

**Class 2026
Year 2 Orientation
August 7, 2023**

Office of Student Affairs



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STAFF



- **Associate Dean for Student Affairs:** Haneme Idrizi, MD
 - **Administrative Assistant:** Samantha Thomas
- **Director of Financial Aid:** Leslie Fry
 - **Financial Aid Coordinator:** Emily Murphy
- **Director of Admissions:** Beth Magill
 - **Admissions Support Specialist:** Lisa Robinson
- **Registrar:** Terra Collins
- **Office Support Specialist:** Carrie Smith



OFFICE INFORMATION



- **Location:** 2nd floor
- **Office hours:** M-F (7:30am-4pm)
- **Office number:** 217-545-2860
- **Walk-in hours:** Tuesday & Thursday: 9-11am
- **Contact information**
 - hidrizi24@siumed.edu
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SERVICES

- **Financial Aid**
- **Registrar**
- **Counseling**
- **Adverse Events Reporting**
- **Leave of Absence**
- **Travel Grants**
- **Student Group Grants**
- **Brown bag sessions**



STUDENT HEALTH



- **Exposures Information**

- Cathy Potter, MSN, RN, CLSSGB
Employee Health Nurse



- **Medical Care**

- Rachel Rahman, MD: Medical Student Health Director
- Contact person: Tara South (tsouth98@siumed.edu)

- **Behavioral Health**

- Stephanie Forgas, LCPC
Student Behavioral Health Services Director



STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS



- Employee Benefits Director: Shelby Kaiser, MSHRM



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STUDENT WELLNESS & RESOURCES



- **Wellness Officer:**
 - Y2-Jess Rajkumar
 - Y3-Andrew Buchheit
 - Y4- Nicholas Porter



CAMPUS



- **Parking:** \$25/year
- **Campus Safety:** Clery Act Training (8/18 @ 12pm)
- **Medical Library:**
 - M-F (8am-6pm); students with 24/7 access
- **Lounges**
 - Business
 - Student
- **Lockers**
 - Located on 2nd floor, southwest corridor
 - Assignments made in OSA
 - Lock and clean out



PROFESSIONALISM

- Honor code
- Respect
- Dress code
- Computer rules
- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Checking email



USMLE



- Get as much out of the curriculum as possible
- Must take prior to the start of clerkships
- Cost covered in financial aid
- Session: January 4, 12-1pm
- Registration will occur January, 2024



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Medical Student Program Night: 8/9, 5-6:30pm
- Illinois State Fair: 8/10-8/20
- M2 Welcome Brunch (hosted by SCMS): 8/26, 11am

Have a great year!!

