



AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY  
**MEDICAL COLLEGE  
OF GEORGIA**

*WELCOME CLASS OF 2023*

Dear Class of 2023:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University.

You are about to start a new and exciting phase in your career. This year, while not an easy one, will be filled with joy, satisfaction and new opportunities to learn and serve. Your success will require determination, commitment and passion.

The Office of Student and Multicultural Affairs will support you and help you transition through the first year of medical school and years to come. We all look forward to meeting you and getting to know you!

You are entering our medical school at a wonderful time. The J. Harold Harrison Educations Commons is a beautiful building which facilitates group learning and collaboration among our students. We also have a renovated anatomy lab and 13 Academic Houses to enhance your learning experience. There are many exciting things going on at the Medical College of Georgia and we look forward to sharing them with you.

Please make sure you are in town at least **one** day between **July 29<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>** since you will be required to sign up for a four hour **MANDATORY** technology session during **one** of these three days (**more details to follow**). We encourage you also use **the days between** your technology session and the start of orientation to move in, get your ID badges, parking permit, white coats sized at the bookstore and house utilities installed. You will receive more details in the guidebook application.

You are invited to attend the **Kick off to Medical School** reception on **Wednesday, July 31st, 2019 (more details to follow)**. This will be a great opportunity to meet your academic house advisors and fellow students. **Academic House assignments will be done on this day.**

**Orientation is MANDATORY for ALL first year medical students.** It will be **August 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>**. Classes will start immediately afterwards on **August 5<sup>th</sup>**. During orientation you will have the opportunity to meet your faculty, staff and fellow students. You will receive information about your daily schedules, school resources and services, school policies as well as other valuable information and tips from the faculty, administration and second year medical students. A preliminary orientation schedule will follow. Attire recommended for the Wednesday reception and orientation days is **Business Casual**.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our office at 706-721-2523.

Once again, congratulations and welcome to our Medical College of Georgia family!

Sincerely,

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