

# **CLASS OF 2027** **ORIENTATION PACKET**

This Check-Off list is provided as a guide for you to follow to ensure that all necessary forms are completed and or acknowledged.



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# Advanced Standing Program for International Dental Graduates Class of 2027

*Orientation is scheduled from **Monday, April 29th–Friday, May 3rd, 2024.** Attendance is mandatory.*

## Admissions

All final transcripts and official documents must be received by the Office of Admissions **PRIOR** to Orientation. You will not be fully admitted until all admissions criteria are completed. For any questions regarding these requirements, please contact Mr. Calvin Mendes, Senior Associate Director of Graduate Admissions ([cmendes@nova.edu](mailto:cmendes@nova.edu)) or (954) 262-1108.

## NSU Identity

NSU Identity is a digital identification for students, faculty, staff, and alumni, which consists of your NSU ID#, email address, Sharklink ID, username and password.

Visit the website to retrieve additional information:

<https://app.nova.edu/mynsuidentity>

- **Student ID Card**

- The NSU “Shark Card” is the official Nova Southeastern University (NSU) identification card. All students, faculty, and staff are required to carry the NSU Card for identification purposes. Refer to the website to review the requirements and apply for a shark card: <https://www.nova.edu/nsucard/apply/index.html>

**\*\*All students MUST be registered for a class PRIOR to requesting a Shark Card\***

# Immunization Records and Background Check

You should have received proper instructions from the Office of Admissions. These must be completed prior to being fully admitted into the program. *All immunization forms, lab results, and titers must be completed and uploaded to the website by Monday, April 29, 2024.*

ALL STUDENTS are required to complete the *Clinical Requirements (OV57 2021)* to verify that your immunizations fully comply with Florida Immunization Law and the requirements established by NSU College of Dental Medicine.

- Castle Branch portal: <http://www.castlebranch.com>
- Customer Services Team (888) 723-4263

## Clinical Requirements OV57 2021



Need help completing your requirements? [CLICK HERE](#) for a full list of Video Tutorials that can assist you in completing the requirements in the list below!

Still have questions? [CLICK HERE](#) to submit a support request inquiry to our User Experience team. You can follow-up on your request by selecting View Service History Support Inquiries within the Need Help? menu, or simply [CLICK HERE](#)

1. Hepatitis B	Incomplete
2. Mumps	Incomplete
3. Rubella	Incomplete
4. Measles (Rubeola)	Incomplete
5. Varicella	Incomplete
6. Tuberculosis (TB)	Incomplete
7. Tdap	Incomplete
8. Physical Examination	Incomplete
9. Health Form	Incomplete
10. COVID-19 Vaccine	Incomplete

For questions regarding immunizations, please contact Ms. Sherri Chin via email to: [schin1@nova.edu](mailto:schin1@nova.edu) and cc' the CDM Office of Student Services: [cdmservices@nova.edu](mailto:cdmservices@nova.edu).

## Student 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 with medical health insurance through the current NSU provider **unless** you complete the waiver after registering for classes.

To complete the waiver, go to: <https://www.nova.edu/bursar/health-insurance/waiver-information.html>.

For questions, please contact: Student Health Plan Manager at (954) 262-4060 or via email [studenthealth@nova.edu](mailto:studenthealth@nova.edu).

## Dress Code

Students in HPD must maintain a professional appearance befitting students attending. Thus, appropriate attire should be worn whenever the students are in HPD, i.e., lectures, laboratories, experiential rotation, and outside programs.

You can find more information regarding the appropriate dress code in the HPD Catalog. *It is a requirement for all students to wear matching scrub tops and bottoms appropriate for their class year as of the first day of the semester.*

### 1. 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 name and College of Dental Medicine embroidered on the upper left side of their scrub tops. Students are required to wear their designated scrubs 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 scrubs.

Ordering your Scrubs: You can choose the seller/supplier of your choice to purchase your scrubs.

## 2. Embroidery

D2 Class of 2027 – Navy Blue

Name embroidered: White

Suggested Font: Arial 20 (must be legible; no cursive)



## 3. 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. Please ship 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.

### **Fashion Seal Healthcare**

Phone: (800) 678-4847

Customer Care Line: (800) 727-8643

### **NSU Bookstore Support**

Phone: (954) 262-4750

Email: [sm8175@bncollege.com](mailto:sm8175@bncollege.com)

URL: [nsubooks.bncollege.com](https://nsubooks.bncollege.com)

## Class Listserv

The CDM Office of Student Services will set up an email listserv for the incoming 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 permitted. We recommend using the Microsoft Outlook app for your NSU email. Always include your NSU ID number (N00000000) and class year when sending a request to Student Services, Admissions, Faculty, and Staff.

## Course Registration

Information regarding registration for classes will be sent via the class listserv by **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Please ensure to register as soon as you receive the email. In the event you are prompted by an error or unable to register for any course you need to notify Katie Hanley & Alondra Marrero-Marin via email to: [cdmservices@nova.edu](mailto:cdmservices@nova.edu). Once you complete your registration, please cross-reference the course list emailed to you to ensure you are registered for the correct number of classes, credits, etc.

## Academic Calendar and Schedule

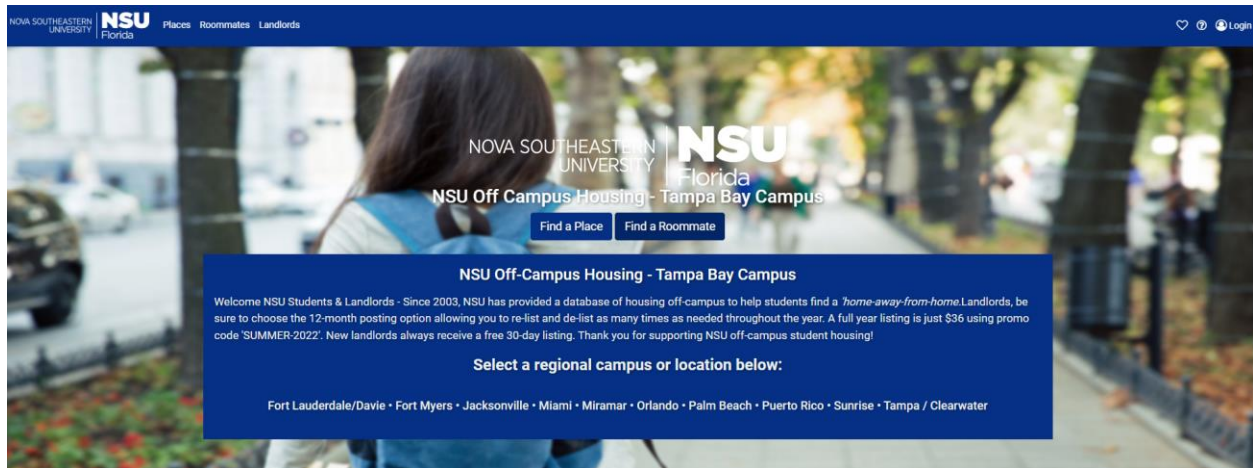
Please direct all academia related questions to Dr. Maria Hernandez, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at [marher@nova.edu](mailto:marher@nova.edu).

**Student Handbook** – At the end of the handbook review with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, you must complete the Student Handbook Acknowledgment form provided during orientation. This Acknowledgement will confirm your acknowledgement of the NSU CDM Student Handbook, its policies and your adherence to the content within. <https://www.nova.edu/publications/dental-predoc-student-handbook/>.



# NSU Off-Campus Housing - Tampa Bay Campus

Website: <https://novatampa.och101.com/>



## Computers

NSU College of Dental Medicine requires all students to have their own iPad. An Android tablet is not acceptable. Please direct questions to Dr. Joel Slingbaum ([joelslin@nova.edu](mailto:joelslin@nova.edu)).

The iPad minimum specifications are listed below:

- Hardware = iPad (10<sup>th</sup> Generation) or iPad Pro (2023 models)
- Operating system = iOS 16 (Only genuine versions of iOS are supported)  
Must always be up to date.
- 10 GB of free space
- iPad cannot be jailbroken.

## Instruments

### 1. D2 Instrument Kit

You will be required to purchase a preclinical instrument kit through Henry Schein. These instruments and equipment will be utilized for all laboratory preclinical courses and laboratory assignments. Mr. Ramon Castro from Henry Schein will send you an email regarding the cost of your D2 kit purchase. This fee is not included in the instrument management fee, the fee is additional to and will be paid directly to Henry Schein.

The estimated cost of the kit will be \$14,300.00 (subject to change), which will be included in your financial aid distribution.



## **2. Instrument Management Program**

The College of Dental Medicine charges students for the management, procurement, sterilization, and distribution of all instruments and equipment used for both clinical and preclinical education. In addition, the fee is charged to the student's account once a year in the summer term upon registration.

Schedule – Subject to Change

- a. Second year      \$3,500.00
- b. Third year        \$2,000.00
- c. Fourth year       \$2,000.00

## **Financial Aid**

Financial Aid recipients must complete and submit FAFSA, and any additional required documentation needed for financial aid disbursement. You can view your financial aid information on Sharklink, or you can contact the Financial Aid Office at (954) 262-1130 for financial aid and student loan information. Please contact: Mrs. Lillian Ramkissoon ([moonasar@nova.edu](mailto:moonasar@nova.edu)).

## **Parking Decal**

Every student must have an NSU parking decal displayed on their vehicle. You must renew the decal each year or you may receive a parking citation for an expired or missing decal.

Refer to the NSU Student Parking portal to register your vehicle and further instructions: <https://www.nova.edu/publicsafety/parking/students.html>.

## **White Coat Ceremony**

We want to take this opportunity to discuss the tradition of the White Coat Ceremony, which we will commemorate as students rise to their D3 year. This ceremony serves as a right-of-passage, marking students' transition to clinic, stressing the importance of compassion, empathy, respect, and integrity in doctor-patient relationships. This is a time of celebration to be shared with family, friends and CDM faculty.

## Academic Advisors

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[CDM Class of 2027 – Davie Campus](#)



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