



February 5, 2018

Dear IDG Class of 2021 and DMD Class of 2022!

Congratulations on your acceptance into our program. We look forward to having you join the College of Dental Medicine, Class of 2021 (IDG) and Class of 2022 (DMD).

**All future correspondence with you will be through your Nova email address so it is important that you check your NSU email regularly.** You should each have an NSU email account, there is a link on the orientation webpage to have you account created. Please make sure to setup your Castle Branch account with your NSU email.

Go to Sharklink on the NSU Homepage at <https://sharklink.nova.edu/cp/home/displaylogin> and log in to Sharklink. Your login is your NSU email (without the @nova.edu) There is a "help" area if you do not know your email or password. If you need further assistance our help line is (954) 262-HELP (4357) or you may contact them at [help@nova.edu](mailto:help@nova.edu). You may also request an email account through our *Orientation* webpage at <http://dental.nova.edu/orientation>

Visit our *Orientation* webpage at <http://dental.nova.edu/orientation>. The items that you need to review are:

- **IDG Class of 2021 / Class of 2022 Orientation** Check off (review this closely)
- Participation in the **White Coat Ceremony for ALL on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 10am** is mandatory
- IDG Orientation Schedule (**Orientation is mandatory on Monday, May 7, 2018**)
- Health Insurance waiver (you are required to have medical insurance. If you have your own policy, you must fill out the waiver and provide proof or you will be charged)
  - If you do not have health insurance you will be automatically enrolled in our student medical plan through Aetna (more information on this will be given to you at orientation)

In addition, you should have received your background and immunization link and pin from the Admissions office for Castle Branch. Make sure to complete the background check and complete and upload your immunization forms before Orientation begins. Preferably right away so that any issues that you may have can be resolved before **classes begin on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (IDG) and Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (DMD).**

In the next email, you will be getting registration information. You must register for ALL of your classes each term throughout the duration of your program. **Please note: You will not be able to waive the insurance until you are registered.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact The Office of Student Services at [cdmservices@nova.edu](mailto:cdmservices@nova.edu).

Go Sharks!  
See you soon!

Sincerely,

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