

Orientation Social Schedule
Penn State College of Medicine Class of 2018

Schedule subject to change

For any questions, please contact pscomorientationweek@gmail.com

Directions to event venues are located at the end of this document.

Congratulations once again on your acceptance and decision to attend Penn State. The Class of 2017 is very excited to meet all of you! Here is the social calendar for the Class of 2018 Orientation. These events are by no means mandatory (except for the Field Day and BBQ) but do take advantage of these events in order to meet fellow classmates and upper-classmen! Advance payment needs to be received by **July 1st** for **Hershey Park tickets (\$35), the After Dark Boat Cruise (\$13), the Harrisburg Senators baseball game (\$7), and buses to Harrisburg (\$10)**. Please make checks out to: "PSUCOM Class of 2017". Events in red require an RSVP on the following google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WTQJ2JVoialmCclf7haZd3yIX19n4dOU5b5iE9e1pJl/viewform?usp=send_form

Tuesday, July 15th @ 5:30 pm, Pizza and Ice Cream social

Come out to meet your fellow classmates before the first day of class! Enjoy some delicious pizza and ice cream at the White Tents behind the University Fitness Center. Friends and family are welcome--just indicate the number of guests you are bringing on the RSVP form!

Thursday, July 17th @ 4-7 pm, Field Day and BBQ (everyone must attend)

As part of the Class of 2018 Orientation, we have planned an afternoon filled with games for some healthy society competition! You will be divided into your societies to compete in numerous field day events (i.e. tug-of-war, water balloon toss, corn hole) followed by some delicious BBQ for dinner. Events will be held at the field behind the UFC White Tents. Show your society's strength in preparation for the annual Society Cup Competition.

Friday, July 18th, Gas Station

Celebrate the completion of your first week of orientation at the Gas Station! There will most likely be a pregame at a second year's apartment in UME; you will get this info your first week of orientation. We will be taking cabs to the bar. Cost is \$5 per student round trip, paid directly to the cab driver. You are more than welcome to drive yourself, but parking is limited so please consider carpooling. Please use a designated driver if you chose to drive yourself.

*Sweet Ride cab service (717-805-2141)

Saturday, July 19th, Hershey Park

Experience one of Hershey's biggest tourist attractions, Hershey Park! Tickets will be **\$35/person**, so please indicate on the RSVP form how many tickets you would like and include the cost in your check payment! Tickets have no expiration date, so feel free to buy tickets to use at a later time at this cheap group price! Parking is \$12 per vehicle, so carpool with friends and don't forget to pack a swimsuit if you want to hit up the water park (included in the admission price)! The park opens at 10 am; **please meet at the grey couches at 9:30 am to organize carpools and pick up tickets!**

Tuesday, July 22nd @ 6 pm, Palmyra Bowling

Are you good at bowling? Even if you're not, take pride in using those bumpers! Join your classmates in two games of bowling, beer, and wings, for just **\$10/person!** Bring family and friends if they want to join too! Rental shoes included. P.S. this place has award-winning wings 😊

Thursday, July 24th, Tröegs Brewery

Tröegs Brewery was founded in 1996 by brothers John and Chris Trogner. The first keg was sold to a local restaurant in Harrisburg on July 18, 1997. In addition to good old fashioned beer drinking, their Tasting Room now offers a full gourmet Snack Bar menu featuring small and large plates, sandwiches, and sweets. Tröegs Brewing Company is another one of Hershey's gems, so come enjoy some brews, delicious snacks, and maybe even a tour of the brewery. You will have the chance to meet second year med students, so come mingle for a bit!

Saturday, July 26th @ 10 pm – 1 am, After Dark Boat Cruise

Bring your friends and party on the Susquehanna river! Dance and party on the Pride of the Susquehanna while enjoying great drink specials, a special appetizer menu, and awesome cover music from the local band, Hexbelt! 21+ years of age only.

Entire Event: 10:00 PM to 1:00 AM

Docked for Happy Hour: 10:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Boarding time: 10:00 PM to 11:45 PM

The Party Continues on a 1-Hour Inclusive Cruise: 12:00 AM to 1:00 AM

Pre-sold tickets are \$13, tickets at the door are \$15, so sign up in advance! If you decide to buy the pre-sold tickets, please indicate the number of tickets you will need on the RSVP form and include the cost in your check payment.

Sunday, July 27th @ 2 pm, Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game

Acquaint yourself with the Harrisburg Senators, the Double-A affiliate of the Washington Nationals! There's no better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than at a good 'ole American baseball game! **Tickets are \$7** so include this cost in your payment. Parking is ~\$2.00 so carpooling is a good idea!

Tuesday, July 29th, Dinner on the Town

Try some of the great cuisine Hershey has to offer. You will be placed into a group with a second year med student and other first year classmates! This is a great way to meet classmates you may have not met yet *and* you get to pick the brains of the second year med student about medical school! On the RSVP form, please list any food restrictions you have (in *other*). Approx cost \$10-30. (You will pay at the restaurant; please do not send money for this in advance). You will be contacted by your second year dining leader closer to the date.

Thursday, July 31st, Penn Hotel & Sports Bar

Looking for something to do before donning your white coat tomorrow??? Come out and celebrate the completion of orientation at the Penn Hotel, a local sports bar with great food and drink specials! They have table shuffleboard, darts, and plenty of TVs, so you can watch your favorite sports teams.

Saturday, August 2nd, Downtown Harrisburg

To celebrate your induction into medical school, we will be taking buses to downtown Harrisburg! Come out for one of the biggest celebrations during orientation—you know you want to celebrate how great you look in that new white coat (and it's the most expensive coat you will ever own, so enjoy ☺)! **Buses roundtrip are \$10**, so please include this cost in your check payment. To prevent chaos and to make sure that everyone gets there and back, please sign up for *both* a "to Harrisburg" and a "to UME" bus trip on the following google doc: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ah21VPxtcHsidEsyTHZLOWItVTdndllBd1dfdUNGa0E#gid=0> . We ask that you please stick with both the bus choice and the departure times you sign up for. ****Please arrive on time for all buses! They will not wait.**

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In the memo line on your check, please record the number of tickets you need for each event.

Checks should be sent to:

Penn State College of Medicine
Office of Student Affairs, H060
Attn: Christi Patrick
500 University Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your Orientation Social Chairs, Neena Davisson and Rachel Pauley at ndavisson@hmc.psu.edu and rpauley@hmc.psu.edu . Friend us on Facebook, too!

Directions to Various Venues (in order of social schedule)

If you get lost, need directions, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Neena Davisson: 724-612-3434 or Rachel Pauley: 507-993-0183 (we'll have our phones glued to our bodies :))

University Fitness Center Tent- directly behind the University Fitness Center

Gas Station Bar- Use the Sweet Ride Cab service we've organized. If you decide not to, use a Designated Driver (DD). If you're the DD the address is 288 East Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Turn onto 322 from the Hospital. Continue on 322 until Walton Street (about two or three traffic lights, depending on where you're coming from). Turn left on Walton. Follow Walton until it turns into East Main Street; Gas Station should be on your right.

Grey Couches - Those infamous couches that you nervously sat on during your interview day.

Hershey Park- Turn left out of the med center onto 322. Continue on this road (don't exit off to 322W) past Sheetz and Applebees. Stay on this road until you see Hershey Park on your right (about 3.5 miles).

Palmyra Bowling – 1218 E Main St., Palmyra, PA 17078

Tröegs – 200 E Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA. Turn left out of the med center onto 322. Continue on this road (don't exit off to 322W) past Sheetz and Applebees. Stay on this road until you see **Tröegs** on your right (about 3.5 miles)

Boat Cruise – 11 Championship Way, City Island, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Harrisburg Senators - 1 Championship Way, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Penn Hotel & Sports Bar – 600 Old West Chocolate Ave, Hershey, PA 17033

Downtown Harrisburg - Take the bus we're providing. If you decide not to, use a DD. If you're the DD, turn left out of the med center onto 322. Merge right onto 322W towards Harrisburg. Continue on 322W for about 7 miles and then take 83S for about 3.3 miles. Take Exit 43 State Capitol/2nd Street. The bars are on 2nd Street in about 0.7 mile.