

## Sidney Kimmel Medical College, TJU Office of Admissions

January 13, 2021

Dear Applicant: Penn State Premedical-Medical Program:

The Sidney Kimmel Medical College Admissions Team, Faculty, Students, and Staff are looking forward to meeting you on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. Current students who were once in your shoes will be available and ready to provide you with valuable insights into life as a student, both at Penn State and SKMC. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions of current students. Also scheduled is a session for your parent/guardian with the Executive Director of Financial Aid. All sessions are via the ZOOM Conferencing Platform.

### **2021 Penn State-Sidney Kimmel Medical College PMM Program Interview Day**

**All times are Eastern Standard Times utilizing ZOOM.**

Tuesday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>		Zoom Links - Meeting ID
6:00 – 7:00pm	<u>Pre-Interview Day Meeting with Current SKMC PMM Students</u> <i>This session is <b>optional</b>.</i>	873 4830 1873 - ID 236091 - Passcode
Wednesday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>		
9:00	<u>Arrival and Registration</u> <i>This session is <b>mandatory</b>.</i>	998 1167 3429 – ID 784713 - Passcode
9:15	<u>Introduction</u> Mia Belovsky, SKMC 2024	
9:20	<u>Welcome from the SKMC Office of Admissions</u> Dr. Clara Callahan <i>Lillian H. Brent, Dean of Students and Admissions Chair, Committee on Admissions</i> Dr. Alisa LoSasso, Assistant Dean for Admissions Co-Chair, Committee on Admissions	
9:30	<u>Welcome from the PMM-Advisor</u> Dr. Ronald Markle <i>Director, Pre-Medicine and General Science Majors The Pennsylvania State University</i>	
10:00	<u>Academics at Penn State</u> Audrey Nguyen & Noor Lamba SKMC 2024	
10:10	<u>Life at Penn State</u> Anusha Koka & Kapila Kommareddy SKMC 2024	
10:20	Break	
10:30	<u>Academics at Jefferson</u> Michelle Schafer & Anna Lin SKMC 2023 & 2022	
10:40	<u>Life at Jefferson</u> Sanjna Shelukar SKMC 2024	
10:50	<u>Is the Program Right for Me?</u> Anusha Koka SKMC 2024	

11:00	<u>Program Retrospect from an Alumnus</u> Dr. Wayne Bond Lau, <i>Dean of Students, SKMC JMC 2004, Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital</i>	
11:30	Question & Answer Session with Current Students <i>Applicant Only Sessions - Breakout Rooms will be assigned at random.</i>	
11:30	<b>Parent/Guardian: Financial Aid Updates</b> Susan McFadden, <i>Senior Director of Financial Aid, TJU</i> <i>This session is a session designed specifically for parents/guardians.</i>	830 0943 1873 – ID 858318 - Passcode
12:00 – 2:00	<b>Student Interview: Mandatory</b> A Zoom link for the student interview will be sent to you from Qualtrics. Please contact <a href="mailto:Bonnie.Emilius@jefferson.edu">Bonnie.Emilius@jefferson.edu</a> if you have not received this link by 3:00 pm on 1/12/2021. Your interview will be with a current SKMC student and will last for approximately 20 minutes.	
2:00 – 4:00	<b>Faculty Interview: Mandatory</b> A second Zoom link will be sent to you from Qualtrics for your faculty interview. Please contact <a href="mailto:Luelito.SanDiego@jefferson.edu">Luelito.SanDiego@jefferson.edu</a> if you have not received this link by 3:00 pm on 1/12/2021. Your interview will be with a member of the Committee on Admissions. This interview will last approximately 20 minutes.	
1:00 – 3:00	<u>Virtual Tour: Optional</u> Please see the chart below for the time you are scheduled to attend the virtual tour.	817 6530 9303 - ID 873633 – Passcode

	<b>A Group</b>	<b>B Group</b>	<b>C Group</b>	<b>D Group</b>
12:00 - 12:30	Student Interview			
12:30 - 1:00		Student Interview		
1:00 - 1:30	Tour		Student Interview	
1:30 - 2:00		Tour		Student Interview
2:00 - 2:30	Faculty Interview		Tour	
2:30 - 3:00		Faculty Interview		Tour
3:00 - 3:30			Faculty Interview	
3:30 - 4:00				Faculty Interview

**If you have questions before or on the day of your interview or cannot attend your scheduled interview, please call our interview coordinator:** 215-955-6389. [Luelito.SanDiego@jefferson.edu](mailto:Luelito.SanDiego@jefferson.edu)

Also available for your review is the interview day packet and video we share with all of our applicants.

[https://www.jefferson.edu/university/skmc/admissions/interview\\_day.html](https://www.jefferson.edu/university/skmc/admissions/interview_day.html)

Thank you for joining us remotely. The entire admissions team, students, faculty, and the Committee on Admissions look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely: The SKMC Admissions Team and the SKMC Committee on Admissions