

2025 FIRST YEAR PRE-ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 11, 2025

ALL PRE-ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY, JULY 11 ARE OPTIONAL.

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Fit-Testing (RMB 3200) Register at: https://tinyurl.com/somfittesting <i>Please bring a bottle of water with you to your fit-testing appointment.</i>	Student Health & Wellness
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Technology Services and Laptop Pickup (AC-279)	IRT Technology Services
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Rowan-Virtua SOM Student Services Fair (AC-MPR)	Student Affairs & Alumni Engagement Office of Admissions Problem Based Learning Curriculum Office of the Registrar Center for Student Success Hope Brings Strength Health Sciences Library Department of Psychiatry Student Health & Wellness AHEC Scholars Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)

2025 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

Monday, July 14, 2025

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE MANDATORY FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
7:45 AM	Check In & Coffee Service First Year Media Presentation (AC-Atrium & AC-MPR)	Paula Watkins, MAS Dean Micciche, MPA Brittany Quintana
8:45 AM	Orientation Week Kick-Off (AC-MPR)	Anne Jones, DO '08 Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Dean Micciche, MPA Assistant Dean for Student Programs & Alumni Engagement
9:10 AM	Tensegrity Curriculum Overview (AC-MPR)	Jennifer Fischer, PhD Assistant Dean of Pre-Clerkship Curriculum
9:30 AM	Overview of the "Areas of Distinction" (AC-MPR)	Jennifer Fischer, PhD Assistant Dean of Pre-Clerkship Curriculum
9:40 AM	Strategies for Success (AC-MPR)	Millicent Channell, DO Vice Dean of Academic Affairs & Student Services Dianne Langford, PhD Associate Vice President for Research, Virtua Health College of Medicine & Life Sciences Interim Dean, Rowan-Virtua School of Translational Biomedical Engineering & Science
10:50 AM	15 MINUTE BREAK	
11:05 AM	Student Introduction Video (AC-MPR)	Learning Technologies & Media
12:00 PM	SGA/NJAOPS Luncheon (AC-MPR) • Student Government Association/COSGP Overview • TOUCH Overview	Nabeeha Soherwardy '28 2nd Vice President, SGA Jake Kim '28 President, Class of 2028 <i>Jointly sponsored by SGA and NJAOPS.</i>
1:00 PM	About Your New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (AC-MPR)	Tajma Kotoric Chief Executive Officer, NJAOPS
1:15 PM	Infection Control: Decreasing Your Risk (AC-MPR)	George Scott, DO '97 Associate Dean for Community Relations and Engagement
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Technology Services and Laptop Pickup: LAST NAME A-L (AC-279)	IRT Technology Services

Monday, July 14, Continued

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Technology Services and Laptop Pickup: LAST NAME M–Z (AC-279)	IRT Technology Services
3:30 PM	PBL Students Meet & Greet (AC-MPR) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Stratford and Sewell PBL Students ONLY</u> <i>Refreshments will be served!</i>	Deanna Janora, MD Director, Problem Based Learning Curriculum
3:30 PM	SGL Students: Anatomy Orientation (AC-AUD) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>SGL Students ONLY</u>	Greg Wehrman, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Education and Scholarship
EVENING EVENTS – Participation Optional		
6:00 PM	What I Know Now and Wish I Knew as a First Year Medical Student...Q&A Session (Webex) Event Link: https://tinyurl.com/secondyearpanel Event Password: som2029	Student Panel – Members of the Class of 2028

BRING YOUR LAPTOP FOR STUDENT STATIONS – FULLY CHARGED

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ONLINE MODULES – Modules will be posted on Monday evening.

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
ONLINE	Introduction to Assessment (18 minutes)	Pamela Basehore, EdD Associate Dean for Assessment Christopher Hamer Director, Data Analytics & Application Development, Office of Assessment & Evaluation
ONLINE	One45 (11 minutes)	Christopher Hamer Director, Data Analytics & Application Development, Office of Assessment & Evaluation Tyler Norstegaard Data Application Analyst, Office of Assessment & Evaluation
ONLINE	Tutoring Program (9 minutes)	Dyron Corley, EdD Director, Center for Student Success
ONLINE	Bursar/Cashier's Office (10 minutes)	Office of the Bursar
ONLINE	Title IX, Student Sexual Misconduct and Harassment & Title VI, Discrimination and Harassment	Office of Student Equity & Compliance
ONLINE	Introduction to the Student Academic Progress Committee (10 minutes)	Aubrey Olson, DO '07 Chair, Academic Progress Committee
ONLINE	Office of Compliance & Corporate Integrity and HIPAA Privacy and Security Training	Ray Braeunig Chief Audit, Compliance, and Privacy Officer
ONLINE	Introduction to Center for Student Success Learning Groups (12 minutes) <u>SGL Students ONLY</u>	Megan Campbell Program Coordinator, Center for Student Success

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE MODULES ON YOUR OWN TIME PRIOR TO REPORTING TO CAMPUS ON THURSDAY. YOU CAN ACCESS THEM ON THE ORIENTATION WEBSITE.

2025 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 – Group A for In-Person Sessions

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
8:00 AM	Welcome Breakfast Social: GROUP A (AC-MPR) <i>Students with last name A-L to report.</i>	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Fit-Testing: GROUP B (RMB 3200) Register at: https://tinyurl.com/somfittesting <i>Students with last name M-Z may register for an appointment.</i> <i>Please bring a bottle of water with you to your fit-testing appointment.</i>	Student Health
8:30 AM	Greetings from the Dean (AC-MPR)	Richard Jermyn, DO Dean
9:00 AM	Student Stations: GROUP A	LAST NAME A-L <i>Please see the chart on page 6 for further instruction.</i>
12:00 PM	Pizza Party! (AC-MPR) <i>Students with last name A-L to report.</i>	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs
12:45 PM	Introduction to Professionalism (AC-MPR) <i>Students with last name A-L to report.</i>	Daniel Hurst, PhD Chair, Medical Education & Scholarship Anne Jones, DO '08 Assistant Dean of Student Affairs
3:00 PM	Sewell PBL Students: Welcome (Sewell D-209) • <u>Sewell PBL Students ONLY</u> 1474 Tanyard Road Sewell, NJ 08080	Danielle Cooley, DO '07 Interim Associate Dean, Sewell Campus Chair, Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Deanna Janora, MD Director, Problem Based Learning Curriculum
3:45 PM	Sewell Open House & Tour (Student Lounge – 2 nd Floor) • <u>ALL students are welcome!</u> <i>Refreshments will be served!</i>	Danielle Cooley, DO '07 Interim Associate Dean, Sewell Campus Chair, Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Deanna Janora, MD Director, Problem Based Learning Curriculum

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Tuesday, July 15, 2025 – Group A for In-Person Sessions

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Time	Activity				
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<u>Last Name: A</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: B-Ch</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: Ci-E</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: F-H</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: I-L</u> Public Safety RMB-3000
9:35 – 10:05 AM	<u>Last Name: I-L</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: A</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: B-Ch</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: Ci-E</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: F-H</u> Public Safety RMB-3000
10:10 – 10:40 AM	<u>Last Name: F-H</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: I-L</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: A</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: B-Ch</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: Ci-E</u> Public Safety RMB-3000
10:45 – 11:15 AM	<u>Last Name: Ci-E</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: F-H</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: I-L</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: A</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: B-Ch</u> Public Safety RMB-3000
11:20 – 11:50 AM	<u>Last Name: B-Ch</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: Ci-E</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: F-H</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: I-L</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: A</u> Public Safety RMB-3000

IF YOUR FINAL STATION ENDS EARLY, PLEASE WAIT IN THE ATRIUM UNTIL THE FINAL SESSION IN THE MPR HAS ENDED.

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2025 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 – Group B for In-Person Sessions

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
8:00 AM	Welcome Breakfast Social: GROUP B (AC-MPR) <i>Students with last name M-Z to report.</i>	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Fit-Testing: GROUP A (RMB 3200) Register at: https://tinyurl.com/somfittesting <i>Students with last name A-L may register for an appointment.</i> <i>Please bring a bottle of water with you to your fit-testing appointment.</i>	Student Health
8:30 AM	Greetings from the Dean (AC-MPR)	Richard Jermyn, DO Dean
9:00 AM	Student Stations: GROUP B	LAST NAME M-Z <i>Please see the chart on page 7 for further instruction.</i>
12:00 PM	Pizza Party! (AC-MPR) <i>Students with last name M-Z to report.</i>	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs
12:45 PM	Introduction to Professionalism (AC-MPR) <i>Students with last name M-Z to report.</i>	Daniel Hurst, PhD Chair, Medical Education & Scholarship Anne Jones, DO '08 Assistant Dean of Student Affairs
EVENING EVENTS – Participation Optional		
8:00 PM	Bowling Night (30 Strikes)	Sponsored by the Class of 2028

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Time	Activity				
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<u>Last Name: M-Na</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: Ne-Pa</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: Pe-R</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: S</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: T-Z</u> Public Safety RMB-3000
9:35 – 10:05 AM	<u>Last Name: T-Z</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: M-Na</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: Ne-Pa</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: Pe-R</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: S</u> Public Safety RMB-3000
10:10 – 10:40 AM	<u>Last Name: S</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: T-Z</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: M-Na</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: Ne-Pa</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: Pe-R</u> Public Safety RMB-3000
10:45 – 11:15 AM	<u>Last Name: Pe-R</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: S</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: T-Z</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: M-Na</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: Ne-Pa</u> Public Safety RMB-3000
11:20 – 11:50 AM	<u>Last Name: Ne-Pa</u> Library Orientation Health Sciences Library- AC 1st Floor	<u>Last Name: Pe-R</u> Introduction to the Center for Student Success AC-343	<u>Last Name: S</u> Financial Aid AC-MPR	<u>Last Name: T-Z</u> Hand Washing RMB 2nd Floor	<u>Last Name: M-Na</u> Public Safety RMB-3000

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Thursday, July 17, 2025

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
9:30 AM	Check In & Coffee Service (AC-Atrium & AC-MPR)	Office of Student Affairs
10:00 AM	Getting to Know You Activities (AC-MPR)	Office of Student Affairs
11:30 AM	Student Accommodations (AC-MPR)	Jacqueline Giacobbe, MS.Ed., MA Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Accreditation
11:45 AM	Introduction to the Rowan-Virtua Community Health Center (AC-MPR)	Rowan-Virtua Community Health Center Leaders
12:00 PM	Student Affairs Luncheon (AC-MPR)	Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs
1:00 PM	Introduction to Your Alumni Association (AC-MPR)	Nathan Carroll, DO '21 Board Member, Rowan-Virtua SOM Alumni Association
1:15 PM	Student Health Insurance Requirements, Wellness Programs & Resources (AC-MPR)	Dean Micciche, MPA Assistant Dean for Student Programs & Alumni Engagement Alexis Scott, MA Associate Director for Student Programs & Engagement
1:30 PM	Student Health Requirements & Resources (AC-MPR)	Todd Schachter, DO '84 Director, Employee and Student Health & Wellness Paul Furtaw, PsyD Psychologist, Student Health & Wellness
1:45 PM	Orientation Review, Assessments & Surveys (AC-MPR)	Dean Micciche, MPA Assistant Dean for Student Programs & Alumni Engagement
1:55 PM	How to Survive First Year (AC-MPR)	Stephanie Dearden, MA, NCC Associate Director, Center for Student Success
3:00 PM	15 MINUTE BREAK	
3:15 PM	Rowan-Virtua SOM Stratford Campus Tour (AC-MPR)	Members of the Class of 2028

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Thursday, July 17, Continued

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
EVENING EVENTS – <i>Participation Optional</i>		
4:30 PM	Rowan-Virtua SOM Welcome Back BBQ! (Courtyard between AC & UEC) <i>Dinner provided!</i> <i>RAIN DATE: Friday, July 18 at 4:00 pm</i>	Sponsored by SGA, the SOM Alumni Association, and the Office of Student Affairs <i>Participation Optional</i>

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2025 FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

Friday, July 18, 2025

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Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Public Safety Drop-In Station (UEC 1132) <i>You should not need to visit this station unless you were unable to pick up your student ID earlier in the week.</i>	Rowan-Virtua SOM Police Department
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	SGL STUDENTS: Basic Life Support – CPR Cert (AC-MPR) <i>Register at: jeffersonhealth.org/njcpr *Select "BLS SGL Students Only"</i>	Carol Nilsen Life Support Education, Jefferson Health
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	PBL STUDENTS: OMM Orientation (AC-AUD)	Danielle Cooley, DO '07 Interim Associate Dean, Sewell Campus Chair, Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine James Bailey, DO Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Director, NeuroMusculoskeletal Institute
1:30 – 3:30 PM	SGL STUDENTS: OMM Orientation (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	PBL STUDENTS: Basic Life Support – CPR Cert (AC-MPR) <i>Register at: jeffersonhealth.org/njcpr *Select "BLS PBL Students Only"</i>	Carol Nilsen Life Support Education, Jefferson Health

Classes begin Monday, July 21, 2025

2025 FIRST YEAR POST-ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

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Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Big/Little Meet Up (Courtyard between AC & UEC) Join us for a Mister Softee truck, lawn games, music and more!	Office of Student Affairs

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
12:00 – 1:00 PM	SGL STUDENTS: White Coat and Medical Kit Distribution (AC-MPR) <i>Please bring a valid form of ID.</i>	Office of Student Affairs
1:00 – 2:00 PM	PBL STUDENTS: White Coat and Medical Kit Distribution (AC-MPR) <i>Please bring a valid form of ID.</i>	Office of Student Affairs

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Substance Abuse Training (Webex) Event Link: https://tinyurl.com/somsubstanceabusetraining Event Password: som2029	Richard Jermyn, DO Dean

Friday, September 5, 2025

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Basic Life Support – CPR Cert (AC-MPR) Register at: jeffersonhealth.org/njcpr *Select "BLS Med Students 2029"	Carol Nilsen Life Support Education, Jefferson Health