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**School of Pharmacy- Worcester/Manchester**

**Integration and Transition Program**

The School of Pharmacy- Worcester/Manchester (SOP-W/M) will facilitate an “Integration and Transition” program for the Class of 2027. The program will be offered over 3 days and is designed to foster a sense of belonging while providing students with the support they need to succeed academically and professionally. The program will culminate in the White Coat Ceremony.

The goals of the Integration and Transition program are to:

1. *Build a sense of community*: students will build connections with their peers and faculty, which can foster a sense of belonging and support and facilitate social and professional integration.
2. *Promote diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI)*: students will engage in discussions and an activity about DEI.
3. *Improve student success and retention*: students will engage in discussions about evidence-based learning strategies to promote self-awareness and adjust to the curricular demands of pharmacy education.
4. *Promote team building*: students will participate in an activity designed to promote team building while testing ideas and collaborating to improve process.

The program will start on August 28<sup>th</sup> and end on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All students are expected to participate in this program.

**Program Schedule:**

Date	Time	Topics/Activities
<b>August 28</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	
	1:30 pm	Welcome from Dean Belliveau
	2:30 pm	Class of 2027 Core Values
<b>August 29</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	
	9:00 am	Breakfast-Meet and Greet with Faculty
	9:30 am	Evidence-Based Learning
	10:30 am	Potato Head Family Activity
	11:30 am	Lunch-and campus tour by Faculty Advisors

	1:00 pm	Technology- Are you Ready?
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	
	8:30-M	Manchester Campus White Coat Ceremony
	9:00-W	Worcester Breakfast- Meet and Greet with Faculty
	9:30	Intro to DEI and Cross-Cultural Simulation
	11:00	Break
	11:15	Worcester Campus White Coat Ceremony