required for this event. Four tickets will be allocated for guests to each incoming student. The reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Armory.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Breakfast <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401</i> Continental Breakfast available.	8:00am-8:45am
CUMC Administrative Orientation <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201</i> Learn about the different services and resources available on campus, as well as some mandatory info.	8:45am-9:50am
Welcome Expo <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401</i> Meet the staff from a variety of campus offices.	9:50am-10:50am
Professionalism Workshop: Is a Doctor Ever Off Duty? <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201</i>	11:00am-1:00pm
Anatomy Group Lunch <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401</i> Grab food and then join your group in an assigned room to chat and hang out	1:00pm-2:00pm
Academic Overview <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201</i>	2:10pm-3:30pm
MD/MS in Biomedical Sciences Dual Degree Information Session <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201</i> The MD/MS in Biomedical Sciences program option offers students the opportunity to develop a research interest and perform one year of original mentored research in a medically relevant field of your choice.	3:45pm-4:45pm
Broadway Night "Come From Away" <i>Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre, 236 West 45th Street, between 7th & 8th Avenues</i>	7:00pm-10:30pm

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

3 Year PhD to MD Student Meeting <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 901A</i> This session is only mandatory if you are a 3 Year PhD to MD student.	8:00am-9:00am
Financial Aid Presentation <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201</i> This session is only mandatory if you are receiving financial aid. If you are unsure of your status, please contact the Office of Student Financial Planning.	9:15am-11:00am
MD/PhD Orientation <i>P&S Building 12-460 B, Taub B, 630 West 168th Street</i> This session is only mandatory if you are a MD/PhD student.	9:15am-11:00am
Advisory Dean Lunch <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Advisory Dean</i> <i>Dr. Anne Armstrong-Coben- Room 1302</i> <i>Dr. Emily Dimango- Room 1402</i> <i>Dr. Salila Kurra- Room 903</i> <i>Dr. Donald Quest- Room 405</i> <i>Dr. Mary Scitutto- Room 1403</i> <i>Dr. William Turner- Room 902</i>	11:15am-12:45pm
Gross Anatomy Orientation <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201</i>	1:00pm-2:30pm
Gross Anatomy Lab (M1) <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Gross Anatomy Lab</i>	2:30pm-3:30pm
Gross Anatomy Lab (M2) <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Gross Anatomy Lab</i>	3:45pm-4:45pm
Gross Anatomy Debriefing <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leader</i> <i>Taiwo Alonge- Room 404</i> <i>Robbie Berg- Room 405</i> <i>Ryan Blake- Room 902</i> <i>Cory Chang- Room 903</i> <i>Karen Gambina- Room 1202</i> <i>Benjamin Hoemann- Room 1203</i> <i>Jenna Lanz- Room 1302</i> <i>Rebecca Kogan- Room 1303</i> <i>Joseph Sanchez- Room 1402</i> <i>Jonathan Xu- Room 1403</i>	5:15pm-5:45pm
Ice Cream Social & Paint Night <i>Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 10th Floor</i>	7:00pm-9:00pm

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Portfolio Introduction

9:00am-10:00am

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

P&S Portfolio faculty will join with current students to describe the Portfolio curriculum to and lead the incoming class of 2021 in writing their first Portfolio entry.

About SVR (Sexual Violence Response)

10:00am-11:00am

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

SSN/Student Panel

11:10am-12:10pm

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

At the SSN/Student Panel you will learn about the Student Success Network and hear directly from SSN leaders and from other upper-class students about their experiences at P&S! They'll discuss the role SSN plays in academic life, and more broadly, will share their collective wisdom from their time here at P&S. Questions especially welcome!

Orientation Group Lunch

12:10pm-1:00pm

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Field Day

1:00pm-3:00pm

Leave with your group from VEC

Wear your team t-shirt and meet your orientation group for an afternoon filled with fun outdoor activities.

Boat Cruise Dinner

6:00pm-11:00pm

Pier 62- Chelsea Piers

Enjoy the beautiful NYC skyline at one of the most popular Orientation Week events. Dine, dance and mingle with fellow classmates as you sail past NYC sights. You MUST arrive to board the ship no later than 6:30pm with your CUMC ID and photo ID w/ birthdate. The boat will leave promptly, so please make sure to plan your arrival time accordingly.

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Post-Orientation Activities

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

BALSO Welcome Reception 12:00pm-1:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401
Hosted by the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Lambda Health Alliance Event for LGBTQ Students and Allies 5:00pm-7:00pm
Home of Dr. Jonathan Amiel at 160 Cabrini Blvd #54

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

P&S Club Fair 5:30pm-6:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Rooms 401/404/405
Join us and learn about all the different clubs and organizations available under the P&S Club. Visit our website for a current list of active groups: <http://psclub.columbia.edu/clubs-organizations>.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

“Surviving the Information Glut” Talk 5:30pm-7:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

P&S Student Run Clinic Recruitment Event 6:00pm-7:00pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
Learn about the five student run clinic opportunities available at P&S.

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