FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
MD CLASS OF 2025

Monday August 2, 2021

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM
Breakfast with your classmates!
(1st Floor Atrium)

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM
Photos taken for class composite
(Room 270)

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM
“Welcome and Orientation Overview”
(Lecture Hall 160)
- Jack A. Elias, MD- Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences
- Allan Tunkel, MD, PhD, MACP- Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education
- Roxanne Vrees, MD- Associate Dean for Student Affairs

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM
“Overview- Core Curriculum”
(Lecture Hall 160)
- Thais Mather, PhD- Assistant Dean for Medical Education
- Dana Chofay, MD- Course Leader, Doctoring Year 1

9:45 AM – 10:50 AM
“Overview of Additional AMS Offices and Programs”
(Lecture Hall 160)
Scholarly Concentration Program
- Julia Nuguchi, MA, MPH - Director, Community Engagement and Scholarship

Office of Student Affairs
- Roxanne Vrees, MD- Associate Dean for Student Affairs
- Kelly Whalen, MS- Assistant Director, Student Affairs
- Patricia Vescera, Coordinator, Student Affairs
- Alex Morang, MA - Director, Career Development
- Janice Viticone - Coordinator, Career Development

Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
- Joe Diaz, MD - Associate Dean for the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Team Building Activity

12:30PM - 1:00PM
Lunch - meet your new classmates!
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM  
Meet Your Mentor!  
*(small group rooms)*  
If you are assigned to a mentor group meeting at this time, proceed to the small group room. Otherwise, enjoy free time!

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
*(Lecture Hall 160)*  
- Megan Ranney, MD, MPH, FACEP  
  Director, Brown-Lifespan [Center for Digital Health](https://www.brown.edu)  
  Warren Alpert Endowed Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown University  
  Associate Dean of Strategy and Innovation, School of Public Health  
  Chief Research Officer, [AFFIRM](https://affirm.brown.edu)  
  Co-founder, [GetUsPPE](https://www.getusppe.org)

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
Research support and resources from the Brown University Library  
*(Lecture Hall 160)*  
Technology Overview and Support  
A look at the suite of instructional technology programs, including video-capture of lectures and Canvas access, and help troubleshooting issues.

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**Tuesday August 3, 2021**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM  
**Learning Environment Overview**  
*(Lecture Hall 160)*  
- Roxanne Vrees, MD - Associate Dean for Student Affairs

9:30 AM – 11:50 AM  
**Introduction to Health Systems Science Course & Lectures**

10:50AM - 12:20PM  
Health Systems Science Course: Health in the USA & RI

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  
**Grab and go lunch, Community Resources**  
*(1st Floor Atrium)*  
A variety of community resources such as the Department of Public Safety and Title IX Office will have informational tables for you to visit.

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
Health Systems Science Course & Lectures: Social Determinants and Disparities  
*(Lecture Hall 160)*

2:40 PM - 3:40 PM  
**HSS Small Group A: SDOH and Toxic Stress**  
*(Academies)*

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM  
**HSS Small Group B: SDOH and Toxic Stress**
Wednesday August 4, 2021

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM Health Systems Science Lectures
(Lecture Hall 160)

12:30 PM - 1:00PM Lunch
(1st Floor Atrium)

**GROUP A**  **Becoming a Physician**  (Dean Vrees, Laurice, Kelly Holder)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
(Room 270)

- Reflection/Wellness
- Feedback and Professionalism
- Pearls and Pitfalls

**GROUP B**  **Community Health Connections Site Visits**
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  **White Coat Try On!**
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Thursday August 5, 2021

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM  **Introduction to Mindfulness**
Ellen Flynn, MD- Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Human Behavior

9:30 AM – 11:20 AM  **Introduction to SFM Course & Lectures**

11:30 AM – 12:50 PM  **Lunch & Financial Aid Overview**
Please pick up a bag lunch in the First Floor Atrium.
Financial Aid Orientation
The Office of Financial Aid will provide a financial literacy workshop that all students would find beneficial. All students are welcome; this workshop is mandatory for all students who are receiving aid. In addition, the Office of Financial Aid staff, Linda Gillette and Josephine Okunola will discuss the next step in the aid process, and accessing funds to help with living expenses.

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**Friday August 6, 2021**

9:00 AM – 10:50 AM  Introduction to Histology / Cell Bio Lecture

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Study Skills Session

- Lorrie Gehlbach, PhD - Learning and Accessibility Specialist
- Study Smart Student Group

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM  Grab and go lunch and break!
Picnic lunch to meet and mingle with Gateways students

*Please be seated by 1pm in Lecture hall 160 for Mandatory Training & Logistics*

**Mandatory Training and Logistics**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  Bloodborne Pathogen/Universal Precautions Training with Robin Neale, Director of Clinical Effectiveness and Infection Prevention, Care New England Health System
(Lecture Hall 160)

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM  N95 Respirator Training Session with Stephanie Santucci, Safety Specialist, Brown University Environmental Health and Safety
(Lecture Hall 160)

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM  HIPAA Training- Completion of 30 minute online module
Paperwork for Lifespan and VAMC Badging

**Student Interest Group Fair**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Student Interest Groups Fair
(2nd and 3rd Floor Atrium Areas)

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  Ice cream Social with Al’s Pals (Individual Novelty Ice Cream to be given out)
(1st Floor Atrium)
Saturday, August 7, 2021 - Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
*Sim Center at Brown*  
Mandatory Basic Life Support Training

Each student will be assigned to a group of six that will meet at the medical school for one hour of in-person training between the hours of 8am and 12pm. The online portion of the BLS training MUST be completed by this day, and all students MUST bring a printed copy of their completion certificate to the in-person training. Your specific group assignment and meeting time will be sent to you prior to August 8.