

College of Dental Medicine  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

**NSU**  
Florida

## *Doctor of Dental Medicine Class of 2024*

### **Orientation Check-Off List (see page 9)**

*This "Check-Off" is provided as a guide for you to follow to ensure that all necessary forms are completed and returned to the appropriate office.*

- Orientation Schedule**- Mandatory orientation week
- Tuesday, July 28, 2020 – Sunday, August 2, 2020. Attendance is required for all activities during the week of orientation – BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE.**
- To assist you in preparing and attending orientation, please review our Orientation Webpage at <http://dental.nova.edu/orientation/>
- Background Check & Immunization Forms**- Background Check & Immunization forms online at: <http://www.castlebranch.com>.
  - ❖ In the Castle Branch website, when you begin your forms, under the classification option, please make sure you select: **Predoc – Class of 2024**. If you fail to pick the correct designation, your forms will not be allocated to the correct class.
- You should have received proper instructions from the Office of Admissions. These must be completed prior to being fully admitted, deadline is **July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.
  - **All immunization forms, lab results and titers must be completed and uploaded to the website by July 24, 2020.**
  - If you have any questions about your login info, you may contact Admissions at (954) 262-1108 or (954) 262-1839. For all other inquiries, please email the Office of Student Services at [cdmservices@nova.edu](mailto:cdmservices@nova.edu).

- **Order Lab Coat**- All students are required to have at least one white lab coat. This is ordered through the bookstore, online at: <https://nsu.fashionsealhealthcare.com/>

Students placing their initial order will have to click the "Self-Register" button first. Orders will be delivered to the NSU Fort Lauderdale Main Store on campus at no additional cost to students. If you prefer to ship your order directly to your home address, we recommend you click on the option "Continuing or Distance Learning Student" and select the Fort Lauderdale campus. Shipping & Handling charges will be applied. **Please order by June 14, 2020** so it will arrive on time for the White Coat Ceremony, Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

**Fashion Seal Healthcare**  
**Phone: 800-678-4847**  
**Customer Care Line: (800) 727-8643 (Toll Free)**  
**Customer Care: (800) 678-4847**  
**Operator Assisted: (800) 727-8643**

*Please note that questions about white coat orders should be addressed directly to Steaven Nieratka General Manager ([bookstoremgr@nova.edu](mailto:bookstoremgr@nova.edu)) or (954) 262-4757.*

- **Health Insurance**- Every NSU Health Professions Division (HPD) student is required to carry medical insurance and must provide documentation. You will automatically be charged and provided medical health insurance through Aetna of Florida UNLESS you complete the waiver. To complete the waiver, go to:

<https://aisstudentinsurance.com/nsu/>

- Waivers will only be available after you register for classes. If you do not submit the waiver, you are automatically enrolled in the NSU insurance and you will be billed. For questions, contact the Student Health Plan manager at (954) 262-4060 or email [studenthealth@nova.edu](mailto:studenthealth@nova.edu)
- Visit the link below for more detailed information:

<https://aisstudentinsurance.com/nsu/>

- **Residency Forms**- If you are a Florida resident, you should have been contacted by Mardele Thomas, Residency Specialist, regarding the necessary documentation. If you are a Florida resident and you have not heard from her, email her at [mt878@nova.edu](mailto:mt878@nova.edu)
- Additional Items to review and print:
  - ❖ Orientation Checklist, Agenda & Schedule

- ❖ 2020-21 Academic Calendar
  - Questions should be directed to Dr. Maria Hernandez (marher@nova.edu)
- ❖ NSU-CDM Resource Directory (important names and contact numbers)

### **Other additional information:**

- Your name will be added to the Shark Link, which is your online portal to all NSU resources. **This process will be completed by July 28, 2020.** We will also set up an email listserv for the class. Once this is done, all communication will be delivered to you through the listserv. This will be your primary source for information using your NSU email address. To ensure that sensitive information remains private, please only use your NSU email address when sending correspondence. Forwarding your email to an outside email (e.g. Gmail) is not recommended. We recommend using the Microsoft Outlook app for your NSU email. Always include your N-number when sending a request to Student Services, Admissions, faculty and staff. Do not attach your N-number to your signature line.
- **Registration:** Information regarding registration for classes will be sent via the class list serv by **July 1, 2020**. Please ensure to register as soon as you receive the email. In the event you are prompted an error or unable to register for any particular course you need to notify Beatriz Uribe and Katie Hanley at [cdmservices@nova.edu](mailto:cdmservices@nova.edu). Please cross reference with the course list that was emailed to you to ensure you are registered for the correct number of classes, credits, etc.
- **Housing:** As an NSU student, you have plenty of on-campus and off-campus housing options. Graduate housing is located near HPD at Rolling Hills Graduate Residence Hall. Our resident life and housing counselors can assist you in finding a place to live. You may contact them at the Office of Residential Life and Housing at (954) 262-7052 or visit: <http://www.nova.edu/reslife/index.html>
- **Instruments:** You will receive your instrument kits and supplies during orientation week. ***DMD students will receive their kits on Wednesday July 29, 2020.*** NSU CDM will provide you instruments for use in the simulation laboratory. You will check out these cassettes from dispensing in July and return them at the end of the term. You will be charged an instrument management fee for the use of these instruments. This fee will be charged to your student account in the fall term only. In addition, you will be required to purchase supplies for your laboratory assignments. Henry Schein Store at the College of Dental Medicine will send you an email about the cost of your D1 year purchases.
- **Computers:** Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine requires all students to have their own iPad. An Android tablet is not acceptable.

The iPad minimum specifications are listed below:

- Hardware = iPad , iPad Mini, and iPad Pro (2018 or newer)
- Operating system = iOS 12 (Only genuine versions of iOS are supported)
- 500 MB of free space
- iPad must not be jailbroken

*Please note that questions about iPad requirements should be addressed to Dr. Joel Slingbaum (joelslin@nova.edu).*

- **HPD One Stop Shop:** The HPD's One Stop Shop is located on the first floor of the HPD Terry Administration Building. You may visit this area for any of your student services needs such as:
  - Admissions/Enrollment Services
  - Financial Aid
  - Parking Decals
  - NSU Student ID Card "Shark Card" – you may retrieve this before Orientation
- **Admissions:** All final transcripts and official documents must be received by the Admissions Office **PRIOR** to Orientation. You will not be fully admitted until all admissions criteria is completed. For any questions regarding these requirements, contact Mr. Calvin Mendes, Admissions Counselor ([cmendes@nova.edu](mailto:cmendes@nova.edu)) or (954) 262-1108 or Mrs. Norma Concepcion, Admissions Services Supervisor at ([nc548@nova.edu](mailto:nc548@nova.edu)) or (954) 262-1839.
- **Financial Aid:** Financial Aid recipients must complete and sign a FASFA and any other required documents needed for financial aid disbursement. You can view your financial aid information in Web Star, visit the HPD One Stop Shop, or you can contact the Financial Aid Office at (954) 262-1100 for financial aid and student loan information. Our counselors are Mrs. Lillian Ramkissoon ([moonasar@nova.edu](mailto:moonasar@nova.edu)) and Mr. Wernick Vincent ([wvincent1@nova.edu](mailto:wvincent1@nova.edu)).
- **Parking Decal:** Every student must have an NSU parking decal displayed on your vehicle at all times. You must renew the decal each year by September 1st or you may receive a parking citation for an expired or missing decal. NSU requires parking decals be placed in the left-hand corner of the rear window or the left side of the rear bumper. Once the application is available for the school year, please submit your completed application along with a copy of your current vehicle registration to the One Stop Shop, located on the first floor of the HPD Terry Administration building during regular business hours. Please note that applications <http://www.nova.edu/publicsafety/parking/permits.html> must be presented in person and cannot be mailed, faxed, or sent through interoffice mail.
- **NSU Student ID Card:** The NSU "Shark Card" is the official Nova Southeastern University identification card. All students, faculty, and staff are required to carry the NSU Card for identification purposes. Your NSU Card is used for:
  - Identification
  - Library Card

- Vending Machine Purchases
  - Photocopy services
  - Meal Plans
  - Building Access
  - RecPlex Gym Access
  - Accessing Parking Areas
- **Shark Card:** You can apply and obtain your Shark Card at any of the two Campus Card Services Offices at the University Center (UC) or HPD One Stop Shop. Please be advised that you must register for classes for the current semester prior to submitting your NSU Card Agreement and photo. If you need assistance or want more information, please contact them at [nsucard@nova.edu](mailto:nsucard@nova.edu) or (954) 262-8929 or visit: <http://www.nova.edu/nsucard/index.html>
- **Scrubs:** Each entering predoctoral dental class is assigned a specific colored matched scrub set by the Dean of the College of Dental Medicine. Students will need to have their first and last names and College of Dental Medicine embroidered on the upper left side of their scrub tops. Students are required to wear their designated scrub sets whenever they are on campus for educational purposes (i.e., when they attend didactic courses, laboratory courses, and/or clinics), or at any off-campus educational site for any CDM-, HPD-, or university-related activity. For off-campus events, professional attire can be worn in place of scrub sets.

## D1 Class of 2024 - Hunter Green

**Embroidery color: White**

**SUGGESTED: Font: Arial 20 (must be legible, no cursive)**

**EXAMPLE BELOW**



**Dress Code:** Students in the Health Professions Division must maintain a neat and clean appearance befitting student attending professional school. Therefore, attire should convey a professional appearance whenever the students are in the division campus, classes, and laboratory or on an experiential rotation or outside program. Please refer to the HPD Catalog regarding the appropriate dress code. **During orientation, the attire worn should be business-casual. Usually, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of orientation, scrubs are permitted. When classes begin, the students must wear matching scrub top and bottom appropriate for their class year.**

*For any other questions or information, refer to the directory for the appropriate contact.*



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### Orientation Check-Off List

#### **July 28th (Class of 2024) to CDM Office of Student Services:**

- Complete certified background check process (Username/password will be provided by Admissions via your NSU email account)
- Mandatory Immunization Requirements Form
- Health Insurance- all students must have health insurance. If you have valid insurance complete the waiver form at [http://www.nova.edu/smc/health\\_insurance.html](http://www.nova.edu/smc/health_insurance.html)

#### **Other Requirements:**

- Register for classes – see email from CDM Services
- Ensure all final transcripts and official documents are sent to the Office of Admissions, Norma Concepcion Morales ([nc548@nova.edu](mailto:nc548@nova.edu)) and Calvin Mendes ([cmendes@nova.edu](mailto:cmendes@nova.edu)).
- Confirm residency status with NSU-HPD Residency Officer (Florida Residents)
- Complete FASFA (Financial Aid Recipients) and sign required documents for financial aid disbursement (see WebStar Financial Aid for more information)
- Order White Coat <https://nsu.fashionsealhealthcare.com/>
- NSU ID Card
- Parking Decal