

August 1, 2018

Dear First Year Ultrasound Student,

Welcome to the Ultrasound program at Michener. The next two years will be one of the most enjoyable and busiest times of your life. You will have access via *Self Service Student Portal* to your timetable shortly so that you can begin to plan your academic life with your personal life.

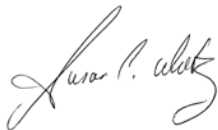
The first event as a Michener student is Orientation which is scheduled from August 29th – August 31st, 2018 and includes a mandatory program-specific orientation on August 30th. During this session, you will meet the faculty, learn important information regarding program requirements/expectations and be informed about supports to help facilitate your success.

One of the most important components of the Ultrasound program is the clinical practicum which is scheduled in the last two semesters for a minimum of two 15-week rotations. Please note it is not always possible to place you at the site of your choice. We will work together with our Clinical Education Office to arrange suitable placements, however when confirming acceptance into the Ultrasound program you were informed that you will attend any placement site that Michener establishes for you, as well as abide by our policies throughout the duration of the program.

In addition, health clearance, updated immunizations and police checks are requirements of the program and MUST be completed in order to attend your clinical placement. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you initiate the process, aside from the mask fitting, as soon as possible in order to avoid jeopardizing your clinical placement. Our Health Nurse will be organizing the mask fitting component when you are onsite at Michener. Please note that health clearances and immunizations are valid only for a certain period of time and it is your responsibility to ensure that they are renewed and maintained for the duration of your program.

We look forward to meeting you in a few weeks at orientation and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Kind regards,



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