



ROWAN-VIRTUA
School of
Osteopathic Medicine

Congratulations and Welcome!

Welcome to the Rowan Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine Physician Assistant Program. We are truly excited to welcome you as a member of our incoming class and to congratulate you on earning a place in this highly selective program. Your admission reflects your academic achievement, resilience, professionalism, and commitment to serving patients and communities. As you begin this journey, you are joining a community of learners, educators, clinicians, and leaders who are dedicated to preparing you for success as a competent, compassionate, and collaborative physician assistant.

Orientation marks the formal beginning of your professional training and is designed to ensure that you feel prepared, supported, and confident as you transition into the program. During this time, you will meet faculty, staff, and classmates, learn about program expectations and resources, complete required onboarding steps, and begin developing the skills and mindset essential for graduate medical education. Our goal is not only to prepare you academically but also to help you build connections and establish the foundation for your professional identity.

We encourage you to approach orientation with curiosity, engagement, and openness. The information provided will be essential to your success, and the relationships you form will support you throughout the program and beyond. We look forward to meeting you soon and to supporting you as you begin this exciting and transformative chapter.

Sincerely,

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