

MSPA Student Orientation

Class of 2026

Monday, August 19, 2024

KGI Orientation

Schedule to be provided by Student Affairs

Program Breakout Session

Time and Location	Topic
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Introductions and Icebreaker All Faculty and Staff

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Laptop/device required.

Time and Location	Topic
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Welcome and Orientation Schedule Overview Christy Eskes, DHSc, MPA, PA-C
9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. Building 555, 517, and Oasis	MSPA Facility Tour Bill Sullivan, MPAS, PA-C, EMT-P Lauren Bolda, DMSc, MPA, PA-C Stacey McIlroy, MMS, PA-C Yeon Kim, DMSc, MPH, PA-C, CAQ-Psy Amanda Ingalls, DMS, PA-C Christy Eskes, DHSc, MPA, PA-C
9:40 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	All About the Program Christy Eskes, DHSc, MPA, PA-C
10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Team Building Activity (wear comfortable shoes!)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Active Learning Primer Amanda Ingalls, DMS, PA-C
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Study Skills Workshop Amanda Ingalls, DMS, PA-C Lauren Bolda, DMSc, MPA, PA-C
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Tips for Success All Faculty



Time and Location	Topic
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Resource Guide Development Christy Eskes, DHSc, MPA, PA-C Amanda Ingalls, DMS, PA-C

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

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Time and Location	Topic
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	MSPA Student Handbook: Program Policies Christy Eskes, DHSc, MPA, PA-C
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	MSPA Student Handbook: Academic Policies and Graduation Requirements Amanda Ingalls, DMS, PA-C
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	MSPA Student Handbook: Professionalism Policies Stacey McIlroy, MMS, PA-C
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Handbook Quiz
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Library Resources and Textbooks Amanda Ingalls, DMS, PA-C Erin Gysbers, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C
2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Break
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Educational Technology Christy Eskes, DHSc, MPA, PA-C Ana Coreas
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Leadership and Service Opportunities Stacey McIlroy, MMS, PA-C Christy Eskes, DHSc, MPA, PA-C

Thursday, August 22, 2024

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Time and Location	Topic
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Equipment Requirements Erin Gysbers, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 555 Patient Assessment Lab	The Medical Store Equipment Purchases and White Coat Fitting Nick Nerwin
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Faculty Advising Amanda Ingalls, DMS, PA-C Yeon Kim, DMSc, MPH, PA-C, CAQ-Psy



Time and Location	Topic
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Faculty Advisor Breakout All Faculty
2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Break
2:40 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	A Look Ahead to Clinical Rotations Lauren Bolda, DMSc, MPA, PA-C Bill Sullivan, MSPA, PA-C Janet Doan
3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Your First Day of PA School Amanda Ingalls, DMS, PA-C
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Matriculating Student Survey (PAEA) Ana Coreas
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Break
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 555 Patio	Mixer with the MSPA Program Advisory Board (required)

Friday, August 23, 2024

Time and Location	Topic
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Park Location TBA	Family Park Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optional but strongly encouraged for team-building• Families welcome• Bring your own lunch• The program will provide various drinks and snacks• Bring your own chairs / blankets if desired• Look for the pop-up with the KGI sign

Monday, August 26, 2024

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Time and Location	Topic
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	AAPA Presentation (Zoom) Katie Desmond Director, AAPA Student Membership Development & PA Program Relations