Class of 2017 Orientation
Information & Requirements

Review the following

- Letter from the Office of Medical Student Education
- Orientation Schedule (tentative)
- Academic Calendar
- Text Book List
- Review Medical Student Handbook
  Review the handbook before you arrive on August 12. You will required to sign an electronic statement which will be recorded in your student records stating you have read the handbook and agree to abide by the rules and regulations.

Checklist – Complete the following prior to Orientation

- **Immunization Form** Please note that you will not be able to participate in Orientation if you have not completed the immunization requirements (or have a clear plan on how you will meet the requirements) and submitted the form to the UVM Student Health Center.
- **RSVP Orientation Events** taking during the week
- **Myers Briggs Test** must be completed by **Friday, July 26, 2013**. Please note that you must activate your UVM Net ID to establish your UVM email account. (see instructions via the Online Applicant Center - https://www.med.uvm.edu/applicantcenter/LogonHandler.aspx?LoginID=) Once your UVM account is activated, follow the attached instructions to complete the online test.
- **Student Financial Service Budget Form** Please complete this required form and bring to the financial session on Friday, August 16. Please review the letter and additional documents SFS provided to assist you.
- **Medical Development and Alumni Relations Office Biographic Information Page** - follow link in welcome letter
- **AAMC Matriculating Student Questionnaire** - The 2012 MSQ is now open! If you are eligible to participate in the MSQ, you will receive a survey link via e-mail from msq@aamc.org. Please complete online before Orientation - go to: https://www.aamc.org/data/msq/
- **Student Health Insurance** Review and submit the Insurance Decision Form. If you have any questions, please contact (802) 656-0602.
- **Transcripts** - request transcripts to be forwarded to: University of Vermont College of Medicine, Office of Admissions, Attn: 2013 Transcripts, Given Courtyard, S100, 89 Beaumont Ave., Burlington, VT 05405
- **Little/Big Sib Questionnaire** – (deadline July 27th)
  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AIHvIrkJW56KvwjoFLoBQIXVeqbTgonvms1Q31c/edit?usp=sharing

Please note that the above checklist contains requirement which need to be completed prior to or during Orientation sessions. If you do not complete the requirements as assigned, you may not be able to participate in classes.

RSVP for events by **Friday, July 26, 2013**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/COM-Orientation
questions? e-mail: StudentCOMServices@med.uvm.edu
Here is more information you might find interesting:

2013 Convocation Ceremony
Sunday, August 25, 2013
6:00 pm (doors open to public at 5:15 pm)
Patrick Gymnasium

The Convocation Ceremony, a celebration to usher in the new academic year, is free and open to the public. Tickets are not necessary.

Summer reading program:

The Summer Reading Program is a new student's first introduction to the academic life of the university. "The Ghost Map" by Steve Johnson is the 2013 first-year summer reading book selection. The book offers unique insights on issues of social justice throughout the lenses of public health, scientific error, and urban planning. "The Ghost Map" is a medical detective story based on the London cholera epidemic of 1854. It examines the interconnected systems from social to microbial that shape our greatest cities and govern our fates.

All UVM first-year students are required to read "The Ghost Map" by Steve Johnson over the summer.

Copies of the book are available online and at the UVM Bookstore located in the Dudley Davis Center. The book is on SALE 20% OFF.