

**FIRST YEAR STUDENT
SURVIVAL GUIDE**

**CLASS OF
2028**

**WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY
BOONSHOFT SCHOOL OF
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WELCOME CLASS OF 2028!

On behalf of the Class of 2026, CONGRATULATIONS! This guide, revised from the Class of 2021, is a collection of all the necessary advice from our class and years prior and will serve to ease your way into your first year of medical school. The supportive culture of Boonshoft is what makes this guide possible. We, the Class of 2026, want to make sure you have access to the resources that have been helpful to Boonshoft students over the years.

Remember that you were specifically chosen to be a part of the class of 2028 and the qualities that got you here are the same ones that will help you succeed during medical school. One of the best things about BSOM are the students! We have a long tradition of being friendly and willing to help so please feel free to stop us in the hallway even if you don't know who we are, we are glad to help!

Disclaimer: This document is long, but don't be overwhelmed. We have simply put together this information to serve as a reference for you.

Good Luck!

Revised by The Class of 2026 – “Bad to the Boon”

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Top Things I Should Have Known But Nobody Told Me!

1. Money: Loan checks are almost never in on time, so plan accordingly! Make a monthly budget and stick to it, takes some time but relieves stress later!

2. Parking: A parking pass does not equate to a secured parking space. Medical students are not the only ones who park in front of White Hall. Arrive at least 15 minutes early to be safe. **PLAN AHEAD ON EXAM DAYS.**

3. Tickets: Avoid getting wasteful parking fines - don't park in the spots with the raider logo until **AFTER** 4pm and never in reserved/visitor spots. Spots outlined in white/yellow are for students.

4. Shhhh: White Hall is not the only building with designated quiet areas – you can also go to Dunbar library, specifically 2nd and 3rd floor Annex areas for quiet study time!

5. Recluse: Do not become studious hermits; give your brain a break. There are many extracurricular activities to explore such as volleyball and soccer and there will be many opportunities to do so throughout the year.

6. Flab: If you don't start a regular exercise program and stick with it you might as well call it quits. The courses change and so will your study times – to stay on track try keeping your workouts as

scheduled as possible. The gym in the Student Union is FREE! The Student Union also offers student-led classes like cycling and HIIT, for which you can find the calendar and sign up for online at <https://www.wright.edu/student-affairs/campus-recreation/group-fitness>

7. Superstar: Life's not over if you don't get an A, life's not over if you don't get a B, life's not over if you feel you are sinking. Professors, Academic Advisors, Bigs, and free tutors are there to help you out, **JUST ASK!**

8. Travel: Summer travel opportunities come sooner than you realize. Talk to your Bigs (and other M2's) to learn about their own travel experiences; start planning early and start saving your money!

9. Time: Being a medical student is about being responsible - stay on top of your work. **If you get lazy, it will catch up to you!** Remember, that what works for one student, does not mean it will work for you – learn your study type and, ABOVE ALL, **learn to manage your time.**

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Phone number: 937-775-2934, ask for Michelle Feichtner

Ms. Feichtner is the liaison between the university and the medical school in terms of loans and scholarships. She will go to great lengths to make sure you have all that you need financially as well as send out periodic emails about specialized scholarships that become available.

- **Michelle Feichtner**, *Manager of BSOM Financial Aid programs*: 937-775- 2934 or michelle.feichtner@wright.edu

Diversity and Inclusion:

Wright State University SOM was founded in 1973 with the mission “to educate culturally diverse students to become excellent physicians, by focusing on generalist training that is integrated, supported, and strengthened by specialists and research...” Our student population is comprised of African American, Asian, Native-Indian, Hispanic, older students, students from nontraditional backgrounds, students with different sexual orientations, and students of various religions. So, Boonshoft offers quite a diverse environment in which helps us students learn and grow into competent physicians. It is also as much a reflection of American society as any other institution in this country.

There is a strong support system here at Wright State that helps minority students overcome added stresses and difficulties in the form of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

This office is located in the Office of Student Affairs/Admissions, 190 White Hall, and can serve as a link between minority medical students at Wright State and minority physicians in the community. The Assistant Dean in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion is Erica L. Taylor, MD. Dr. Taylor possesses a wealth of information for all students, and she can serve as a link between minority medical students at Wright State and minority physicians in the community. Dr. Taylor is a practicing pediatrician.

If an appointment needs to be scheduled at a different time or venue, please call the office.

Mr. Mel Brown, the Diversity and Inclusion Specialist in the Office of Student Affairs/Admissions, is also an excellent resource and works closely with Dr. Taylor.

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Office of Student Affairs

Location: 190 White Hall

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Dr. Nepal is the director of learning support for the medical students. He and Dr. Johnson will work with you for academic advising and support.

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Office located: Office of Medical Education.

Dr. Johnson is the academic advisor for the medical students. She can set you up with a free peer tutor and counsel you on study skills and time management. She will also keep track of your academic performance and reach out when she feels you need supplemental assistance.

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Office located: 170 White Hall

Sarah is the learning specialist and can help you with studying strategies, practice problems and other types of material to help with mastery of the material. She will work with Dr. Laura Johnson to help you if you are struggling or just would like more support.

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MedOPS works with the students and faculty to provide technical support during classes and labs. They will also facilitate locker assignments as well as access to White Hall and classrooms and reserving classrooms or labs for certain events.

Bigs/Littles

During orientation, you, an MS1 (“Little”) will be paired with an MS2 (“Big”). He or she will be charged with guiding you through your first year.

The matching system that we use is not perfect so please let us know if things are not working out for you and we will do our best to help you out.

From your “Big” you can expect advice on courses, books, and extracurriculars. A Big will pass down details that he or she wished were conveyed during their first year. But also, be proactive with your Big, and don’t be afraid to contact your Big with any issues that concern you! Ask as many questions as possible and keep the lines of communication open so that the Big-Little relationship can be productive as possible. The system is created to help you acclimate to the curriculum AND to meet other Boonshoft students outside of your class year.

Medical Care

Student Health Services

Located in the Wright State Physicians building. Hours: 8:30am-5pm (Closed during noon hour) Monday-Friday. The student health nurse can help with most common health problems. A nurse practitioner/physician is also available for more serious problems that may require a prescription. There is a fee for all services rendered. To minimize cost, ask to see the nurse unless you feel your problem is more serious.

BSOM Mental Health Services/WSU Mental Health Services

Contact Ms. Gillespie at Julie.gillespie@wrightstatephysicians.org or 937-245-7171 to be seen by a licensed professional counselor. Nothing about you or your case is shared with the school’s administration. Sessions are free for BSOM students. Wright State Counseling and Wellness Services can also be used as a resource. Psychiatric appointments are also available by appointment for evaluation and medication management. There is no charge for psychiatric appointments for medical students.

Private Physicians

If you wish to see a physician in a private practice, asking other students, preceptors, or clinical faculty for recommendations is a good way to find one. Also, Wright State Physicians, behind the Nutter Center, is an excellent option. Be aware of all the terms and conditions of our student health insurance policy, or of your private insurance policy, if applicable. Be sure to get established as a patient early to ensure prompt service when a health-related problem does come up.

Student Activity Center

Eating out for lunch every day can get expensive, so if you bring lunch from home, you can refrigerate and warm it in the student lounge. The student lounge is located on the first floor of White Hall. Access is only permitted via your student ID card. The student lounge has a ping pong table, foosball table, flat-screen TV, microwaves, a sink, coffeemaker, a toaster, and three refrigerators. Respect everyone's food, utensils, and dishware. *IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP IT CLEAN! THIS INCLUDES DISHES IN THE SINK!! Emails will be sent out notifying students when the monthly refrigerator cleaning will take place, your stuff will be thrown out if it is left without a note or is past its "expiration date".*

Academic Resources

Books

For each course, there are great many books and texts that can be used. But you want to make sure you focus on the **required and recommended texts listed on BAMS and any books your Big recommends to you**. Always try to borrow from your big if possible or find a classmate with a pdf to save some money.

Through the library on campus many textbooks **can be accessed online** forgoing the need to purchase the book. But if you would like to use hard copies below are a few great options:

Check out Dunbar library, you'll be surprised by what they have in stock.

Campus Bookstore at the Student Union, prices vary from the University Book Store, so compare them.

Internet (i.e. Amazon, eBay, Alibris, B&N, join AMSA for a member discount). Remember to order early to allow for delivery times and check for the correct EDITION! Earlier editions may be less expensive, but you will have to ensure that you're studying the correct information. Sign up for Amazon student for free 2-day shipping!

World Digital Imaging (Discount for BSOM students, can do large print jobs, books, binders, etc.)

1138 Richfield Center, Dayton, OH 45430

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www.worlddigitalimaging.com/wsu

Academic Records

Each student has a confidential file that includes grades, written evaluations, and class rank.

We suggest your own written record of clubs and activities with which you are involved throughout medical school! You will need such a list to put on your CV when applying for scholarships, residency, etc.

Computers

WAIT BEFORE YOU BUY A BUNCH OF SOFTWARE. In the past, popular programs, like Windows XP, Microsoft Office (including Word, Excel, etc.), and Mac OS have been available to students at <https://www.wright.edu/information-technology/services/personal-software-purchases>. This is a huge savings over buying the Microsoft software from the store.

The computers scattered throughout common areas are all Macs. Use the following link for help with computers, printing, and other services:

<http://www.wright.edu/information-technology/services/computer-labs>.

Passwords:

You will receive several login names and passwords.

One password is used to access:

- the regular university, PC machines (which is run by CaTS – Computing and Telecommunication Service).
- Access to the computers on campus outside BSOM (i.e. computers at the libraries).
- Used to authenticate *your* laptop to access the wireless network on campus.
- Login to your university email.

One password is used to access/login:

- This same password is also used to access BAMS
- You will also use the same username and password during testing.

<https://bams.wright.edu/> to access all class materials, assigned reading, discussion forums, and scheduling information. You can add the calendar to your smartphone so that the classes will show up on your calendar and will sync. This will be the only site for your class, ask your Big if you have any questions.

<https://webmail.wright.edu> to access your University email; many people forward this email account to their Gmail.

<http://www.libraries.wright.edu> to start medical searches through our libraries, we have incredible access to numerous online journals so you can research your topics from the comfort of your couch!

<http://www.wright.edu> the Wright State homepage (which also has a people search option helpful for finding professors' and classmates' e-mails).

<http://medicine.wright.edu> the Boonshoft School of Medicine homepage.

Technology questions should be directed to John Needles, Multimedia Manager, (john.needles@wright.edu).

Introduction to The Curriculum

- **Origins I:** ~July 24th to August 17th
- **Human Architecture I:** ~August 21st to September 25th
- **Origins II:** ~October 3rd to December 12th

- **Host and Defense:** January 2nd to February 13th
- **Staying Alive:** February 14th to May 16th
- **Intro to Clinical Medicine I (ICM 1):** July 10th - May 19th; meets almost every Friday

Welcome to the 7th ~official~ year of the WrightCurriculum! Your curriculum will be a slightly different, more integrated version of what we had. Don't hesitate to come to us for questions, concerns, advice, or entertaining stories about our experience!

In Addition:

TBLs

Team Based Learning is a portion of the curriculum that helps to reinforce the importance of working well in groups and the concept of group accountability that is becoming increasingly important in medicine. During orientation week, the entire first year class will be broken up into groups of 5-7 students. Each group will be assigned a number, and the group will remain together for each TBL for **both MS1 and MS2 years**. A typical TBL consists of a ten to twelve question quiz that is taken individually, and then repeated as a group. Following the quiz, professors create an application portion that is completed as a group and discussed at large with the class.

The application portion extends the class content into a practical, clinical setting. Typically, the **group portion** will be 50% of the overall TBL grade, **the Individual portion** will be 50%, and **the application** will be worth 5% (if the course director decides to have the application be graded). Each class has varying numbers of TBLs, depending on how each course director breaks down the grade distribution. TBLs are 2-3 hours long.

Active Learning/Peer Instruction

Active learning/Peer instruction will always occur during designated "lecture" time. These sessions are quite like TBL except you work with people sitting next to you with the seating arrangement being selected at random daily. Active learning/Peer instruction will

always involve Clickers (**IE: ALWAYS BRING YOUR CLICKER!!!**). Each session focuses on pre-reading material posted on BAMS. Typically, the course instructor will present a question or NBME (National Board of Medical Examiners)-style clinical vignette and ask you **to click in individually** without using any outside resources. Depending on the percentage of correct responses from the class, the course instructor will **randomly select a student to explain the answer** or **open the question up to discussion**. After discussion, each student will be asked to **click in again** so that it can be determined whether understanding of the topic improved after discussion with peers. If after peer discussion, the class still fails to meet a certain percentage of right answers, the question is thrown out and deemed too difficult or unclear. Peer instructions, for each class, count for **no more than 5%** of an individual's course grade.

IPE Elective (1 credit hour)

The Interprofessional Engagement (IPE) curriculum prepares students to function collaboratively on health care teams. In the Foundations phase, students will learn about the roles and responsibilities of teams of care providers and effective team communication through a variety of community-based and service learning experiences. Students will also have experiences interacting with other health professions students to develop individual and team performance and communication skills.

Foundations students will meet specific IPE competencies through participation in IPE modules. Students are required to complete one IPE module prior to the end of the Foundations phase. **Carla Lachecki** is the program coordinator for IPE in the Foundations phase.

(This elective replaces the three-elective requirement for previous classes.)

Scholarship in Medicine (1 credit hour)

Scholarship in Medicine is a course that encourages students to get involved with research within the first year (some students begin research as early as the first few weeks of med school!) This class rarely involves in-person instruction; rather students complete modules online, attend talks put on by local researchers, and attend/participate in research symposiums. Half of the class will take it in the Fall and the other half in the Spring. The points of contact for this course are **Dr. Manger** and **Ms. Priya Small**.

Physician Cultural Responsibility (1 credit hour)

PCR is a course that teaches students about medical ethics and cultural differences that will ultimately help make us culturally competent physicians. There are 5 sessions that are 3 hours long run by **Dr. Christen Johnson**. Half of the class will take it in the Fall and the other half in the Spring.

Grading Policies

With the change to a systems-based curriculum, our grading system has been changed to pass/fail. You are still responsible for learning everything under the sun, and, along with your pass/fail status, your exam scores are reported. $\geq 70\%$ has been designated as “passing.” (some clinical medicine standards are higher)

There are also NO “CURVES” – what you see is what you get. So, it doesn’t really matter how well or how badly your classmates do – your grade is your grade. The only type of “curving” done is a computer program, which will evaluate the questions on the test. If a large percentage of the class misses that question, then it may be thrown out. But this doesn’t happen very often – maybe 1-2 question per exam – so don’t count on that bringing up your grade.

GRADES... Some of you will continue to achieve the grades you were accustomed to earning during college, *but most will have to make mental adjustments regarding your expectations*. Remember, you are in a class with a bunch of smart people – that’s what medical schools accept. So, a B in medical school is certainly a big accomplishment whereas you might have gotten an A in the same undergraduate course. Whatever the case may be, you will probably have to work harder than ever before. It won’t be easy, but it’s not impossible either. There are a handful of “grades” that count towards the Excellence in Foundation distinction, the rest are averaged to enable you to sit for final exams or board exams and are not reported. Do your best but take a deep breath and it will be ok!

Pass/fail is also used in fourth year electives and a written narrative evaluation is used by the Dean to write the Medical Student Performance Evaluation. This letter is one of the requirements used to evaluate candidates for residency positions. You will hear more about these letters much later.

A final note: if you ever find yourself in academic trouble, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE talk to your professor, Sarah Hipple, or Dr. Laura Johnson! He/she might be able to redirect your approach to the subject, help you outside of class, and may be able to set you up with a 2nd year tutor. And **ALWAYS ASK QUESTIONS IN CLASS** - that’s the way we all learn! Almost all professors have an open-door policy for medical students so reach out! Your fellow classmates are also a great source of help, don’t be afraid to go outside your normal study group!

Year 1 Courses

Be sure to voice your concerns and advice for how to improve the courses on their respective evaluations at the end of the course! It may not seem like anything happens, but they seriously make a difference!

Origins I (7 credit hours)

July 24th to August 16th

Many **different professors** will present their own topics, all of which must be integrated into a complete understanding of the biochemical pathways and cell biology. Adjust to each professor's style of teaching and grasp the concepts they deem essential. Keep on top of the material and try to understand where one professor left off and where another begins along a pathway.

The material on the Krebs cycle, glycolysis, carbohydrates, and the like is very challenging! They like you to know the stuff inside and out, but it prepares you well for the boards and is a prime reason why Boonshoft medical students do very well on the Boards!

Learn the material when it is presented, or it will come back and bite you in the butt on all the subsequent exams, especially the NBME.

Typically, the TBL topics cover scenarios that may occur from biochemical pathway dysfunction. Speak with your bigs or tutors to better understand how to prepare for TBLs. Typically, you'll be assigned a few articles or textbook chapters to read in preparation for TBLs. Initially it may seem like a lot of information (especially when TBLs are only 10-12 questions). But don't worry! As you get more of these TBLs under your belt, you'll learn how to decipher what's important and how to apply the information to a clinical setting. These TBLs are your first encounter with the challenge faced by every physician: integrating academic knowledge with patient presentations.

This is also the only class where you will use your math skills, don't be afraid to ask for help! Put your pride aside and learn the material properly!

☆Keys to Success☆

* Integrate the biochemical pathways – go for the “**Big Picture.**” This will take a while as you learn each pathway. By the end of the course, you will have them all memorized/understood, so try to go back, put them all together, and see how they are interconnected.

* **Ask yourself if it “makes metabolic sense”.** You'll learn why soon enough. * Study HARD for the carbohydrate exam – they will appear again and again and again (especially on the boards).

* **DO NOT FALL BEHIND IN THIS CLASS.** If you stay on top of things, you will be able to enjoy more of your free time. Many previous MS1's will tell you they procrastinated during the equivalent course and wish they put in more effort. * Don't wait until November to review the "old stuff." The final for this course is combined with Origins II and will likely be your first exposure to NBME-style questions -- these are the types of questions you'll see on all future board exams! Stay on top of review, and you'll be in good shape for preparing for the combined final.

Origins II (6 credit hours) **October 3rd to December 12th**

This course covers an incredible amount of microanatomy with a healthy dose of physiology, so the course moves quickly and covers a lot of material. Make sure you stay up to date on your workload and be efficient with your studying. Try to pay the most attention to what seems to be repeated multiple times throughout the course.

In addition to the text information, you will need to learn the cellular anatomy as viewed under the microscope. Pay attention to relationships and patterns between these images or what you actually view under the microscope. Do NOT try to memorize the image- look for pictures from other sources (Netter's Atlas of Histology is a helpful resource) to prevent yourself from falling into the memorization trap. Do your best to incorporate the microscope images when you are studying the traditional "lecture" material. It's a lot easier to make connections when you study the material as one cohesive picture rather than studying the two separately and trying to make the connections during the exam.

Suggestions on Board Review Books

- Physiology Board Review Series
 - Cell Biology & Histology Board Review Series
 - Pathoma (VERY helpful for framing and guiding pathology/Robbins readings!)
- Sketchy Pharmacology video series (most medical students--ESPECIALLY visual learners--have found this resource especially helpful to keep different drugs/side effects/mechanisms of action separate)

Human Architecture (2 credit hours) **August 21st - September 25th** **Brief Dissection Immersion**

Yay, anatomy! With the new curriculum, normal anatomy will be integrated into other courses, but the end of your first semester will have a block of time set aside to learn the basics of cadaver dissection.

During dissection lab, students will be expected to engage in active learning and peer instruction. Laboratory groups are composed of approximately **six-eight students**. Two students dissect at a time, so you and your laboratory partner will be dissecting

approximately **every third day**. On days that you are not dissecting, you will come in for the last hour and your group members will show you what they have dissected for that day. Each group will typically have access to a "dirty" Netter's Anatomy Atlas to always keep in the lab for reference. Either a pair of scrubs or a lab coat, and goggles are required to enter the lab. Prior to purchasing any, please check for leftover items from our class- any leftover items will be washed and ready for your use. Additionally, scrubs for the anatomy lab can be purchased from a thrift store to save some money.

Useful textbooks: **Netter's Anatomy Atlas**, Larsen's Human Embryology, Rothen's Color Atlas of Anatomy, Gray's Basic Anatomy, and Gray's Dissection Guide for Human Anatomy.

★Keys to Success★

- * It's easy to get behind on your day to dissect and leave those that come in later hanging without teaching them – don't let them down, they are counting on you!
- * Find **dissection items on several or all of the bodies** and on **both the left & right (if you can)**. The most obvious structure is not necessarily the one that gets tagged for the test!
- * **Go to as many review sessions as possible**. The professors will stress what they deem important.
- * Memorize Netter's but realize that real life (and your donor) won't always look the same. As they say, Netter is better. Trust us.
- * Location, Location, Location! **Learn relationships between structures** - not just what they look like.
- * Lab is extremely valuable- review structures on the donors frequently. The lab is open at all times with your ID card – find what times work for you!
- * **If you are a flashcard person, check with your Bigs for the Anatomy flashcard deck for ANKI! Many MS1's have found this helpful**
- * **Make sure to think about the embryologic origins of structures as you review, it will help you out for exams and boards!**

Host and Defense (5 credit hours)

January 2nd to February 13th
Immunology and Microbiology

This class deals largely with the study of **Immunology** and **Infectious Disease**, but also with the areas of **Microbiology**, **Virology**, **Parasitology**, **Mycology**, **Toxicology** and even some **Pathology** and **Pharmacology**. Many students report this to be their favorite

course of first year because it sets the foundation for the disease pathways studied throughout second year. It is the first course that students begin to learn what can go “wrong” with the human body.

The text will likely be Abbas Immunology and McMurrey’s Medical Microbiology. However, Dr. Miller often makes framing videos and/or course notes that are extremely helpful. **Sketchy Micro/Pharm** is visual mnemonic system that comes HIGHLY RECOMMENDED from many students.

The course focuses on the bugs with a systems-based emphasis, keeping all the possible infectious agents for a particular organ system collective for enhancing learning. In addition, students will be introduced to pharmacological agents used to treat these infections.

Useful resources: **Sketchy Micro/Pharm**, Microbiology Made Ridiculously Simple, Lange’s Microbiology and Immunology, Abbas Basic Immunology, Robbins Pathological Basis of Disease and Schaecter’s Mechanisms of Microbial Disease.

Seek help from Dr. Wrenshall if you find yourself overwhelmed by the number/similarity of bugs. Dr. Wrenshall is extremely approachable and will do just about anything to help you succeed.

☆Keys to Success☆

Don’t slack off. This course is challenging and for most will require more study time than the other courses (and it’s a faster pace).

Use the student files- they often contain very useful outlines and spreadsheets for bugs and drugs.

SKETCHY MICRO- Can’t state enough how useful this is for a visual learner. Talk to your M2 bigs before you purchase.

Staying Alive (12 credit hours)

February 14th-May 16th

Cardiovascular, Renal, and Pulmonary

Welcome to your first systems-based course! The first few weeks of the course involve learning the normal physiology. The remainder of the course focuses on pathology, and learning the common drugs used. It is IMPERATIVE that you stay on track with the material, as your workload can literally triple in a day! Do not get behind on the physiology, reach out early if you are struggling!

* If you weren’t already using First Aid religiously, you will likely will in this course!

We want to stress that while thoroughly knowing First Aid is VERY helpful, it isn't the end all be all. It's definitely a great guide for what's important or another source of clarification, however, make sure you still do the work assigned for each day.

****exams are written based on material from class, not First Aid****

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* The course ends (like Origins I/II) with an NBME final. Since this course is 12 weeks long, make sure you know the material learned in week 1 as well as the material learned in week 12. It is a LOT of information, but you will be AMAZED how much you retain and how much you have learned in this course.

* MS1s strongly recommend the following resources: Sketchy Pharmacology, Micro, and Pathology; Pathoma (especially when reinforcing concepts in Robbins), FIRST AID

* Don't be discouraged if you need to change up your study style as you progress through this course!

Introduction to Clinical Medicine (ICM1) (6 credit hours)

All Year

Course Director: Dr. Greg Toussaint

For the most part, this course is enjoyable, low stress, and a welcome break from 4 days of intense material. This is the one class that teaches you directly the **skills of interviewing (taking a patient history) and physical exam**. The interviewing portion of the course will mostly be incorporated into the afternoons of your second week of Upstream Medicine, and after that you will meet almost **every Friday** from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. throughout the year.

While you are learning about the patient interview you must wear professional attire. You will be assigned an interview group with which you will practice interview skills under the guidance of a local physician.

The physical exam practice begins during your Origins I course. The **first hour is a**

lecture, usually by a specialist of the organ system/field presented. The **last 90 minutes** are spent **with a small group** (different than your interviewing group) where you will practice the skills taught to you in lecture.

The class is divided into yet again another small group (usually with 1-3 other students) and you are assigned to a preceptor (usually an internal medicine doc or family practitioner in the Dayton area). The preceptor will help you further practice your physical exam skills. It is common for your group to meet Friday afternoons as there is a block of time set aside for that, but scheduling is between your group and each preceptor. You will also be given competency sheets for your preceptor to sign as you master each physical exam skill.

A word about preceptors – each has a different style of teaching. Some will require you to practice your skills on patients, while others will only allow you to practice on the other group members. The experience will vary for each group.

At the end of the year however, everyone is responsible for demonstrating the physical exam as it is taught in lecture or presented in **Bates' Guide to Physical Examination**. Ask your Big if they have a copy you could borrow. There is also an iPad App for Bates that integrates videos into the text. If you hear conflicting things, check in Bates, that is what will be tested.

Graded Components

Throughout the year, small, written quizzes/exams and practice or graded simulated patient interviews are administered. At the end of the year, there is a **practical exam** (the **OSCE**) -- you will have to perform designated aspects of the **physical exam** that you have learned during your first year, **do a complete patient interview**, and take a **small quiz**. The students usually do very well on this exam - class averages over the past few years have been high.

It is probably a good idea to learn all of this stuff well now because the practical Board Exam is coming in future years and you will have to do them with a board evaluator.

Instruments

Usually sometime in Fall Semester, the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) will sponsor an **instrument sale**, offering the needed instruments at a very reduced rate. You can expect to spend around \$100-135 for a **stethoscope**, \$400 and up for an **oto/ophthalmoscope**, \$100 for a sphygmomanometer (BP cuff) and \$50+ if you want a cute little bag to carry it all around in (you don't necessarily need a doctor bag - you can use any bag you want and can find reasonable imitations at many stores like Wal-Mart, etc.). This expense was included in your prospective budget sheet, so you have money budgeted for this. However, the money is spread out over the two disbursements so be

aware. The instrument fair is an exciting time when you start to finally feel like a “real” doctor (or at least a properly equipped one). Have fun trying out your new stuff! Ask an upperclassman about costs or selling equipment your Big may have some advice on purchasing or good off brands that are slightly less expensive.

The required text is Barbara Bates’ Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking. Do not buy the condensed version “Baby Bates,” since it does not cover enough material to adequately prepare you for the exams. Also, the editions do not change very much over the years, and you can buy an “older” one. **Talk to your M2 big before you buy the text.**

Administrative

Student Government

Each medical school class elect’s officers to represent the class in the political bureaucracy. The first-year class has traditionally taken the primary responsibility for planning and organizing a few annual medical school events such as the Halloween Party and MedProm among other events. Election to an office involves a significant time commitment.

Class officers are also expected to attend all Medical School Student Council (MSSC) meetings (one meeting per month, usually on Sunday afternoons). Please keep these time commitments in mind when running for office. Elections for the first-year class will be held sometime during the first month of school. The offices and duties are described below. For more details, see an upper-class student council officer for a glance at the MSSC Constitution.

2nd years will be in to talk to your class sometime during the beginning of school to coordinate elections and to provide additional information to your class. Once your class officers are elected, 2nd year officers will help your class officers in starting their duties.

Available offices are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Class Representatives (3)
- Academic Representatives (3)
- Honor Council
- COVID-19 Task Force
- Diversity Representative

Committee Chairs include:

- Historians (3)
- Social chairs (3)
- Fundraising chairs (3)
- IT Chair
- Intramural chair

Expected Duties for Each Position:

President

- Bears primary responsibility for planning and directing class events
- Recruits additional help from the members of the class
- Represents students' concerns to the faculty and administration
- Resolves exam schedule conflicts with academic departments
- Announces messages from course directors
- Passes class complaints and problems to the appropriate administrator

Vice President

- Assists the President in organizing class functions
- Makes sure that the delegated tasks are completed
- Gives moral support to the President

Secretary

- Responsible for keeping the class informed about meetings of the class officers, MSSC issues, political issues, planned events, schedules changes, and other relevant concerns
- Publishes class newsletter and supplementary flyers as needed

Treasurer

- Keeps the books
- Collects class dues
- Keeps the class updated of its financial situation

Class Representatives (3 total)

- Provide additional input at MSSC meetings and in planning class events - Assume significant responsibility for organizing and executing class functions (for example: class breakfasts, thank you cards for faculty, etc.)

Academic Representatives (3 total)

- Serve Boonshoft as liaisons between course directors/faculty of the Office of Medical Education (OME) and the medical school student body
- Attend the monthly Faculty Curriculum Committee (FCC) meetings

Administrative Organizations

Medical School Student Council (MSSC)

- * Composed of seven elected officers from each BSOM class
 - * Serves as a link between the students and the administration to discuss issues of relevance
 - * Presents ideas to the appropriate administrator or medical school committee for action
 - * Responsible for coordinating the school's social events: The Fall party and Spring Fling
 - * Helps with the organization of community and public activities involving WSU/BSOM
- ***Meets the first Sunday of each month and all students are encouraged to attend and offer their input*****

Medical School Administration

- Oversees the School of Medicine
 - Includes the 22 basic science and clinical departments
 - 13 residency-training programs & 10 fellowship programs
 - 31 plus affiliated hospitals & clinics
- ***During the first two years, students interact almost exclusively with the administrative staff in the Office of Student Affairs/Admissions *****

Committees for Planning and Policy

The responsibility for long range planning and formulation of policy lies with the faculty, operating through committee/student representation***

Honor Code Council

(One student representative from each class, and one alternate student for each class)

Responsible for an investigation, judgment, and recommendation of disciplinary action where appropriate if the ethical or professional conduct of a student should come into question

Admissions Committee

- (4 voting and 8-12 adjunct members, all from Year II – you will hear more about it in late-Spring)
- Responsible for selecting and admitting medical students to WSU-BSOM - Conduct interviews which involves a review of the application prior to the

interview, the interview itself, and a written evaluation (in a prescribed format)

The **four fully affiliated members:**

Conduct applicant interviews

Meet with the full committee to review applicants!

Vote on the disposition of applicants

Adjunct members (nonvoting):

Conduct two or three applicant interviews per week!

Student members apply at the end of the first year

University Administration

The University administration is similar in structure to the School of Medicine administration in that the full-time administrators work in concert with a system of faculty committees to formulate and implement University policy. Students have a high level of representation on these committees. The WSU Student Government appoints representatives to these committees from a pool of applicants each spring. Medical students are eligible to apply for any of the University committees.

The Student Government consists of a chair elected from the student body at large and eight representatives -- one from each of the eight University colleges and schools. Elections are held in the spring. The **School of Medicine representative** has traditionally been elected from the first-year class to serve during the second year, simply because the responsibilities of the office are most compatible with the second-year curriculum. The representative receives a stipend of approximately \$600 per quarter, but the time requirements of this representative are stringent.

The Student Government meets weekly to discuss items of interest to the students. Informal recommendations and formal resolutions are passed to the appropriate University administrator or committee. In addition, representatives hold positions on the most powerful committees, such as Academic Council and the University Budget Review Committee. Representatives are also required to hold regular office hours to be available to their constituents.

Clubs & Activities

At **Boonshoft School of Medicine**, clubs are **diverse** in their goals, personalities, and visibility on campus. Getting involved in a club is a great way to **meet people** and share **common interests**. Meetings are excellent, no-guilt study breaks - after all, they are medically related. Announcements about club meetings are emailed out, as well as posted throughout the building. Most meetings are held at lunchtime or in the early evening, often with snacks or a full lunch/dinner provided. Never hesitate to attend a meeting, even if it is not necessarily what you are primarily interested in. Meetings are great sources of information and opportunities to talk with physicians and/or MS II's. You may be wondering how in the world you will have time for any of these clubs. Don't fret – despite our busy schedule, most students find time to be a part of at least one club.

During **orientation week**, there will be an **activities fair** where you can learn more about each club and look into becoming a member.

So, since there are many clubs and organizations at WSU-BSOM what we have done is compiled a complete list that can be found on the same web page where you downloaded this lovely guide. The list contains the name of every club and the current contact person. The clubs listed on the document will also be the clubs that you will learn about during the activities fair. So, peruse the list, contact the MS1s and MS2s with any questions you have and take note of the activities fair date and time when you receive your orientation schedule.

Lifestyle

Advice on Maintaining the Balance Between Family, Friends, and Medical School

Academics

First, the goal of medical school is to provide you with the knowledge and means to become the best possible physician. **Therefore, it is imperative that you set aside quality time for effective studying.** Medical school forces students to “sink or swim” in learning the tremendous amount of material in the first two years. Find a place to study that is most suitable for your habits. Some common areas where students set up camp includes their homes, Dunbar Library, Student Union, or a room in White Hall – there should be plenty of space there now! The trick is to find an atmosphere that puts you in the right frame of mind to study and not to socialize (too much). See the appendix at the end of the document for a list of study spots.

Many students find it helpful to establish and take part in study groups. Groups offer the opportunity to learn from and motivate each other. They also allow you to quiz and share important information with each other. But beware - although groups may be beneficial, they can also be detrimental. Pick study partners who have compatible hours, habits, and

study pace. Being continually stressed out because of conflicts in style would overshadow any benefits of having a quizzing partner. Whiteboards are great! For a cheap low-cost option, Home depot/Lowes or other home improvement stores have shower board that dry erase markers work pretty well on. It is approx. \$15 for an 8'x4' sheet! They will cut it for you for free most times so share with a friend!

Don't forget about the library! There are wonderful references and learning materials hidden away. Just ask the front desk for help. Before you buy a board review book, think about checking it out from the library first. The way the new curriculum works, you may only be in a certain subject for two weeks. Borrowing can save you some money until you know which review books work best for you. Also, since we don't have a textbook per se, the library can provide some additional reading material (as if you didn't already have enough) if there is a topic that is more difficult for you.

Finally, be prepared to re-negotiate your study schedule every class. This will require flexibility since course time and materials change every quarter. Once you find a schedule or routine, stick with it! Organization and time management are the keys to success!

Maintaining Your Mental Health

One key ingredient in keeping your sanity is establishing a **support group** outside of medical school. Of course, you can also develop friendships through your work or hobbies. This provides a chance to put the books aside and keep in touch with those things you enjoyed before starting medical school. Another key to keeping your sanity is to continually remind yourself of the big picture: the goal is to become a physician. It is much too easy to get caught up in the details of school. Don't let it happen to you!

Relaxation

Most people feel completely overwhelmed soon after starting medical school. The volume of new information, a full-time class load, studying, and just keeping up can drain everything out of you. Therefore, it is imperative that you set aside time for yourself. This not only provides personal enjoyment, but also increases your efficiency in studying. So, something you really enjoy - anything - just make sure that you do something outside of school.

Exercise

After hours studying, your rear end and eyes will need a break. Building the important habit of an exercise routine now will protect you from the years of hell in residency. Check out the Recreation section in Campus Life of this manual. This year might be the opportune time to try yoga. Stretching and deep breathing does wonders for a stiff neck and fried mind. And don't forget your eyes! After hours of reading, relax by seeing a movie and allow your eyes to focus on something farther away than an arm's reach. Also, Wright State gym is free to use during their hours of operation. Just swipe your ID and you're good to go. :)

Campus Life

As a Wright State student, you are entitled to all the things that WSU provides in terms of food, recreation, and the arts. For those adventurous souls interested in exploring beyond the two buildings we call home, listed below you will find many other things WSU has to offer.

Food & Drink on Campus

Student Union Market

Located in the Student Union on the second floor, this brand-new facility has everything from yogurt to burgers to vegetarian fare, including breakfast.

The Hangar

Located in the building in front of Allyn Hall, Millet Hall, and right next to the Quad. Offers a wide variety of foods. There have been some big changes to the Hangar. WSU has announced major additions in the upcoming year, so be sure to check them out.

Coffee Shops

A perfect source of caffeine in a variety of forms. These locations are the most popular and convenient among medical students:

- * Starbucks (Dunbar Library 1st floor)
- * The Wright Cup (Student Union next to cafeteria)
- * Vending machine behind admissions office

Other Options...

Vending Machines

Located in many areas around the campus, including White Hall. In the basements of Fawcett, Millett, and Union there are cappuccino machines - thumbs up from the coffee addicts!

Bring Your Own

A microwave and refrigerator are available in the student activity center of White Hall for your convenience. Most people choose this option because food on campus/eating out tends to get rather expensive. Be sure to only use the refrigerators for one-day use!

Just Across the Street

Arby's, Bob Evans, El Rancho Grande, First Watch (Breakfast and Lunch Only), Flying Pizza, Frisch's Big Boy, Hot Head Burritos, Hardee's, McDonald's, Starbucks, Penn Station Subs, Quizno's, One Eyed Jack's, Tik's Thai Express, Tsao's Cuisine, Tropical Smoothie, Taco Bell/Pizza Hut, Yaffa Grill, Rapid Fired Pizza, and Wendy's!

Recreational Activities

A common need of humans, including med students, is exercise. Even though you may feel as if you have no time to exercise, running a couple of laps or a basketball game can be a great stress reliever. Remember, a healthy body promotes a healthy mind. Luckily, WSU has a lot to offer all interests.

Intramural Sports

Med students can be competitive on the courts & fields, too!

Flag football, basketball, volleyball, co-rec softball, tennis, and soccer are just a few of the possibilities. There are also many club sports available for skiing, karate, sailing, ultimate frisbee, and fencing. If you have questions contact Travis Stevens, the class of 2026 intramural rep, or an M2 for help.

Remember:

Don't skip games because you have a test the next day, seriously you'd be surprised how much a quick study break helps.

Have enough people on your roster when people wimp out to study anyway.

Individual Sports

Tennis, racquetball, swimming, and running are among the possibilities. There are facilities and tournaments sponsored each quarter by the intramural department.

The Nutter Center has an indoor track on the third floor. It's located on the backside, next to the pond, by the lower level, poorly lit gravel, parking area.

The best place to work out is at the **Recreation Center** located in the **Student Union**. This facility has weightlifting facilities, treadmills, bicycles, stair masters, a pool, racquetball courts, and a gym for basketball and volleyball. Campus Rec. also offers yoga, Pilates, belly dancing, spinning, kickboxing etc. Check at the Rec. Services Desk or <https://www.wright.edu/campus-recreation> for more information and a current schedule. There is also Esporta Fitness on N. Fairfield for those who prefer a larger gym.

Campus Art & Theatre

For those who need a break, the campus **Art Galleries** could be your place. This atmosphere is a welcome change from the library. Shows change monthly, so go often. Find out more at: <http://liberal-arts.wright.edu/art-galleries>

Wright State has a great theatre and film department. It is recognized as one of the finest in this region of the country. We even had Tom Hanks visit to dedicate the new Tom Hanks Center for Motion Pictures! Check out the latest productions at: <https://www.wright.edu/theatre-dance-and-motion-pictures>

Special Events

The campus at Wright State University is always a flurry of activity during the school year – something is always going on. Keep your eye on the university calendar so you don't miss out on any events! <http://www.wright.edu/calendar/>

The Nutter Center!

* Lots of concerts and events go on here from basketball games to AC/DC and Barenaked Ladies and everything in between. Keep your eye on the board at the North Fairfield and Colonel Glenn intersection or <http://www.nuttercenter.com/>

Dayton & Beyond

Take the opportunity to discover Greater Dayton, that cosmopolitan metropolis and home of the first brothers in flight, Orville and Wilbur Wright. Or, for the more adventurous types, try Yellow Springs, Xenia, or even Columbus or Cincinnati.

Tempt Your Taste Buds

Beware! This list is not comprehensive, nor can we guarantee that these are all in existence. Restaurants close and new ones open all the time, so be sure to check on google/apple maps before you go! Also, we encourage you to go out there and explore - don't get stuck eating at all the chain restaurants by campus! Dayton has a variety of good eats out there waiting to be discovered!

\$: \$5-10 per person

\$\$: \$10-15 per person

\$\$\$: \$15-20 per person

Close to School and in Fairborn:

The area around the university has recently experienced significant development - so much is to be found on Fairfield Road. A few standards are Chili's, Max & Erma's, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Boston Market, TGI Friday's, Black Rock Grill and Steak 'n' Shake (open 24 hours for that late-night pick-me-up - not to mention the best coffee milkshakes!).

Akashi (\$\$)

Hands down best sushi in Dayton. Call for hours of operation.

2020 Harshman Road

937-233-8005

El Rancho Grande (\$\$)

Mexican Food- Reasonable Prices, good happy hour prices

Across from WSU - 3070 Col. Glenn Highway

Happy Palace Oriental Restaurant (\$\$)

Good Thai, Hunan, Szechwan, Mandarin, and Cantonese Cuisine.
4203 Linden Ave. at the corner of Woodman.
256-3030

Joe's Pizzeria (\$)

Good tasting pizza plus your usual Italian suspects, pasta, salads, etc. Down Airway at the Smithville intersection.
4313 Airway Rd
(937) 253-8154

Panera Bread (\$-\$\$)

Great sandwiches, soup, salads, pastries, bagels, and coffee. Not your typical deli.
In front of Fairfield Mall

Timmy's Wok- Chinese Restaurant (\$)

Reasonable Lunch Buffet
Near school, next to Kinko's - Col. Glenn Highway

Tsao's Cuisine (\$)

Chinese Food...best in the local area, lunch buffet, eat in or take out, and they deliver to the school! Front of Waffle House and Hardy's, a couple of blocks from school. 3989 B Colonel Glenn Hwy
(937) 429-5899

Tickets Pub and Eatery (\$)

Downtown Fairborn
Pub style food and Greek plates
7 West Main St.
(937) 878-9022

Giovanni's Pizzeria é Ristorante Italiano (\$)

Downtown Fairborn
Homestyle Italian food and pizzeria
215 W Main St.
(937) 878-1611

MacKenzie River Pizza, Grill & Pub (\$)

2739 Fairfield Commons
(937)-320-2255

Black Rock Bar & Grill (\$)

2745 Fairfield Commons
(937)-988-0026

Daruma Hibachi Express (\$)

2781 Centre Dr

Downtown Dayton Area!

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream (\$)

1934 Brown St.

461-1888

BW-3's Grill and Pub (aka Buffalo Wild Wings) (\$) Home of the "Real Wing"

across from Fairfield Commons

OR

1900 Brown St. (by University of Dayton)

222-9464

OR

2776 Centre Dr. (Beavercreek)

431-8555

Century Bar (\$)

American Food. Intimate bar and grill known for hamburgers and homemade pies. One of Dayton's oldest and most charming gathering spots.

10 S. Jefferson St.

223-3382

Dublin Pub (\$)

Irish food and bar. Friday night live bands. Big party scene during St.

Patty's. 300 Wayne Ave

(937) 224-7822

Jay's Restaurant (\$\$\$)

Full menu offering steaks, ribs, and seafood specialties. Beautiful hardwood bar and semiformal atmosphere.

225 E. Sixth St. (Oregon District)

222-2892

Milano's Pizzeria (\$)

2260 N. Fairfield Rd Suite A

427-7827

OR

1834 Brown St.

222-7072

The Pine Club (\$\$\$)

Known throughout the vicinity for superb steaks. No reservations accepted.

Must pay with cash, personal check, or Pine Club credit card.

1926 Brown St.

The Spaghetti Warehouse (\$\$)

Italian food. Known for over-stuffed lasagna. Fun atmosphere decorated with antiques and historic advertisements.

36 W. Fifth St.

461-3913

Thai 9 (\$\$)

Serves the best Thai & sushi in the area.

11 Brown Street

222-3227

The Wine Gallery & Café (\$)

A new eatery & wine bar in the Webster Station District of Downtown. Serves affordable sandwiches, delicious hamburgers, beside an interesting wine list.

224-9463

W.G. Grinder's (\$)

Wonderful deli sandwiches and subs.

Behind the Town & Country Shopping Center (close to Kettering and Oakwood). 4100 E. Town & Country Rd.

294-3663

North Dayton!

Caffe Anticoli (\$\$\$)

Italian food. A Dayton classic. Offers delicious seafood, steaks, lamb, and soups.

8268 N. Main Street

890-0300

Buckhorn Tavern (\$\$)

American cuisine featuring ribs, steak, seafood.

8800 Meeker Rd.

890-3261

Old Hickory (\$\$)

Renowned for ribs and steaks. Friendly, casual atmosphere with bar. Closed Monday.

4029 N. Main St.

276-2002

South Dayton Area (Near the Dayton Mall)!

PF Chang's China Bistro (\$\$)

Right in front of the Dayton Mall-2626 Miamisburg
Centerville Rd., Dayton, OH 45459

El Meson (\$\$)

Spanish & Latin American food, but above all there Paella rocks!
903 E. Dixie Dr.
(937)859-8229

Elsa's Mexican Restaurant (\$\$)

Typical Mexican food, but really known for their "Bad Juans" ...curious, go check it
out! 6318 Far Hills Ave. (937) 439-3897

Or

3618 Linden Ave (937) 252-9635

J Alexander's Restaurant (\$\$\$)

Excellent ribs and steaks.

Two miles east of the Dayton Mall off Rte 725

7970 Washington Village Dr.

435-4441

Las Piramides (\$)

Excellent Mexican! 12 oz. Margaritas! What else do you need?

101 W. Franklin

291-0900

Marion's Pizza (\$)

Dayton's finest pizza!

Multiple locations around town (Dayton Mall area & Far Hills Ave,
too) 435-3300

Max & Erma's (\$\$)

8901 Kingsridge Drive (behind the Dayton Mall) or near Fairfield
Mall. 433-6200

Olive Garden Italian restaurant (\$\$)

Across from the Dayton Mall - 2789 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. (Rte 725), also by
Fairfield Mall. (937) 435-0885

Paragon Club (\$\$)

Choice steak and fine seafood.

Three miles east of the Dayton Mall - 797 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. (Rte
725) 433-1234

Ruby Tuesday's (\$\$)

Inside the Dayton Mall

438-8080

T.G.I. Friday's (\$\$)

One mile east of the Mall - 2022 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd. (Rte 725), also by Fairfield Mall. (937) 439-3744

Check out all the Good Eats at The Greene, Dayton's newest Lifestyle Community
www.thegreene.com

The Cheesecake Factory

Brio Italian Grille

BDs Mongolian BBQ

Fleming's Steakhouse

Cold Stone Creamery

Many more!

Located right off 675 S at Exit 10

Coffee Shops

Not an inclusive list (more at the end of this document!). Don't forget about the cafe in Barnes & Noble Bookstore - it provides a quiet atmosphere for study, too!

Starbucks

Colonel Glen by Meyers

North Fairfield by The Shops at Fairfield Commons

Pettibone Coffee

215 Woodman Dr

Closes at 7pm most days!

Winans Coffee & Chocolate

@ The Greene and in Beavercreek!

Exit 10 off 675

Reza's Beavercreek

1474 N Fairfield Rd

Free Wi-Fi

Joe Muggs'

Located inside Books & Co. @ The Greene

Must pay for Wi-Fi

Nightclubs and Bars

Again, all of Dayton's finest establishments are not listed. Go out and be adventuresome! To learn more about Downtown Dayton, please visit www.downtowndayton.org.
(Starred classmates favorites)

Canal St. Tavern

Great Live Music Venue
308 E. First St.

Dublin Pub *Live music on the weekends and lots of imported beer! 300 Wayne Ave.
Close to the Oregon District

Fieldhouse

UD College Bar
1126 Brown St.

Newcombs (dance club)

418 E. Fifth St.

Nite Owl – Jazz

430 E. Fifth St.
Oregon District

Tuty's Bar

3982 Col. Glenn near school

Road Trips

Cincinnati is only about 50 minutes away. You can catch a Red's baseball, Bengal's football, The Stuffs basketball, or Cyclones/Mighty Ducks hockey games, have a drink in the turn-of-the-century atmosphere of the taverns on Mount Adam's, eat on the river on one of many floating restaurants, visit the Cincinnati Zoo, bet on horses at River Downs, play at Coney Island, party at the many bars near the University of Cincinnati, or just enjoy Cincinnati's big city feeling.

Columbus is about 60 minutes away. You can catch plays at the Ohio Theater, check out OSU football, or hit the bars on High Street. The Columbus Zoo is outstanding under the influence of Jack Hannah. The Center of Science and Industry (COSI), the Franklin County Conservatory, and the Ohio Historical Museum & Ohio Village are great ideas for road trips. It's a big place with tons to do! For more info, call 1-800-354-2657.

West Liberty is about 60 minutes away, north of Springfield and Urbana on Rte 68. In the heart of the Mennonite community, this quaint old farming town is home to a restored 17 room pioneer cabin that was a stop on the underground railroad. Abram S. Piatt and his brother Donn, who grew up in the log cabin built the Piatt Castles on the original estate. These beautiful mansions are filled with rare tapestries, art objects, and antique furniture and are open to the public. Admission to each of the castles is \$4. West Liberty is also the home of the Ohio Caverns, featuring colorful crystal formations including stalactites and stalagmites. This peaceful countryside offers a great look back in history and a chance to

get away from the books and city. Your sugar tooth will also appreciate a stop at Marie's Candies or the Ice Cream Parlor.

Yellow Springs is the home to Antioch College. Antioch College and the Little Art Theatre have a long tradition of liberalism and social activism. The Village has a diverse and integrated population of 4,000 and is home to many artists and writers. Yellow Springs is also known for its interesting shops that sell exotic gifts and original arts and crafts, including Afrocentric and Native American clothing and gifts. Dave Chappelle is often spotted at the local hangouts in Yellow Springs. There are a number of fun places to eat:

Sunrise Café – Organic, local good food.

Ye Olde Trail Tavern & Restaurant - Restaurant and bar in the first building in Yellow Springs, a log cabin built in the early 1800's. Outdoor patio and indoor pub atmosphere. Regular fare includes hamburgers, chicken wings, salads, pasta, and especially tasty potato skins. Good selection of local and imported brews. 767-7448

Ha Ha Pizza - Sit down or carry out. Excellent home-made pizza on white or whole wheat crust with a wide range of expected and exotic toppings, such as banana peppers, eggplant, cauliflower, falafel, tempeh, artichoke hearts, and smoked oysters. Delicious calzones (pizza pockets) and sub sandwiches also available. (Ask how they got their name!)

The Winds Café & Bakery - Well-known in the area for its good food and classy atmosphere. Not cheap. Good bakery on premises, outstanding desserts.

☺ **Young's Jersey Dairy** - Located just north of town on Rte 68. Open late. Great place to take a late-night study break and get some good, homemade ice cream! Locally made bread, flour, natural cheese and fresh milk with the cream on top also sold here. Hamburgers, grilled cheese, fries, etc. available. When you are done with the eats, you can walk over to the petting zoo, driving range, put-put course, or the batting cages.

To get to Yellow Springs from N. Fairfield Rd., take I-675 north one exit to Dayton Yellow Springs Rd. Turn right off the ramp. Yellow Springs is about six miles.

Shopping

There are three big malls within 30 minutes of WSU. They all contain large department stores, specialty shops, boutiques, food courts, and movie theaters. Usually, you'll find exhibits going on in the malls such as antique shows, car shows, or arts and craft shows.

Dayton Mall

* A large mall that is easy to get to from WSU. Take I-675 south to Rte 725 (Miamisburg Centerville Rd. Exit), turn right onto Rte 725. A long stretch of shops and restaurants are located on both sides of Rte 725, and the Dayton Mall is located on your left at the intersection of Rte 725 and Rte 741.

Fairfield Commons

- * Located on N. Fairfield Rd. less than one mile from WSU, this mall prides itself as having an “uncommon collection” of stores. In addition, a number of shopping centers are springing up all around this mall.

The Greene

- * This newly constructed outdoor mall/lifestyle community has a town center design much like Easton in Columbus and Newport on the Levee in Cincinnati. It boasts new stores and nightlife. Take 675 S to Dorothy Lane Exit.

Factory Outlet Shops

- * If you don't mind a little drive, the Factory Outlet Shops of Ohio and Jeffersonville Outlet Mall are only 45 minutes away. Follow Rte 35 east to I-71 for the Factory Shops or turn left off Rte 35 to Rte 734 (just east of Jamestown) to Jeffersonville. Just follow all the signs along the way leading you to the savings. There are newer outlets on I-75 S about 20 minutes South of I-675.

The Great Outdoors

Spend some time in Dayton's Five Rivers MetroParks. Learn more at <http://www.metroparks.org>

Hiking

- * There are three beautiful hiking areas in the Yellow Springs area (and others in the Greater Dayton area). Glenn Helen in Yellow Springs is a nature preserve owned by Antioch College that is open to the public. John Bryan State Park provides several miles of hiking trails along the Little Miami River. Clifton Gorge shares trails with John Bryan and has some fabulous cliffs. To get to Glenn Helen, take Rte 68 north through Yellow Springs and turn right onto Corry St. (at the Subway). To get to John Bryan, continue north on Rte 68 and turn right on Rte 343. Follow signs about 2 miles out of town. Still further down Rte 343 is Clifton Gorge, a wonderful little river gorge that is a real surprise for such a flat region. These areas are worth visiting many times through the year because the changing foliage and flowers make each trip a new experience. The Dayton area hosts numerous reserves and parks. A favorite hiking area south of town is Caesar's Creek (741 S. to 73 E.).

Rock Climbing

- * Clifton Gorge has a limited rock climbing and rappelling area. On nice weekends, it gets a little crowded. If you like falling off cliffs, this is the place for you. * There is also an indoor rock-climbing gym in Dayton's Historic District. Check out <http://www.urbankrag.com>

Canoeing/Kayaking

- * Spend an afternoon on a sparkling blue river. You can rent a canoe from Morgan's Canoe Livery (882-6925) for a trip down the Mad River or down the Little Miami (932-7658) at Caesar's Creek (741 S. to 73 E.). Boating, swimming, and picnicking are

only 50 minutes from WSU. River's Edge, on St. Rte. 42 near Waynesville, rents canoes and kayaks for trips on the Little Miami River.

- * Kayaking opportunities abound! Check out Dayton's Whitewater Warehouse for information about Wednesday Night Paddling down the Mad River into Downtown. <http://www.kayakdayton.com>

Camping

- * John Bryan State Park has a beautiful campground. About 50 miles to the west, Houston Woods State Park offers boating and canoeing facilities. Caesar's Creek is also an option.

Biking & Rollerblading

- * The River Corridor is a bike and running trail that follows the Great Miami River to Miamisburg. It is possible to take a 40-mile trip with very little interference from auto traffic. A good place to start is at Island Park on Helena Street. Yellow Springs also offers a paved bike trail on the old Columbus-Cincinnati railroad bed. It runs 10 miles between Yellow Springs and Xenia. The bike path in Yellow Springs extends south to Cincinnati. It follows the national scenic Little Miami through beautiful woods and charming villages. The closest trail is Creekside Trail that runs from Riverview downtown all the way to Xenia. The majority of this path runs parallel to 35 along the length of Beaver Creek. Parking for the trail can be accessed at the junction of 675 and 35 via Dayton-Xenia Road. Take N Fairfield to Dayton-Xenia and turn Right. It is about 4 miles down on your left.

Golf

- * Many public courses are close by. Jamaica Run (8781 Jamaica Rd.), City of Miamisburg (610 Mound Rd. in Miamisburg), River Bend (5567 Upper River Rd. in Miami Township), and Rollandia Golfing Center (4900 Wilmington Pike). The closest is Beaver Creek Golf Club located on New Germany Trebein Rd. which is about 5 minutes from school. Check out the Spare Change Range for a cheap (\$3 for a bucket) driving range at 3580 S. Dayton Lakeview Road.

Relaxation close to campus

- * Huffman Dam is a few miles from campus just off Rte 4, north of Rte 444. This park is a great place to relax, hike, or go fishing. The Wright Memorial is just off Kauffman Rd. near Rte 444. The Wright State Biology Preserve is a great place for a relaxing walk if you only have 20 minutes or so (for the hurry up and relax crowd).

The Museum Circuit

Dayton Art Institute

- * The museum's collection includes pre-Columbian, European, Oriental, and modern pieces. Often a traveling show will be on exhibit. The museum store has fascinating and unique gifts available.

Carillon Park

- * A 65-acre museum park containing preserved inventions primarily pertaining to transportation. Includes life-sized replicas of the Wright Cycle Shop and a railroad Station. 293-2841

Dayton Museum of National History

- * Recently remodeled. Exhibits small mammals and reptiles, Indian artifacts, and other natural specimens. The museum also contains a planetarium that offers regular showings. If you like stargazing, the museum offers the Apollo Observatory. 276-9156

Air Force Museum

- * World's oldest and largest military aircraft museum. Exhibits include Apollo series space capsules, atomic bomb displays, and 150 aircraft. A new IMAX theater was added recently - call 253-IMAX for ticket info and show times. General admission is FREE! 255-3284

Other Culture Clubs

Theaters

- * Dayton has two clusters of movie theaters that show first-run movies. The Dayton Mall area has 40 screens in a five-mile radius, and the Beavercreek area (behind the Fairfield Mall) has 15 cinemas. The Little Art Theater in Yellow Springs and the Neon Movies (130 E. Fifth St) in downtown Dayton show artsy, documentary, foreign, bizarre, and off-the-wall flicks at cheaper prices. The Greene Towne Center has a movie theater. Take 675S to Dorothy Lane exit.

Contemporary Music

- * Popular musicians play at the University of Dayton (UD) Arena, Hara Arena, and the Nutter Center. Live local groups can be seen at the Canal Street Tavern, Wolfe's, The Trolley Stop, or the Oregon Express and others. Consult the Dayton newspaper for dates and groups.

Amusement Parks

- * King's Island is a 100-acre amusement park located on I-71 towards Cincinnati (about a 40-minute drive). The park has roller coasters, a water park, live shows, a main street full of boutiques, an assortment of stomach-twisting rides, and a fireworks display every night. Open early spring to early fall, admission is about \$40 (special promotions and group rates lower the price to about \$30). The Beach and Surf Cincinnati are two water parks that are each within a 50-minute drive of WSU. Cedar Point is one of the most popular amusement parks in the country with exceptional roller coasters. Cedar Point is located in Sandusky, Ohio on Lake Erie.

The Arts

* Dayton's performing arts include the **Philharmonic Orchestra** (224-9000), **Opera** (228-7464), **Ballet** (449-5060), and the **Dayton Contemporary Dance Company** (228-3232). In addition to community and University productions, traveling theater groups perform at Memorial Hall and the Victoria Theater. "The Victoria Theater Association provides the highest quality theatrical programming to the broadest possible audience, including those traditionally underserved and allows for the effective management, preservation and widest use of the historic Victoria Theater and associated facilities." The Victoria Theater is located at 138 N. Main St. (at First St.) in downtown Dayton. Call 228-3630 for reservations and ticket information. Students, with a school ID, may buy tickets one half hour before any performance and receive half off the regular price of any available ticket. Sign interpretation and audio description are available at the second Saturday matinee.

Festivals

* Dayton had several festivals throughout the year. These include Oktoberfest (Fall - Dayton Art Institute), Greek Festival (Fall - Greek Orthodox Church), Dayton River Festival (Memorial Day weekend - Island Park), International World Affair (Spring - Dayton Convention Center), U.S. International Air and Trade Show (Summer - Airport), and Kettering's Holiday-at-Home (Labor Day weekend). Surrounding communities (Xenia, Bellbrook, Yellow Springs, Clifton, etc.) have interesting annual or semi-annual special events (special Midwestern festivals include Spring Valley's Potato Festival, Fairborn's Sweet Corn Festival, and the biggest – Waynesville's Sauerkraut Festival!).

Haven't found what you need? Phone numbers above no longer in service?

Want more specifics? No problem:

- The Dayton City Paper, a weekly guide to entertainment, events, and opinions in Dayton is available on Thursdays for free on campus and in the College Bookstore across the street. Another good guide for entertainment in the Miami Valley is the GO! section in the Friday edition of the Dayton Daily News. Check out the BSOM Dayton web page at <https://medicine.wright.edu/about/visiting-dayton>, the Dayton.com website at <http://www.dayton.com/>, or <http://www.citysearch.com/guide/dayton-oh-metro>, for more listings and happenings in Dayton.

Just a Few More Details

Parking

Office of Parking and Transportation

Phone: 937-775-5690

Location: 224 Medical Sciences Building

When you arrive during orientation, you will be given instruction on how to obtain your permit. This permit is attached to your license plate number. Parking Services will bill your

account and once your loans or tuition payment hit, this should take care of the once yearly parking fee.

Just because you have a parking pass, it doesn't guarantee that you will have a space to park. Remember that your pass will be a "C" permit, meaning that the WHITE/YELLOW lined spaces are for you. You will get a ticket if you park in the yellow lined spaces with the raider logo during restricted hours. These tickets will cost you a minimum of \$50 per violation. ***The longer you wait in the day the harder it will be to find a spot.*** If you have a class that begins at 9:00am, try to get there by at least 8:45 or you may wind up in Lot 4 (all the way across campus).

After 4:00pm, if you have a parking pass, you can park in the faculty lots. You may never park in restricted parking spaces or visitor parking spaces. This may change from year to year so be sure to ask when you buy your pass. Remember, WSU is a commuter school, and the 18,000 undergraduate students are your archenemies when it comes to parking spaces. Student government has tried (to no avail) for years to get specialized parking options for Boonshoft students. However, the advice above will hopefully make your parking experience less stressful.

Many surrounding apartment complexes have free shuttles to and from campus as well.

Campus Ministry

Just because you're going to spend the next few years in medical school doesn't mean that you haven't got a prayer. The WSU Campus Ministry Center provides opportunities for worship and prayer, programs of spiritual and human enrichment, and personal counseling with referral as needed.

The Center is also open to students who just want to drop in to relax and enjoy a quiet atmosphere or interesting conversation. Maintained in the Center are a borrowing library, a collection of periodicals, and articles on religious and social topics.

In addition to a Bible study class and Christian fellowship, the Campus Ministry offers a Catholic Mass every Sunday at 10:00 AM and on Thursdays and holy days at 12:15 PM. The Campus Ministry is located across the parking lots from Allyn and Rike Halls. For information and a schedule of interdenominational prayer studies, call 937-4261836. Also, see the section on Christian Medical Association in the Clubs and Activities section of the manual.

A complete list of area places of worship can be found in your local telephone directory and online. Please note that the Dayton area also has facilities for a wide range of minority denominations, such as Judaism, Hinduism, and Islam.

Another good way to find a place of worship is to talk to your classmates. Students who are from the Dayton area may have some good suggestions.

Tunnels

As you are probably already aware, most of the buildings at WSU are connected by a basement level series of tunnels. Designed to make the campus wheelchair accessible, they are also convenient for getting around on cold or rainy days. Signs direct you towards your destinations. Although you may feel a bit like a mouse in a giant maze, at least it's a labeled maze. Unfortunately, White Hall is not part of the tunnel system.

Lockers

During the first week of school, MedOPS will assign each student a private locker. Students must either provide their own locks or use an assigned key, depending on locker location. Most people get two locks with the same combination (available at Wal-Mart/target/etc.).

Student IDs

In many of the area hospitals, students are required to wear a WSU SOM photo ID, which you will receive during orientation. This ID will remain with you for your entire four years of medical school, so wear clothing you like for the picture and smile! ID's provide you with 24-hour access to White Hall and computer labs, and acts as your library card (required to check out materials, videos, and study rooms). It also works as your vending machine "debit card" – you can load it with money and use it at most vending machines. The photo will be taken during your Campus tour on the Friday before Convocation or the Monday after Convocation.

Here is a link to managing your Wright One flex money:

<https://www.wright.edu/wright1-card>

Banking Services

Students who are enrolled by WSU are eligible to join the Wright-Patt Credit Union, which has an office in the Student Union. Also located there (and near the entrance of Allyn Hall) is an ATM for convenient access to quick cash without a surcharge fee. Although Wright-Patt Credit Union is conveniently located in the Student Union, there are many other banks in the area so shop around and find the one that best suits your needs. If you shop for groceries at Kroger, 5/3 banks are located in Kroger stores and offer free checking.

One Final Note:

**We hope that this survival guide has been helpful and that you will continue the tradition for the Class of 2029! If there is anything in here that is unclear or does not cover what you are looking for, please do not hesitate to ask any of us. We really want to make your transition into the first year as smooth as possible. Enjoy medical school! You have worked hard to come here!
Congratulations!**

APPENDIX – Study Spot List

The first two years of medical school are not without their challenges; it is more likely than not that you will at some point find yourself tired, frustrated, and fed up with studying. One great aspect of the medical curriculum, though, is that you may not have control over *what* you do (the course content must be mastered, like it or not), but you are offered significant freedom over *when* and *where* you get to do it.

The following is a list of places from a grad- Brent Schnipke- who graduated in 2018 (has been modified by the Class of 2026). While it is nowhere near complete, this is at least a start to finding a cool place where you will probably spend most of your time over the next few years. Please make sure to check hours beforehand as many change faster than we can update the document as well as things may have changed post-COVID. Enjoy!

Name	Type/Address	Phone Number	Comments
Downtown Dayton			
Boston Stoker	Coffee Shop Various locations!	937-890-2345	The downtown Boston Stoker has a typical downtown vibe - lots of daily traffic and suits coming in and out. Fairly quiet though - and a huge selection of coffee, juice, tea, and snacks. Many tables/booths. Fair trade, high-quality, locally roasted beans. Will most likely need to pay for parking along the street.
Third Perk Coffeehouse & Wine Bar	Coffee Shop 136 E 3 rd St Dayton, OH	937-985-7375	The aesthetics leave something to be desired (one reviewer's opinion) but is well-lit by large windows and has a decent selection of

			coffee. Not much food or non- coffee drinks. Plenty of comfortable seating, limited tables/booths
Dayton Metro Library (Downtown)	Library		Main library downtown offers plenty of quiet space with tables and computers. Almost no outlets available. Can Park for free at the Neon or in the Oregon District.
Press Coffee Bar	Coffee Shop 257 Wayne Ave Dayton, OH 45402	937-286-4585	Press has high quality craft coffee and is very close to the Oregon District. The seating is limited and in the morning the light can cause quite a glare at the main bar. Usually quiet and the baristas are extremely friendly. Park on the street, not the lot next door.
Ghostlight Coffee	Coffee-Shop 1201 Wayne Ave Dayton, OH 45410	937-985-2633	Close to downtown. A staple of Dayton area coffee shops. Lots of tables, including a nice 'study room' in the back. Good atmosphere. High quality (read: expensive) craft coffee, along with some snacks/other drink options. Can be quite busy. Try the

			Lumberjack Latte in the fall/winter - or for non-coffee drinkers, the hot apple cider.
Gem City Catfé	Coffee Shop 1513 E Fifth St Dayton, OH 45403	937-949-9170	Cool place that is an advocate for rescue cats and animal rescue! (So you'll see cute cats while studying 😊)
Wholly Grounds	Coffee Shop 825 Wayne Ave Dayton, OH 45410	937-830-8462	Popular Dayton coffee destination that includes vegan, gluten-free, kid friendly options!
Northeast (Fairborn, WSU)			
Rike Hall (ReyRey Café)	Coffee Shop on campus Student Union		First floor of the business building. Variety of booths and tables, tends to be busy in the afternoons. Serve Boston Stoker coffee and a variety of snacks. Hours reflect only the service of food; tables available as long as building is open. Well lit, decently quiet for a college building.
WSU Dunbar Library	Library		The Wright Dunbar Library has 4 floors in descending order of volume. 1st floor is fairly loud; includes lots of seating and whiteboards. 2nd floor has some group study rooms and lots

			of open space, huge windows, and a replica Wright Flyer (you may not sit in it, I asked). 3rd and 4th floors have mostly individual desks/tables and are much quieter. Hours can be unpredictable. Basement / tunnels open 24/7 and tend to be quiet.
Barnes & Noble	Bookstore 2720 Towne Dr #200 Beavercreek, OH 45431	937-429-1660	Standard Barnes & Noble - not particularly big, but has a nice-sized café area with booths and tables. Full service Starbucks inside as well as sandwiches and pastries.
Fairborn Community Library	Library 1 E. Main St Fairborn, OH 45324		Part of the Greene County Library System. Downtown historic Fairborn. Not a huge space, but several computers, tables, and comfortable chairs.
Winans Coffee & Chocolate	Coffee Shop 3510 Pentagon Blvd Beavercreek, OH 45431	937-320-9090	Not a huge space. Mostly wooden tables and chairs. The chocolate is excellent. There's also a location at The Greene!
Reza's Coffee Roasterie	Coffee Shop 1474 N Fairfield Rd Beavercreek, OH 45432	937-912-5023	Customers say: "My favorite coffee spot. The staff is super friendly, the space is

			beautiful, and the coffee is amazing.”
East (BeaverCreek)			
Books & Co. (at the Greene)	Bookstore 4453 Walnut St Beavercreek, OH 45440	937-429-2169	Large, well-lit space. Some couches and chairs scattered throughout, several large study tables upstairs. Some drinks for sale downstairs, but within short walking distance of several restaurants and coffee places.
Beavercreek Library	Library 3618 Dayton Xenia Rd Beavercreek, OH 45432	937-352-4001	Part of the Greene County Library System. Decent location - not huge but they have the basics - tables, computers, and librarians.
East Central (Belmont, Oakwood, Kettering)			
Tastefully Roasted Coffee	Coffee Shop 6 Oakwood Ave Dayton, OH 45409	937-813-3311	Near University of Dayton; very nice atmosphere but very few outlets! Coffee is excellent.
Dorothy Lane Market	Grocery 2710 Far Hills Ave Dayton, OH 45419	937-299-3561	Several locations - one in downtown Oakwood and one in Kettering (Washington Square). All locations have built-in coffee shop (serve Boston Stoker)/café and both have decent seating

			(indoor/outdoor). Try a Killer Brownie.
Wright Memorial Public Library (Oakwood)	Library 1776 Far Hills Ave Dayton, OH 45419	937-294-7171	Independent library located in Oakwood. Aesthetically pleasing, well-lit space with a variety of small and large tables, computers, couches, and chairs. 2 floors. Very quiet.
University of Dayton Libraries (Roesch Library)	Library 300 College Park Dayton, OH 45469	937-229-4221	UD Libraries - the main library is seven floors with a wide variety of options for studying. Coffee and snacks are available in the basement. Next door is the law building, with a huge law library that is very quiet with excellent wooden tables and chairs. Wi-fi is difficult to access unless you are friends with a UD student.
Art Street Café (UD)	Coffee Shop 318 Kiefaber St. Dayton, OH 45409		Part of the University of Dayton's Art Street. Lots of tables and booths, good menu selection (food, snacks, drinks, etc.) Parking limited. Can be very loud. Many college students in and out - often very busy.

EPIC Coffee Shoppe	Coffee Shop 22 West Stroop Road Dayton, OH 45429	937-938-1997	Customers say: "Great atmosphere and the coffee is excellent!"
Southeast (Centerville, Bellbrook)			
Boston Stoker Coffee & Co	Coffee Shop 215 N Main St. Centerville, OH 45459	937-439-2400	Excellent space. Great coffee and additional drinks/snacks available. Variety of seating available, including tables, couches, comfortable chairs, and a large group study table in the back. Very relaxed atmosphere - books and games available.
Bill's Donut Shop	Donut Shop	937-433-0002	Not really an ideal study spot; booths are fairly small and it can be quite loud. Upside: it's always open. Bigger upside: Donuts
Whole Foods Market	Grocery Store 1050 Miamisburg Centerville Rd Dayton, OH 45428	937-999-6880	Surprisingly good place to study. Well- lit, comfortable seating including couches, tables and benches, indoor and outdoor. Coffee bar and a huge selection of food, snacks, etc. (plus free samples).
Woodbourne Library	Library 6060 Far Hills Ave	937-435-3700	Independent library (connected to WCPL - see below).

	Centerville, OH 45459		Located on Far Hills near Washington Square. Well-lit, quiet space, but outlets are hard to come by.
Washington-Centerville Public Library	Library 111 W. Spring Valley Pike Centerville, OH 45458	937-433-8091	Excellent independent library - ranked best library in AMERICA for a city of its size (Centerville). Several individual/group study rooms available by request.