**Applications Due by February 22, 2019**

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. The application opens December 20th and we ask that you submit one application per person.

The application can be found at: [http://smhs.gwu.edu/dayinthe life](http://smhs.gwu.edu/dayinthe life)

The price for each guest is $65, 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 **February 22, 2019** 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

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Greetings…

The students of the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences would like to welcome you to the 15th “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, small group electives, a luncheon, lectures, and of course, a graduation ceremony to celebrate your accomplishments.

A Day in the Life of a Medical Student

Electives

A. All Stitched Up: Think you have what it takes to be 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 or 4th year student 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 complimentary and alternative medicine such as reiki, acupuncture and yoga.

F. Gone in 60 Minutes: Escape Room – Ready to put your skills to the test? Save your patient before time runs out!

G. Gray’s Anatomy: Tour the gross anatomy lab and learn about the human body first hand.

H. Hey Baby: Can’t make it to the hospital in time? Learn how to deliver a baby using our simulated patient.

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 school 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. Fact or Fiction?: Sharpen your medical IQ by debunking the most common medical misconceptions.

M. Short Coats to Long Coats: Hear from a panel of physicians at various stages of their career.

N. Sim Man: How well will you fare with the Sim Man, our robotic patient who breathes, bleeds, and feels pain? Test your medical skills with the most advanced technology.

Q. Skin Deep: Explore the human body with the use of non-invasive ultrasound technology. Use ultrasound probes as a window to see beating hearts, abdominal organs, and more!

P. Is there a Doctor in the Room?: Ever wonder what to do when someone calls for a medical professional? Learn what you can do to help.


R. What Would You Do?: Experience the ethical dilemmas doctors face every day.

Schedule

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Ross Hall

8 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

Morning Session Welcome followed by elective sessions

Noon Join your medical student for lunch at Sequoia on the Georgetown Waterfront

2 p.m. A Classroom Experience with faculty lecturers

4 p.m. Commencement Activities and Farewell