

INCOMING STUDENT **ORIENTATION**

AUGUST 1-3, 2023



KENT STATE
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College of
Podiatric Medicine



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Welcome to Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine

Dear MS-1's,

We - *KSUCPM Staff, Faculty, and Current Students* - are so excited to FINALLY welcome you to the campus. It is time to kickstart your Doctor of Podiatric Medicine education. It may be hard to believe but in four *short* years, you will be a Doctor!... but first, let's tackle the easiest part of your professional education - Orientation.

Orientation will offer some details about the program, including fall semester courses, along with insight from upperclassmen about their transition into podiatric medical school.

Remember: **this is a marathon, not a sprint**. Over the next four years, you will be challenged to your fullest, but you will rise to the challenge. You are unique and capable, and more importantly, you are deserving of this opportunity to positively impact healthcare.



6000 Rockside Woods Blvd Independence, Ohio 44131

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

8:30-8:55 am Arrival at KSUCPM campus & Check-In

9:00 am Welcome from Enrollment Management
& Student Services

*Angela Dessables, Lorie Evans, Ashley Butler,
Melinda Velka, Kathy Wright & Todd Leiby*

Welcome from Allan Boike, DPM, Dean, and Bryan D.
Caldwell, DPM, MD, Senior Associate Dean

9:15 am Office of Academic Operations and Institutional
Research

9:25 am Office of Student Services, Lorie Evans

9:35 am Office of Education Resources, Gina Ralston

10:05 am Information Technology, Ward Souders

10:35 am Break

10:45 am Meet the Fall Semester Faculty

The Division of Pre-Clinical Sciences

Jill Kawalec, Ph.D.	Medical Research
Tim Whittingham, Ph.D.	Cells and Tissue
Joann Eble, M.S.	Cells and Tissue
Mark Dalman, Ph.D.	Medical Genetics

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Stephanie Belovich, Ph.D. Gross Anatomy
Ian Farnkopf, Ph.D. Embryology
Israt Jahan, Ph.D.
Ahlam Salameh, Ph.D.

11:15 am	Student Panel
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Success at KSUCPM, Dean Boike
1:30 pm	The Goal: Podiatric Physician and Surgeon, Bryan D. Caldwell, DPM, MD
1:45 pm	White Coat Distribution, Lorie Evans
2:15 pm	Optional Guided Campus Tour

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

9:00 am	Time Management for the Podiatric Student, Dr. Nick Butler
9:30 am	Research at KSUCPM, Jill Kawalec, Ph.D.
9:50 am	Library Services, Donna Perzeski, MLIS
10:05 am	OPMSA and Clubs Overview, OPMSA President- Elect, Jamie Stahl
10:20 am	Break
10:30 am	Resiliency: Learning to Rise from the Fall, Theresa Novak, M.Ed., PCC-S, CWC
11:30 am	Overview of Insurance, Health Services and Immunizations, Lorie Evans
12:00 pm	Lunch



Wednesday, August 2, 2023

1:00 pm

Professionalism Workshop, Edweana Robinson, MD

The Class of 2027 will learn more about the professionalism expected of students while enrolled at KSUCPM, as well as the professionalism expected of those in the medical profession.

Students will partner with professors who will explore various scenarios involving professionalism.

Students will develop a professionalism oath which they will recite at the White Coat Ceremony.

This oath will guide the Class of 2027's conduct throughout their enrollment at Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine.

Thursday, August 3, 2023

- 9:00 am Grit in Medical School, Jill Kawalec, PhD
- 9:30 am White Coat Instructions
Overview of 'First week of Pod Med School' events,
Lorie Evans
- 9:50 am HoloAnaomy Tutoring Introduction
- 10:00 am Podiatric Medical Skills Workshop with
Dr. Marie Blazer, DPM
- HoloAnatomy with Dr. Jill Kawalec, PhD
- The class will be broken up into two groups.
- Each group will attend both workshops.
- 11:00 am Brunch

