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Dear Incoming Medical 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 Profession student. An admissions packet from University Health Service (UHS) outlining the requirements is enclosed with this letter.

Please complete the forms entirely. **Parts Four and Six of the Health History and Immunization Report and the enclosed physical exam form (Part 7) 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 the blue TB Respirator Medical History Questionnaire and return all forms to University Health Service.

University Health Service must send a compliance report to the Medical School Dean in August. Please obtain the physical exam as soon as possible and return the form so as not to delay your matriculation.

It is your responsibility to complete these requirements 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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ralph Manchester'.

Ralph A. Manchester, M.D.  
Director, University Health Service  
Associate Professor of Medicine

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