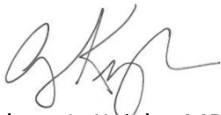


WELCOME from the Senior Dean for Student Affairs:

The Office of Student Affairs at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine exists to be supportive of medical students' needs throughout their undergraduate medical education. This support involves most of the day-to-day events and activities of student life, and this handbook provides much detail of these functions.

You are entering into a challenging, rewarding and sometimes stressful time. You will experience much personal growth as you develop the skills, confidence, and compassion necessary to assume responsibility for the health care of others as their physician. The Office of Student Affairs is dedicated to assisting you in the successful completion of this growth process and to helping you become the best physician you can be. Please utilize the services we have to offer and look to us for support and guidance throughout your time at VTCSOM.



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