



INCOMING STUDENT ORIENTATION



#KSUCPM2024



Class of 2024 *Orientation*

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What a wild time to enter medical school! I will echo the words of Dean Boike, “The world needs healthcare professionals like you more than ever before.”

COVID-19 has forced the College to innovate and adapt over the last several months and I imagine it has caused you to do the same. We have been working behind the scenes to welcome you—the Class of 2024—on campus as you begin your journey to becoming a foot and ankle physician and surgeon.

In an effort to maintain physical distancing requirements, we will be hosting two sessions of orientation presentations on Tuesday, July 28 and Wednesday, July 29. The Class of 2024 will be split in half and each half will be assigned to either a morning or afternoon session. The following pages are your schedule based upon last name.

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 AM Session: Students with last names A—K

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 PM Session: Students with last names L—Z

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 AM Session: Students with last names A—K

Wednesday, July 29, 2020 PM Session: Students with last names L —Z

All students will participate in the Professionalism Workshop on Thursday, July 30, 2020. Students will be grouped and assigned to a faculty member who will discuss the importance of professionalism in medicine—beginning the day you enter campus as podiatric medical students. The Professionalism Workshop will be held remotely through Microsoft Teams.

We are so excited this time has come! Welcome to Kent State!

Carla Ronnebaum

Director of Enrollment Management & Student Services

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Guests: Orientation is only for incoming students. No guests are permitted. Orientation is mandatory, unless you feel ill or have been exposed to an individual with COVID-19 within the last two weeks. (See self-check below.)

Attire: Orientation attire is “smart casual.” This includes the option to wear nice jeans, but no shorts. Keep in mind that facial coverings are required at all times on campus. If you do not have a mask/facial covering, we will provide you one. Stop by the front desk when you enter the building and ask for a facial covering.

Self-check: This is VERY important. All students are responsible to conduct daily self-checks, including taking your temperature. If you have a fever or are not feeling well, DO NOT come to campus. We will record orientation presentations so you can go back and watch afterwards.

Parking: Students can park in the second row of parking spaces surrounding campus. We will have signage posted.

What to bring: If possible, bring your laptop. Remember to download or set-up log-ins to the programs listed on the Class of 2024 website. IT and faculty will provide more details about the programs and may even provide practice assessments so you become familiar with the various platforms used. Paper and a pen if you want to take notes. The classrooms can get chilly. You may want to bring a sweater or cardigan.

Catering: We will be offering bottled water and snack items (granola bars) for each orientation session on Wednesday and Thursday. Please plan to eat breakfast and/or lunch at home. The Dining Café will open on Monday, August 3, 2020 as the semester begins.

Information Technology: IT staff members will be on site on Wednesday, July 28 and Thursday, July 29 if you have any issues with any of the programs you will utilize as a first year podiatric medical student. IT will also offer “help-desk” services on Monday, August 3 and Wednesday, August 5. Keep in mind that IT can always be reached at CPMIT@kent.edu if you have any questions or need assistance.

Student Organizations: In the coming weeks, the Ohio Podiatric Medical Student Association (OPMSA) will host an all-school meeting to introduce you to the various clubs and organizations the college has to offer.

Big/Little Program: Each member of the Class of 2024 will be paired with a “Big” in the Class of 2023. Stay tuned for more information about a virtual meet and greet.

Tuesday, July 28

Student Last Name: A - K

8:00—8:30am

Welcome to Campus!

Please arrive to campus between 8:00 and 8:25am. Enter the campus through the main doors in the front of campus. We will have staff and student ambassadors available to greet you and direct you to Classrooms A & B.

8:30am

Welcome from the Office of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs

Welcome from Dr. Allan Boike, *Dean*

Welcome from Dr. Vincent Hetherington, *Senior Associate Dean*

Flashes Take Care of Flashes: Keeping the KSUCPM Community Health During COVID-19, Carla Ronnebaum

8:50am

Nuts and Bolts of KSUCPM, Lorie Evans

9:00am

Information Technology Services, Mike Dukles

Tuesday, July 28

Student Last Name: A - K

9:30am

Overview of Library Services, Donna Perzeski

9:40am

Break

9:55am

Proctorio (Remote Testing), Jill Kawalec, PhD

10:15am

Meet Your Faculty

Meet and get to know some of your fall semester professors:

Jill Kawalec, PhD, Medical Research

Stephanie Belovich, PhD, Gross Anatomy

Mark Dalman, PhD, Medical Genetics

Tim Whittingham, PhD (Cells and Tissues)

Joann Eble, MS (Cells and Tissues)



Wednesday, July 29

Student Last Name: A - K

9:00am	Success at Kent State, Allan Boike, DPM, FACFAS
9:30am	Resiliency: Learning to Rise from the Fall, Theresa Novak
10:30am	Break
10:45am	Grit in Medical School, Jill Kawalec, PhD
11:15am	Overview of Medical Insurance and Immunizations, Lorie Evans
11:30am	Student Panel



Thursday, July 30

10:00am - 12:00pm

Professionalism Workshop

(ALL STUDENTS)

Join faculty mentors as they meet with small groups of students from the Class of 2024 to discuss the role of professionalism in medicine - including professionalism as a podiatric medical student.

This workshop will be hosted remotely.
Invitations will be sent out to students.

REMINDER: The White Coat Ceremony (originally scheduled for Friday, July 31, 2020) has been ***postponed***. We are eager to host this important event for the Class of 2024 as soon as we are able to do so safely.