Applications due by January 13, 2017

Please follow the link below and complete the application to become a medical student for a day. Guests must be 13 years old or older. We ask that you submit one application per household.

The application can be found at: http://smhs.gwu.edu/dayinthelife

The price for each guest is $55, which includes breakfast, lunch, and all activities. If you are interested in reserving a long sleeve t-shirt to commemorate this event for yourself and/or your medical student, please add $20 per t-shirt with your reservation payment.

Your medical student is invited to join you for lunch on the Georgetown Waterfront free of charge. We will send you a letter of acceptance to be a medical student for a day once your application and payment have been received.

Note: Please complete the application by January 13, 2017 as space is limited. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis. This event is held every two years.

For specific questions or general inquiries: Email - ditl@gwu.edu Phone - (202) 994-3176

Accommodations

D.C. is a very popular city year round, as such, we encourage you to book your accommodations as soon as possible. The following are a few hotels in the area. Be sure to mention GW SMHS to receive a possible discounted rate.

Residence Inn by Marriott (0.2 mi)

George Washington University Inn (0.2 mi)
824 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20037    202-337-6620

One Washington Circle (0.2 mi)
One Washington Circle, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037    202-872-1680

River Inn (0.2 mi)
924 25th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20037    202-337-7600

Westin Grand (0.4 mi)
2350 M St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20037    202-429-0100

Mayflower Renaissance (0.8 mi)
1127 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036    202-347-3000
Greetings...
The students of the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences would like to welcome you to the 14th “A Day in the Life of a Medical Student.” This program for family and friends is designed to provide insight into the journey of becoming a physician. We are looking forward to seeing those of you who will be joining us for the first time, as well as those who are returning for another visit. Our educational experiences throughout medical school are both exciting and challenging. Please join us for a snapshot of life as we know it. The day’s events will include breakfast, lectures, a luncheon, small group electives, and of course, a graduation ceremony to celebrate your accomplishments.

Schedule
Saturday, April 1, 2017
Ross Hall
8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Welcome and introduction followed by A Classroom Experience with faculty lecturers, Dr. Brown and Dr. Elliott
Noon Join your medical student for lunch on the Georgetown Waterfront
2 p.m. Discussion Group, Session #1 (see choices)
3 p.m. Discussion Group, Session #2 (see choices)
4 p.m. Commencement Activities and Farewell

Discussion Groups
A. All Stitched Up - Think you might have the hands of a surgeon? Try your hand at the most basic of surgical skills: sutures and knot tying.
B. Around the Clerkship Clock - Ever wonder what your 3rd/4th year does all day on rotations? Come see!
C. Chief Complaint - Time to put on your white coat and interview your patient! It’s your turn to be the doctor and figure out the diagnosis!
D. Code Blue - Learn the basics of CPR so that when duty calls, you’ll be ready.
E. Compliment Your Health - Rebalance your “qi” and learn about the latest therapies in complementary and alternative medicine such as reiki, acupuncture and yoga.
F. Don’t Skip a Beat - Learn the basic heart sounds and test your skills on the state of the art patient simulator, Harvey!
G. Gray’s Anatomy - Take a tour of the gross anatomy lab and learn about the human body through a demonstration by faculty and students!
H. Hey Baby - Can’t make it to the hospital in time? Learn how to deliver a baby using our simulated patients!
I. IV and Intubation - Airway. Breathing. Circulation. Learn the basics of placing IVs and breathing tubes to keep your patients alive.
J. Matchmaking - From medical students to residency...what exactly is “The Match?”
K. Oliver Mann - Walk through the case of Oliver Mann, every GW Med student’s first patient.
L. Physician Heal Thyself - Learn about the unique challenges of a career in medicine and how the profession is looking at improving the wellness of our doctors.
M. Short Coats to Long Coats - Hear from a panel of physicians at various stages of their careers and what your student has to look forward to.
N. Sim Man - How well will you fare with the Sim Man - our robotic patient who breathes, bleeds, and feels pain? Come test your medical skills with the most advanced technology.
O. Skin Deep - Explore the human body with the use of non-invasive ultrasound technology to see beating hearts, abdominal organs, and more!
P. State of the GW Union - Straight from the Dean, hear about the exciting things happening at GW Med.
Q. Vitals R Vital - Heart rate. Blood pressure. Respiratory rate. Temperature. Sound basic? It’s your turn to hone these physical exam skills.
R. What Would You Do? - Experience the ethical dilemmas doctors face every day.