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Dear student,

Congratulations and welcome to the Diagnostic Cytology program! We are certainly looking forward to meeting you on Tuesday, September 4th. This is a one-of-a-kind program, not only in the province of Ontario but across Canada! Over the next few months you will be learning all about normal and abnormal cells and how they appear under the light microscope. We have a great program here at Michener and the entire first week of September is a program specific orientation week. We'd like you to have the opportunity to get to know each other before we move to the distance part of the program.

Following orientation, prepare yourself for some active online discussion around current theories while studying online. It is anticipated that many questions about the courses will be posed through Blackboard (our education platform). You can also reach us via email and phone. The residential laboratory sessions held at The Michener Institute will solidify the theory you will study online.

During the program specific orientation on September 4th, we will introduce you to your fellow Diagnostic Cytology students, professors, our Administrative Assistant and the program Chair. We also have some fun activities planned. We are planning to have the pizza lunch on Tuesday, September 4th. This is when you will have the opportunity to talk to the second year students about their first year experience in the program.

The Student Success Network has developed an excellent orientation with social events and more global details that impact all students at Michener. It contains all sorts of important information to make your transition to life at Michener as smooth as possible. Your Student Success orientation package also contains information regarding your health requirements, electronic accounts including email and wireless access, as well as student ID information. Please participate if you are in the city that week. Be sure to read all these documents over carefully and submit any information required as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you soon!

Sincerely,

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