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 the University Health Service (UHS) outlining the requirements is enclosed with this letter.

Please complete the forms entirely. Please refer to the enclosed Health Professional Student Health History Form Instructions sheet to assist you with filling out the Health History and Immunization Report correctly. 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 University-sponsored Aetna Student Health insurance, 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 clicking on the pink box to complete the Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver Process. If you have questions about health insurance, please contact the UHS Insurance Advisor by e-mail at insurance@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,

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