


DENTAL MAPS Schedule - Summer 2025

TIME	MONDAY JUNE 23	TUESDAY JUNE 24	WEDNESDAY JUNE 25	THURSDAY JUNE 26	FRIDAY JUNE 27
7-7:50	Orientation (7:00am – 5:30pm) YEARBOOK PHOTOS	Orientation (7:00am – 5:30pm) YEARBOOK PHOTOS	Orientation - LRC am/pm (8:00am-4:30pm) 8:00-8:30am Continental Breakfast	Orientation - SOD COX am (8:00am-3:00pm) 8:00-8:30am Continental Breakfast	Orientation- LRC am (8:00am-5:00pm)
8-8:50	CAL TURNER 8:00-8:50am 8:45- Overview of the Day <i>Mr. Cortez Johnson</i> 8:50- Ice Breaker	8:00-8:45am Registration 8:45am Overview – Mr. Cortez Johnson	8:30-9:30am Introduction to Student Affairs <i>Dr. Kerin Burdette</i>	8:00-8:30am Continental Breakfast White Coat Fitting & Mingle Ms. Elizabeth Noll/ Faculty Lounge	8:00-8:30am Continental Breakfast
9-9:50	9:00am Prayer & Encouragement <i>Rev. Robert Hall, Chaplain</i> 9:15am Senior Leadership Welcome <i>Dr. James E.K. Hildreth</i> <i>President & CEO</i> <i>Dr. Jeannette South-Paul</i> <i>Sr. Vice President & Chief Academic Officer</i> 9:45am Dean's Welcome <i>Dr. Cherae Farmer, SOD</i> <i>Dr. Theodora Pinnock, SOM</i>	9:45am Ice Breaker - Trivia	9:30-9:45am - Break	8:30 – 9:00am <i>Group 1</i> <i>10 students</i> 9:00 – 9:30am <i>Group 2</i> <i>10 students</i> 9:30-10:00am <i>Group 3</i> <i>10 students</i> 10:00-10:30am <i>Group 4</i> <i>10 students</i> 10:30- 11:00am <i>Group 5</i> <i>10 students</i> 11:00-11:30am <i>Group 6</i> <i>10 students</i> 11:30-12:00pm <i>Group 7</i> <i>15 students</i>	8:30-9:00am Introduction to Student Organizations <i>Dr. Kerin Burdette</i>
	10:15am Student Insurance <i>Sharon Glover</i> 10:45am Student Support Svcs - 20 min ea <i>Library – Ms. Clare Kimbro</i> <i>CASA – Dr. Jason Steinias</i> <i>Counseling – Dr. Maria Chapman</i>	10:00am Compliance & Risk Management <i>Ms. Amber DuVentre</i> 10:45am Campus Safety & Security <i>Chief Thomas Quarles</i> 11:15- 11:50am Bridging Culture <i>Dr. Kerin Burdette</i> <i>SOD Associate Dean of Student Affairs</i>	10:30-11:00am Center of Excellence (COE) Presentation and ADA Video <i>Dr. James Tyus</i> 11:00-11:50am Ethics & Professionalism – Code of Conduct <i>Dr. Jacinta Leavell</i> <i>Professor, Behavioral Science</i> 11:50am-12:00pm Introduction of Faculty and Staff by Department		9:00am Scavenger Hunt Begins <i>Ms. Copeland</i> <i>Periodontics</i> 9:15-9:45am Break 9:45 am-10:45am Breakout Session for ID3 & D3 Students; D1 & D2 <i>Dr. Kerin Burdette</i>
10-10:50	10:15am Student Insurance <i>Sharon Glover</i> 10:45am Student Support Svcs - 20 min ea <i>Library – Ms. Clare Kimbro</i> <i>CASA – Dr. Jason Steinias</i> <i>Counseling – Dr. Maria Chapman</i>				
11-11:50	LUNCH 11:30am-12:30pm				
	12:30pm Student Life Overview <i>Ms. S. Smith & Mr. N. Perry</i> 12:45pm Marketing & Communications <i>Mr. Ken Morris</i>	LUNCH - The Meharry Way Luncheon - Dr. Rahwa Mehari	LUNCH with Administration & Chairs- New Alumni Hall	LUNCH with Class Officers ID4/ D2-D4- New Alumni Hall	10:45-12:00pm Rotations: Letter to Self & Tour of the SOD <i>Dr. James Tyus</i>
12-12:50					LUNCH (Pizza) OKU- Dr. Davis Admin only- lunch with ID4
1-1:50	1:05pm Student Panel <i>M1-M4 & Rising D2-D4 E-Board</i> 2:00pm Financial Wellness Panel & Closing Remarks <i>Dr. A. Dexter Samuels</i> <i>SRVP, Student Affairs & Executive Director, Center for Health Policy</i> 5:30 pm Student Life Reception & Yearbook Pictures	1:00pm Financial Wellness Workshop <i>Division of Finance</i> 2:00pm Workday Presentation <i>Ms. Candice Carroll</i> 2:30pm Trivia <i>Dr. Theodora Pinnock</i> <i>Dr. Kerin Burdette</i> 5:30pm Family Dinner	1:00- 1:45 Form Completion 1:45- 2:00pm Break 2:00- 3:00 Instructions for Dentalcare.com Assignments <i>Dr. Denise Teres-Koch</i> 3:00- 4:30pm Locker Assignments ID3/D1 <i>Dr. Kerin Burdette</i>	LRC pm 1:00-2:00pm Counseling and Wellness <i>Dr. Maria Chapman</i> 2:00-2:45pm Research Opportunities <i>Dr. Pandu Gangula</i> 2:45-3:00pm Q & A <i>All</i>	SOD pm 1:00-5:00pm Loupes Fitting D1 Orasoptic Kevin Esseg Rm 546 Use Cox and Sim Lab as back up
2-2:50					
3-3:50					
4-4:50					

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8-8:50	Dental Biochemistry (2) 8:00-9:50am Nucleic Acids & Chromatin Structure Dr. Chaudhuri WBSB Rm # 1206	Critical Thinking I (2) 8:00-9:50am Dr. J. Steinas Ms. P. Rucker	Dental Biochemistry (4) 8:00-9:50am DNA Replication Dr. Chaudhuri WBSB Rm # 1206	Critical Thinking I (4) 8:00-9:50am Dr. J. Steinas Ms. P. Rucker	 <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>4th JULY</p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>HOLIDAY</p>
9-9:50					
10-10:50	Gross Anatomy (2) 10:00 – 11:50am Introduction to Gross Anatomy & Nervous System Dr. A. Austin WBSB Rm #1206	Introduction to Clinical Research (2) 10:00-11:50am Introduction and Article Review Dr. P. Gangula WBSB Rm # 1206	Microbiology (2) 10:00-11:50am Intro to Dental Microbiology Dr. D. Borza Bacterial Cytology I & II Dr. CV Dash WBSB Rm # 1206	Introduction to Clinical Research (4) 10:00-11:50am Introduction to OMICS Dr. Wang WBSB Rm # 1206	
11-11:50					
12-12:50	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1-1:50	DAO (2) 1:00-2:50pm Introduction to Tooth Morphology Dr. J. Tyus WBSB Rm # 1206	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 1:00 – 2:50 pm Professional Dental Terminology for the Dental Assistant and Hygienist (CE 542)	DAO (4) 1:00-2:50pm Surface Anatomy of the Face Dr. J. Tyus WBSB Rm # 1206	Gross Anatomy (6) 1:00-4:50pm Muscles of Mastication & Distribution of Mandibular Nerve Dr. A. Austin WBSB Rm # 1206	
2-2:50					
3-3:50	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00 – 4:50 pm Environmental Infection Prevention and Control (CE 363)	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00 – 4:50 pm Personal Protective Equipment (CE 483)	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00 – 4:50 pm Food for Thought: The Relationship Between Oral Health and Nutrition (CE 583)		
4-4:50					

PLEASE NOTE: Orientation schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the College and School of Dentistry

TIME	MONDAY JULY 7	TUESDAY JULY 8	WEDNESDAY JULY 9	THURSDAY JULY 10	FRIDAY JULY 11
8-8:50	Dental Biochemistry (6)	Critical Thinking I (6)	Dental Biochemistry (8)	Critical Thinking I (8)	Dental Biochemistry (10)

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9-9:50	8:00-9:50am Mutations and Repair Transcription Dr. Chaudhuri WBSB Rm # 1206	8:00-9:50am Dr. J. Steinas Ms. P. Rucker	8:00-9:50am Transcription/ Translation Dr. Song WBSB Rm # 1206	8:00-9:50am Dr. J. Steinas Ms. P. Rucker	8:00-9:50am Translation Gene Regulation I/Translation Dr. Song WBSB Rm # 1206
10-10:50	Microbiology (4) 10:00-11:50am Bacterial Physiology I-II Dr. CV Dash WBSB Rm # 1206	Introduction to Clinical Research (6) 10:00-11:50am Introduction to Biostatistics Dr. Tabatabai WBSB Rm #1206	Microbiology (6) 10:00-11:50am Bacterial Physiology III Dr. CV Dash WBSB Rm # 1206	Microbiology (8) 10:00-11:50am Bacterial Morphology and Staining Techniques Dr. CV Dash WBSB Rm # 1206	Microbiology (10) 8:00-9:50am Bacterial Genetics I & II Dr. Liu WBSB Rm # 1206
11-11:50					
12-12:50	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1-1:50	DAO (6) 1:00-2:50pm Tooth Morphology Dr. J. Tyus WBSB Rm # 1206	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 1:00 – 2:50 pm Hand Hygiene (CE 590)	DAO (10) 1:00-4:50pm Tooth Morphology Dr. J. Tyus WBSB Rm # 1206	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 1:00 – 2:50 pm The Oral Microbiome: A New View of Plaque Biofilm (CE 676)	DAO (12) 1:00-2:50pm Tooth Morphology Dr. J. Tyus WBSB Rm # 1206
2-2:50					
3-3:50	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00-5:00pm Aerosols in the Dental Office: Best Practices for Patient and Practitioner Safety (CE 619)	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00 – 4:50 pm Oral Health Care: A Whole New Language (CE 21)		Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00 – 4:50 pm Perfect Posture Mechanics: Part I – Dentistry and Your Body (CE 667)	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00 – 4:50 pm Perfect Posture Mechanics: Part II – Into the Operatory (CE 672)
4-4:50					

TIME	MONDAY JULY 14	TUESDAY JULY 15	WEDNESDAY JULY 16	THURSDAY JULY 17	FRIDAY JULY 18
8-8:50	Dental Biochemistry (12) 8:00-9:50am	Critical Thinking I (10) 8:00-9:50am	Dental Biochemistry (14) 8:00-9:50am	Critical Thinking I (12) 8:00-9:50am	Dental Biochemistry (16) 8:00-9:50am

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9-9:50	pH/Buffers/Acid Base Disorders (Collaboration with Dr. Gangula) Dr. A. Atta Dr. P. Gangula WBSB Rm # 1206	Dr. J. Steinas Ms. P. Rucker	Vitamins and Minerals: Role in Oral Health and Disease Dr. A. Atta WBSB Rm # 1206	Dr. J. Steinas Ms. P. Rucker	Chemical Bonds, Reactions & Enzyme Classification Dr. A. Atta WBSB Rm # 1206
10-10:50	Microbiology (12) 10:00-11:50am Bacterial Genetics III & IV	Introduction to Clinical Research (8) 10:00-11:50am Clinical Epidemiology	Microbiology (14) 10:00-11:50am Antimicrobial Agents	Introduction to Clinical Research (10) 10:00-11:50am Ethics in Clinical Research Dr. Carolyn Szetela	Microbiology (16) 10:00-11:50am Sterilization & Disinfection
11-11:50	Dr. Liu WBSB Rm # 1206	Dr. V. Brown WBSB Rm # 1206	Dr. Liu WBSB Rm # 1206	WBSB Rm # 1206	Dr. D. Borza WBSB Rm # 1206
12-12:50	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1-1:50	DAO (16) 1:00-4:50pm Tooth Morphology	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 1:00 – 2:50 pm Ethics in Dentistry: Part I – Principles and Values (CE 510)	DAO (20) 1:00-4:50pm Tooth Morphology	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 1:00 – 2:50 pm Ethics in Dentistry: Part III – Ethical Decision Making (CE 546)	DAO (22) 1:00-2:50pm Tooth Morphology
2-2:50	Dr. J. Tyus WBSB Rm # 1206		Dr. J. Tyus WBSB Rm # 1206		Dr. J. Tyus WBSB Rm # 1206
3-3:50		Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00 – 4:50 pm Ethics in Dentistry: Part II – Code of Ethics (CE 528)		Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00 – 4:50 pm Strategies for Searching the Literature Using PubMed (CE 340)	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 3:00 – 4:50 pm Evidence-Based Dentistry – Why Do I Need That? (CE 625)
4-4:50					

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TIME	MONDAY JULY 21	TUESDAY JULY 22	WEDNESDAY JULY 23	THURSDAY JULY 24	FRIDAY JULY 25
8-8:50	Dental Biochemistry (18) 8:00-9:50am Cell Cycle Regulation: Cancer Treatments Based on Abnormalities in Cell Cycle Regulation Dr. A. Atta WBSB Rm # 1206	Critical Thinking I (14) 8:00-9:50am Dr. J. Steinas Ms. P. Rucker	Introduction to Clinical Research (14) 10:00-11:50am OMICS Dry Lab Research Dr. Wang WBSB Rm # 1206	Independent Study 8:00 – 9:50 am	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 8:00 – 9:50 am Anomalies of Tooth Structure (651)
9-9:50					
10-10:50	Microbiology (18) 10:00-11:50am Review Session Dr. CV Dash Dr. B. Liu Dr. D. Borza WBSB Rm # 1206	Introduction to Clinical Research (12) 10:00-11:50am Study Design/CITI Training/IRB Lecture Dr. Carolyn Szetela WBSB Rm # 1206	Microbiology (20) 10:00-11:50pm EXAM # 1 ExamSoft Exam	Introduction to Clinical Research (16) 10:00-11:50am FINAL EXAM Dr. P. Gangula ExamSoft Exam	Independent Study 10:00 – 11:50 am
11-11:50					
12-12:50	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1-1:50	DAO (26) 1:00-2:50pm Tooth Morphology Dr. J. Tyus WBSB Rm # 1206	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 1:00 – 2:50 pm A-Z Fundamentals of Toothpaste: Oral Health Benefits in a Tube (CE 670)	Dentalcare.com (Virtual) 1:00 – 4:50 pm An Overview of Dental Anatomy (CE 500)	DAO (30) 1:00-4:50pm EXAM Dr. J. Tyus	1:00 – 4:50 pm WRITTEN COMPREHENSIVE EXAM
2-2:50					
3-3:50		Independent Study 3:00 – 4:50 pm			
4-5:00					