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Dear First Year Students:

Congratulations on your successful applications to become Michener students, and welcome to the Medical Laboratory Science program. You will soon have access to your timetable via the *Self Service Student Portal* to allow you to start planning for your arrival.

A Welcome and Orientation to the Michener Institute will be your first event. This will happen starting Wednesday, August 29th. This event includes a mandatory orientation to the Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) program where you will learn important information regarding our expectations and requirements to ensure your academic and personal success. During this orientation, you will hear short summaries of each semester, including brief introductions to both the discipline-specific and interprofessional courses you will be required to take. You will meet some of the MLS faculty who you will get to know more during the regular semesters. We have also invited the *Student Success Network (SSN)* team to give you an awareness of how they can assist you to maintain success in student life. The SSN has created an excellent orientation package outlining fun events surrounding orientation as well as information that will help your transition to life at Michener to be as smooth as possible. This package includes information regarding your health requirements, e-mail and WiFi access as well as student ID information. Please read all of the documents provided very carefully and submit required forms and papers without delay – **some items, particularly regarding immunizations, require immediate action on your part!** Please contact the Health Services Nurse at 416-596-3101 x 3320 if you experience any challenges in organizing immunizations **prior to your arrival at Michener.**

After the orientation to the MLS program, a pizza lunch will be provided and some of our 2nd year students will join you to talk about their first year experiences. These students will tell you about volunteer opportunities with various committees, student council and the Medical Laboratory Student Society (MLSS). Ask lots of questions!

A very important component of this program is the clinical placement in your third year. Please note that, as a condition of acceptance into the MLS program, you will need to attend any clinical placement site that the Michener arranges and abide by our policies. It is not always possible to place you in your clinical site of choice. Most but not necessarily all clinical placement sites are within Ontario.

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday, August 29th as you begin your exciting and challenging three years of learning here at the Michener Institute.

Sincerely,



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