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Dear Incoming Student,

Congratulations on your admission to the University of Rochester!

In accordance with regulations from the New York State Department of Health, you are required to have a physical examination and certain immunizations and tests before enrollment as a Health Professions student. An admissions packet from the University Health Service (UHS) outlining the requirements is enclosed with this letter.

Please complete the forms entirely. Parts Five and Six of the **Health History and Immunization Report and the enclosed physical exam form are to be completed and signed by your personal health care practitioner (physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner)**. It is your responsibility to complete all other sections of the Health History form and return it to University Health Service. The address is noted on the form.

These requirements must be completed **before** starting classes. Should you wait to have this done at University Health Service, it is more costly in terms of both time and money. The Health Service must send a compliance report to the Dean. If your record is incomplete your matriculation may be delayed, you may be unable to attend class and a late fee may be applied to your account.

All full-time students must have health insurance coverage. Students can enroll in the BlueCross BlueShield (BC/BS) Insurance Policy sponsored by the University, or they can remain on their own (or their parent's or spouse's) insurance. All full-time students must document their health insurance choice each year by going to www.rochester.edu/uhs and click on the pink box to complete the Health Insurance Selection. If you have questions about health insurance, please contact the UHS Insurance Advisor by e-mail at Lstrang@uhs.rochester.edu, by phone at (585) 275-2637, or by fax at (585) 756-0263.

Best wishes to you as you begin your academic program. We look forward to caring for you.

Sincerely,

Ralph A. Manchester, MD
Director, University Health Service