

# 2024 FIRST YEAR PRE-ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

**Friday, July 12, 2024**

**ALL PRE-ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY, JULY 12 ARE OPTIONAL.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator/Presenter</b>
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Fit-Testing</b> (RMB 3200)  <b>Register at:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/42dr97vm">https://tinyurl.com/42dr97vm</a>  <i>Please bring a bottle of water with you to your fit-testing appointment.</i>	Student Health
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Technology Services and Laptop Pick Up</b> (AC-279)  <b><i>Please bring a valid form of identification and a pen.</i></b>	IRT Technology Services
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Rowan-Virtua SOM Student Services Fair</b> (AC-MPR)  <i>Come meet our SOM Admin and staff and learn more about how we are here to help you!</i>	SOM Admin & Staff

# 2024 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

Monday, July 15, 2024

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
7:45 AM	<b>Check In &amp; Coffee Service First Year Media Presentation</b> (AC-Atrium & AC-MPR)	Paula Watkins, MAS Dean Micciche, MPA Brittany Quintana
9:10 AM	<b>Orientation Week Kick-Off</b> (AC-MPR)	Dean Micciche, MPA Assistant Dean for Student Programs & Alumni Engagement
9:20 AM	<b>Greetings from the Dean</b> (AC-MPR)	Richard Jermyn, DO Dean
9:35 AM	<b>Tensegrity Curriculum Overview</b> (AC-MPR)	Jennifer Fischer, PhD Assistant Dean of Pre-Clerkship Curriculum
10:10 AM	<b>Overview of the "Areas of Distinction"</b> (AC-MPR)	Jennifer Fischer, PhD Assistant Dean of Pre-Clerkship Curriculum
10:20 AM	<b>Strategies for Success</b> (AC-MPR)	Millicent Channell, DO Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Student Services
10:50 AM	<b>15 MINUTE BREAK</b>	
11:05 AM	<b>Student Introduction Video</b> (AC-MPR)	Learning Technologies & Media
12:00 PM	<b>SGA/NJAOPS Luncheon</b> (AC-MPR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Government Association/COSGP Overview</li> <li>TOUCH Overview</li> </ul>	Swetha Sundaram '26 President, SGA  <i>Jointly sponsored by SGA and NJAOPS.</i>
1:00 PM	<b>About Your New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons</b> (AC-MPR)	Tajma Kotoric Chief Executive Officer, NJAOPS  Daniel De Feo, DO President, NJAOPS
1:15 PM	<b>Infection Control: Decreasing Your Risk</b> (AC-MPR)	George Scott, DO '97 Associate Dean, Sewell Campus
2:00 - 3:30 PM	<b>Technology Services and Laptop Pick Up</b> (AC-279)	IRT Technology Services
3:30 PM	<b>PBL Students: Meet &amp; Greet</b> (AC-MPR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of PBL I/II Faculty</li> <li><u>ALL PBL students REQUIRED</u></li> </ul> <i>Refreshments will be served.</i>	Deanna Janora, MD Director, PBL

## Monday, July 15, Continued

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
3:30 PM	<b>SGL Students: Anatomy Orientation</b> (AC-AUD)	Nikki Robinson, MS Anatomy Course Director
<b>EVENING EVENTS – Participation Optional</b>		
6:00 PM	<b>What I Know Now and Wish I Knew as a First Year Medical Student... Q&amp;A Session</b> (WebEx)  Event Link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ykcwcbt3">https://tinyurl.com/ykcwcbt3</a> Event Password: som2028	Student Panel – Members of the Class of 2027

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# 2024 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

## Tuesday, July 16, 2024 – Group A for In-Person Sessions

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome Breakfast Social: GROUP A</b> (AC-MPR)	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs  Last Name: A-K
9:00 AM	<b>Student Stations - GROUP A</b>	<b>LAST NAME: A-K</b> Please see the chart on page 5 for further instruction.
12:00 PM	<b>Pizza Party!</b> (AC-MPR)	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs
12:45 PM	<b>Introduction to Professionalism</b> (AC-MPR)	Daniel Hurst, PhD Director of Medical Professionalism, Ethics and Humanities  Anne Jones, DO '08 Director of Student Affairs, Sewell Campus
<b>ONLINE MODULES – To be completed on your own daily</b>		
ONLINE	<b>Introduction to Assessment</b>	Pamela Basehore, EdD Associate Dean for Assessment  Christopher Hamer Director, Data Analytics & Application Development, Office of Assessment & Evaluations
ONLINE	<b>One45</b>	Christopher Hamer Director, Data Analytics & Application Development, Office of Assessment & Evaluations  Tyler Norstegaard Data Application Analyst, Office of Assessment & Evaluations
ONLINE	<b>Introduction to CAP: Career Advising and Programming</b>	Nicholas LaTorre Assistant Director for Career and Match Advising, Center for Student Success
ONLINE	<b>Introduction to Center for Student Success Learning Groups</b>  <i>SGL Students ONLY</i>	Stephanie Dearden Associate Director, Center for Student Success
<b>EVENING EVENTS – Participation Optional</b>		
7:00 PM	<b>Bowling Night</b> (30 Strikes)	Sponsored by the Class of 2027

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**Tuesday, July 16, 2024 – Group A for In-Person Sessions**

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**PLEASE STAY IN YOUR ASSIGNED COLOR GROUPS BY LAST NAME**

9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>A-Bh</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor Library Orientation</i>	<b>Bi-C</b> <i>AC-343 Introduction to the Center for Student Success</i>	<b>D-F</b> <i>AC-MPR Financial Aid</i>	<b>G-H</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor Hand Washing</i>	<b>I-K</b> <i>RMB-3000 Public Safety</i>
9:35 – 10:05 AM	<b>I-K</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor Library Orientation</i>	<b>A-Bh</b> <i>AC-343 Introduction to the Center for Student Success</i>	<b>Bi-C</b> <i>AC-MPR Financial Aid</i>	<b>D-F</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor Hand Washing</i>	<b>G-H</b> <i>RMB-3000 Public Safety</i>
10:10 – 10:40 AM	<b>G-H</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor Library Orientation</i>	<b>I-K</b> <i>AC-343 Introduction to the Center for Student Success</i>	<b>A-Bh</b> <i>AC-MPR Financial Aid</i>	<b>Bi-C</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor Hand Washing</i>	<b>D-F</b> <i>RMB-3000 Public Safety</i>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	<b>D-F</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor Library Orientation</i>	<b>G-H</b> <i>AC-343 Introduction to the Center for Student Success</i>	<b>I-K</b> <i>AC-MPR Financial Aid</i>	<b>A-Bh</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor Hand Washing</i>	<b>Bi-C</b> <i>RMB-3000 Public Safety</i>
11:20 – 11:50 AM	<b>Bi-C</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor Library Orientation</i>	<b>D-F</b> <i>AC-343 Introduction to the Center for Student Success</i>	<b>G-H</b> <i>AC-MPR Financial Aid</i>	<b>I-K</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor Hand Washing</i>	<b>A-Bh</b> <i>RMB-3000 Public Safety</i>

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# 2024 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

## Wednesday, July 17, 2024 – Group B for In-Person Sessions

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome Breakfast Social: GROUP B</b> (AC-MPR)	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs  <i>Last Name: L-Z</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Student Stations - GROUP B</b>	<b>LAST NAME: L-Z</b> <i>Please see the chart on page 7 for further instruction.</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Pizza Party!</b> (AC-MPR)	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs
12:45 PM	<b>Introduction to Professionalism</b> (AC-MPR)	Daniel Hurst, PhD Director of Medical Professionalism, Ethics and Humanities  Anne Jones, DO '08 Director of Student Affairs, Sewell Campus
3:00 PM	<b>Sewell PBL Students: Welcome</b> (Sewell D-209) • <u>Sewell PBL students ONLY</u>  1474 Tanyard Road Sewell, NJ 08080	George Scott, DO '97 Associate Dean, Sewell Campus
3:45 PM	<b>Rowan-Virtua SOM Sewell Campus Open House &amp; Tour</b> (Student Lounge-2nd Floor) • <u>ALL students are welcome!</u>  <i>Refreshments will be served.</i>	George Scott, DO '97 Associate Dean, Sewell Campus  <i>Participation Optional</i>
<b>ONLINE MODULES – To be completed on your own daily</b>		
ONLINE	<b>Bursar/Cashier's Office</b>	Office of the Bursar
ONLINE	<b>Tutoring Program</b>	Dyron Corley, EdD Director, Center for Student Success
ONLINE	<b>Title IX, Student Sexual Misconduct and Harassment &amp; Title VI, Discrimination and Harassment</b>	Office of Student Equity and Compliance
ONLINE	<b>Introduction to Medical Scholarship</b>	Venkat Venkataraman, PhD Director, Medical Scholarship
ONLINE	<b>Introduction to the Student Academic Progress Committee</b>	Aubrey Olson, DO '07 Chair, Academic Progress Committee
ONLINE	<b>Office of Compliance &amp; Corporate Integrity and HIPAA Privacy and Security Training</b>	Ray Braeunig Chief Audit, Compliance, and Privacy Officer

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9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>L-Mi</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor</i> <b>Library Orientation</b>	<b>Mo-Pa</b> <i>AC-343</i> <b>Introduction to the Center for Student Success</b>	<b>Pe-R</b> <i>AC-MPR</i> <b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>S-Su</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor</i> <b>Hand Washing</b>	<b>St-Z</b> <i>RMB-3000</i> <b>Public Safety</b>
9:35 – 10:05 AM	<b>St-Z</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor</i> <b>Library Orientation</b>	<b>L-Mi</b> <i>AC-343</i> <b>Introduction to the Center for Student Success</b>	<b>Mo-Pa</b> <i>AC-MPR</i> <b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>Pe-R</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor</i> <b>Hand Washing</b>	<b>S-Su</b> <i>RMB-3000</i> <b>Public Safety</b>
10:10 – 10:40 AM	<b>S-Su</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor</i> <b>Library Orientation</b>	<b>St-Z</b> <i>AC-343</i> <b>Introduction to the Center for Student Success</b>	<b>L-Mi</b> <i>AC-MPR</i> <b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>Mo-Pa</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor</i> <b>Hand Washing</b>	<b>Pe-R</b> <i>RMB-3000</i> <b>Public Safety</b>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	<b>Pe-R</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor</i> <b>Library Orientation</b>	<b>S-Su</b> <i>AC-343</i> <b>Introduction to the Center for Student Success</b>	<b>St-Z</b> <i>AC-MPR</i> <b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>L-Mi</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor</i> <b>Hand Washing</b>	<b>Mo-Pa</b> <i>RMB-3000</i> <b>Public Safety</b>
11:20 – 11:50 AM	<b>Mo-Pa</b> <i>Library- AC 1st Floor</i> <b>Library Orientation</b>	<b>Pe-R</b> <i>AC-343</i> <b>Introduction to the Center for Student Success</b>	<b>S-Su</b> <i>AC-MPR</i> <b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>St-Z</b> <i>RMB-2nd Floor</i> <b>Hand Washing</b>	<b>L-Mi</b> <i>RMB-3000</i> <b>Public Safety</b>

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
9:30 AM	<b>Check In &amp; Coffee Service</b> (AC-Atrium & AC-MPR)	Office of Student Affairs
10:00 AM	<b>Getting to Know You Activities</b> (AC-MPR)	Office of Student Affairs
11:15 AM	<b>Introduction to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at SOM</b> (AC-MPR)	Naima Hall Assistant Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
11:30 AM	<b>Student Accommodations</b> (AC-MPR)	Jacqueline Giacobbe, MS.Ed, MA Assistant Dean for Academic Support Services and Accreditation
11:45 AM	<b>Introduction to the Rowan-Virtua Community Health Center</b> (AC-MPR)	Rowan-Virtua Community Health Center Leaders
12:00 PM	<b>Student Affairs Luncheon</b> (AC-MPR)	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs
1:00 PM	<b>Introduction to Your Alumni Association</b> (AC-MPR)	Ashgan Elshinawy, DO '99 President, Rowan-Virtua SOM Alumni Association
1:10 PM	<b>Student Health Insurance Requirements, Wellness Programs &amp; Resources</b> (AC-MPR)	Dean Micciche, MPA Assistant Dean for Student Programs & Alumni Engagement  Alexis Scott, MA Program Coordinator, Office of Student Affairs & Alumni Engagement
1:30 PM	<b>Student Health Requirements &amp; Resources</b> (AC-MPR)	Todd Schachter, DO '84 Director, Student Health & Wellness  Paul Furtaw, PsyD Psychologist, Student Health & Wellness
1:45 PM	<b>Orientation Review, Assessments, and Surveys</b> (AC-MPR)	Dean Micciche, MPA Assistant Dean for Student Programs & Alumni Engagement
1:55 PM	<b>How to Survive First Year</b> (AC-MPR)	Center for Student Success
3:00 PM	<b>15 MINUTE BREAK</b>	



## Thursday, July 18, Continued

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
3:15 PM	<b>Rowan-Virtua SOM Stratford Campus Tour</b> (AC-MPR)	Members of the Class of 2027
<b>EVENING EVENTS - Participation Optional</b>		
4:30 PM	<b>Rowan-Virtua SOM Welcome BBQ</b> (Courtyard between AC & UEC) <b>Dinner provided!</b> <b>RAIN DATE: Friday, July 19 at 4 pm</b>	Sponsored by SGA, the SOM Alumni Association, and the Office of Student Affairs & Alumni Engagement  <i>Participation Optional</i>

# 2024 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

Friday, July 19, 2024

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	<b>Public Safety Drop-In Station</b> (UEC 1132)  <i>You should not need to visit this station unless you were unable to pick up your student ID or parking hangtag.</i>	Rowan-Virtua SOM Police Department
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>SGL STUDENTS: Basic Life Support - CPR Cert</b> (AC-MPR)  <i>Register at:</i> <a href="http://jeffersonhealth.org/njcpr">jeffersonhealth.org/njcpr</a> <i>*Select "BLS SGL Students Only"</i>  <i>Space is limited.</i>	Carol Nilsen Life Support Education Jefferson Health
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>PBL STUDENTS: OMM Orientation</b> (AC-AUD)	Danielle Cooley, DO '07 Chair, Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine  James Bailey, DO Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Director, NeuroMusculoskeletal Institute
1:30 – 3:30 PM	<b>SGL STUDENTS: OMM Orientation</b> (AC-AUD)	James Bailey, DO Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Director, NeuroMusculoskeletal Institute  Chanakya Bavishi, DO '18 Assistant Professor, Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
2:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>PBL STUDENTS: Basic Life Support - CPR Cert</b> (AC-MPR)  <i>Register at:</i> <a href="http://jeffersonhealth.org/njcpr">jeffersonhealth.org/njcpr</a> <i>*Select "BLS PBL Students Only"</i>  <i>Space is limited.</i>	Carol Nilsen Life Support Education Jefferson Health

**Classes begin Monday, July 22, 2024**

# 2024 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION - ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

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## Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
5:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Big/Little Meet-Up</b> (Courtyard between AC & UEC)  Join us for the Mister Softee truck, lawn games, music and more!	Alexis Scott, MA Program Coordinator, Office of Student Affairs

## Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
5:30 – 6:30 PM	<b>Substance Abuse Training</b> (WebEx)  <b>Event Link:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/msfsx34b">https://tinyurl.com/msfsx34b</a> <b>Event Password:</b> som2028	Richard Jermyn, DO Dean

## Friday, August 2, 2024

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
2:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Basic Life Support - CPR Cert</b> (AC-MPR)  Register at: <a href="http://jeffersonhealth.org/njcpr">jeffersonhealth.org/njcpr</a> *Select "BLS Med Students 2028"  <i>Space is limited.</i>	Carol Nilsen Life Support Education Jefferson Health

## Monday, August 5, 2024

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Dual Degree Information Program</b> (WebEx)  <i>Dual Degrees offered include:                      DO/MPH, DO/JD, DO/PhD, &amp; DO/MBA</i>  <b>Event Link:</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yffxpxj8">https://tinyurl.com/yffxpxj8</a> <b>Event Password:</b> rvsom	Vincent Beachley, PhD, Associate Dean of Research and Innovation, Rowan-Virtua School of Translational Biomedical Engineering & Sciences  Jennifer Maden, Assistant Dean & Director of Graduate Studies, Rohrer College of Business  Stacey-Lynn Mulligan, MA, Registrar, Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine  Rhonda Barnes, Admissions Coordinator, Rutgers School of Public Health  <i>Participation Optional</i>