Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons
Class of 2022
New Student Orientation Schedule
Tentative as of 6.11.18

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

Meet and Greet Dinner
Bard Hall Lounge, 50 Haven Avenue
TBD
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 13

Breakfast
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Milstein Family Lobby
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
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leader
11:50am-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

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

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 902

2:30pm-3:30pm

White Coat Ceremony Line Up

The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue

4:05pm

White Coat Ceremony & Reception

The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue

4:30pm-7:30pm

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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

Breakfast

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401

8:00am-8:45am

Continental Breakfast available.

CUMC Administrative Orientation

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

8:45am-9:50am

Learn about the different services and resources available on campus, as well as some mandatory info.

Welcome Expo

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401

9:50am-10:50am

Meet the staff from a variety of campus offices.

Professionalism Workshop: Is a Doctor Ever Off Duty?

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

11:00am-1:00pm

Anatomy Group Lunch

Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401

1:00pm-2:00pm

Grab food and then join your group in an assigned room to chat and hang out
Academic Overview  2:10pm-3:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

3 Year PhD to MD Student Meeting  8:00am-9:00am
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 901A
This session is only mandatory if you are a 3 Year PhD to MD student.

Financial Aid Presentation  9:15am-11:00am
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
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  9:15am-11:00am
TBD
This session is only mandatory if you are a MD/PhD student.

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

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

Gross Anatomy Lab (M1)  2:30pm-3:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Gross Anatomy Lab TBD

Gross Anatomy Lab (M2)  3:45pm-4:45pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Gross Anatomy Lab TBD
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**Gross Anatomy Debriefing**
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leader*
5:15pm-5:45pm

**Social Event with Orientation Leaders**
7:00pm-9:00pm

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**

**Portfolio Introduction**
*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.
9:00am-10:00am

**About SVR (Sexual Violence Response)**
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201*
10:00am-11:00am

**SSN/Student Panel**
*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!
11:10am-12:10pm

**Orientation Group Lunch**
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leader*
12:10pm

**Field Day**
*Leave with your group from VEC*
Wear your team t-shirt and meet your orientation group for an afternoon filled with fun outdoor activities.
TBD

**Boat Cruise Dinner**
*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.
6:00pm-11:00pm
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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Lambda Health Alliance Event for LGBTQ Students and Allies 5:00pm-7:00pm
TBD

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

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
Hammer Building, 650 West 168th St, 4th Floor, Riverview Lounge
Hosted by the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs