Columbia University P&S Class of 2022
New Student Orientation/ Ready 4 P&S Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Check In 1:00pm-1:45pm
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 2:00pm-6:00pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leader

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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 13

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

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, 1st floor
Head over the Armory for a review of how the White Coat Ceremony will run.

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**Hippocratic Oath Discussion Lunch**
Pick up lunch in *(VEC) 401*  
then meet your OL in classrooms

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

**Family Orientation Panel**
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 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, 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) 401*  
3:30pm-4:00pm

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**
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 902* (Last Name A-K)  
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 903* (Last Name L-Z)  
2:30pm-3:30pm

**White Coat Ceremony Line Up**
*The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue*  
4:00pm

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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.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14**

**Breakfast** 8:00am-8:45am
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 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) 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*

**Orientation Group Lunch** 1:00pm-2:00pm
Pick up lunch in VEC 401
*Join groups in your OL room Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC)*

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**Academic Overview**
*2:10pm-3:30pm*

*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201*

MD/MS in Biomedical Sciences Dual Degree Information 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.

**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*

*630 W. 168th St. P&S Building - PH 15th floor W, the Pathology Library*
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*

- Dr. Anne Armstrong-Cohen- Room 1302
- Dr. Emily Dimango- Room 1402
- Dr. Salila Kurra- Room 903

- Dr. Donald Quest- Room 405
- Dr. Mary Sciutto- Room 1403
- Dr. William Turner- Room 902

**Gross Anatomy Orientation**
*1:00pm-2:30pm*

*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201*

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Gross Anatomy Lab (M1)
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 5th floor Gross Anatomy Lab M1
2:30pm-3:30pm

Gross Anatomy Lab (M2)
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 5th floor Gross Anatomy Lab M2
3:45pm-4:45pm

Gross Anatomy Debriefing
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5:15pm-5:45pm

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Ice Cream Social
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 10th floor
7:00pm-9:00pm

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

Items in BOLD are mandatory
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SSN/Student Panel
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
11:10am-12:10pm
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
Pick up lunch in VEC 401 at 12:10 (TBD if OL will go directly to Field or eat in Classrooms.)
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Field Day
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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, Hudson Parkway, NYC 10011
MAP Directions
Driving or Subway How to get to 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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BALSO Welcome Reception
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 401
Hosted by the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
12:00pm-1:30pm

Bienvenidos! Washington Heights Community Orientation
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.
1:30pm-3:00pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Lambda Health Alliance Event for LGBTQ Students and Allies
Home of Dr. Jonathan Amiel at 160 Cabrini Blvd #54
5:00pm-7:00pm
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

P&S Student Run Clinic Recruitment Event  
*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  
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 1402/1403*

Hosted by the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs