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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

**Check In**  
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Lobby, 104 Haven Avenue  
1:00pm-1:45pm  
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**  
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leaders  
2:00pm-6:00pm

**Meet and Greet Dinner**  
Bard Hall Lounge, 50 Haven Avenue  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
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.

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 13**

**Breakfast**  
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 401  
8:30am-9:20am

**Deans’ Welcome Address**  
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201  
9:30am-10:20am  
You will be greeted by several Deans, as they welcome you to the start of your medical careers.

**White Coat Rehearsal**  
The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue  
10:35am-11:35am  
Head over the Armory for a review of how the White Coat Ceremony will run.

**Hippocratic Oath Discussion Lunch Pick-up**  
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 401  
11:50am-12:20pm

**Hippocratic Oath Discussion Lunch Meeting**  
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leaders  
12:20pm-1:20pm

**On Becoming A Doctor**  
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201  
1:30pm-2:30pm

**Family Orientation Panel**  
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401  
2:30pm-3:30pm  
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**
3:30pm-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 tour of the VEC. The tour guides will escort guests to 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*

**White Coat Ceremony Line Up**
4:00pm
*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 14**

**Breakfast**
8:00am-8:45am
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401*
Continental Breakfast available.

**CUMC Administrative Orientation**
8:45am-9:50am
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201*
Learn about the different services and resources available on campus, as well as some mandatory info.

**Welcome Expo**
9:50am-10:50am
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401*
Meet the staff from a variety of campus offices.

**Professionalism Workshop: Is a Doctor Ever Off Duty?**
11:00am-1:00pm
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201*
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**Orientation Group Lunch**
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC)
1:00pm-2:00pm
Grab food and then join your group in an assigned room to chat and hang out.

**Academic Overview**
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
2:10pm-3:30pm

**MD/MS in Biomedical Sciences Dual Degree Session**
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
3:45pm-4:45pm
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.

**Broadway Night ‘Kinky Boots’ Ticketed Event**
7:00pm-10:30pm

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

**3 Year PhD to MD Student Meeting**
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 1201A
8:00am-9:00am
This session is only mandatory if you are a 3 Year PhD to MD student.

**Financial Aid Presentation**
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
9:15am-11:00am
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.

**MD/PhD Orientation**
630 W. 168th St. P&S Building - PH 15th floor W, the Pathology Library
9:15am-11:00am
This session is only mandatory if you are a MD/PhD student.

**Advisory Dean Lunch**
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Advisory Dean
11:15am-12:45pm

**Gross Anatomy Orientation**
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
1:00pm-2:30pm
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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
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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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

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

Bienvenidos! Washington Heights Community Orientation 1:30pm-3:00pm
Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes and shoes for a peer-guided introduction to your new neighborhood. You will be expected to share photos and your impressions of Washington Heights in Foundations of Clinical Medicine Seminars as part of the Social Determinants of Health curriculum.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

P&S Club Fair 5:30pm-6:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC)
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 28

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Lambda Health Alliance Event for LGBTQ Students and Allies 5:00pm-7:00pm
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

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.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

APAMSA Welcome Reception  6:00pm-7:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 1402/1403
Hosted by the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs