



**QCOM Class of 2025  
Orientation Week**

<b>Monday-12th</b>	<b>Tuesday-13th</b>	<b>Wednesday- 14th</b>	<b>Thursday- 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday- 16th</b>
<b>8:00 am</b> <b>Breakfast/ PICS- Ground Floor Entry- Stanton-Gerber Hall Bldg. 178</b> <i>Gerry Philpott- QCOM Composite ID Services-Badge</i>	<b>8:15 am</b> <b>Breakfast- Ground Floor Entryway</b>	STUDENTS IN CLASS	STUDENTS IN CLASS	STUDENTS IN CLASS
<b>9:00 am</b> <b>Introductions and Welcome-</b> <i>Dr. Tom Kwasigroch</i> <i>-Dr. Brian Noland- ETSU President</i> <i>- David Linville, MD- Executive Vice-Provost</i> <i>-William Block, MD- QCOM Dean</i> <i>-Kenneth Olive, MD- QCOM Executive Associate Dean</i>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt Station 1 (see attached schedule)</b>			<b>9:00 am</b> <b>Breakfast*- Ground Floor Entryway-</b>  <i>*For Student Support Systems Class of 2024 and 2025</i>
<b>9:30 am</b> <b>Class Introductions-</b> <i>Doug Taylor, Associate Dean of Admissions</i>	<b>9:35 am</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt Station 2</b>			<b>9:45am</b> <b>M-1&amp;2 Support System-</b> "How can I help my student?" - <i>Small Lecture Hall- Doug Taylor and Admissions Staff</i>
<b>10:30 am</b>  <b>Break</b>	<b>10:10 am</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt Station 3</b>			
<b>10:45 am</b> <b>Quillen Honor Code Information-</b> <i>Joey Miller, M4-Honor Council</i>	<b>10:45 am</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt Station 4</b>			
<b>11:00 am</b> <b>Student Assistance Program Introduction</b> <i>Phil Steffey</i>	<b>11:20 am</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt Station 5</b>			<b>11:00am</b> <b>Support System- Small Group tours - Organization of Student Representatives (OSR) (Monika Jain, Alex Condra-MS-2s)</b>
<b>11:30 am</b> <b>Lunch- Ground Floor Entryway</b>	<b>11:55 am</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt Station 6</b>		<b>12:00</b> <b>M1-M2 Lunch- Entryway</b>	

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<b>12:30 pm</b> <b>Rural Primary Care Track- Introduction –</b> <i>Tom Kincer, MD- Associate Dean for Rural and Community Programs</i>	<b>12:20 pm</b> <b>Lunch- Grab/go</b>			
<b>1:00 pm</b> <b>Academic Support-</b> <i>Dr. Jean Daniels, Assistant Professor</i>	<b>1:00 pm</b> <b>CLASS BEGINS</b>			
<b>1:45 pm</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break</b></p>				<b>2:30 pm</b> <b>Class of 2025 White Coat Ceremony-</b> <i>Martin Center for the Arts</i>
<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>M-2 Student Panel-</b> <i>see attached for student Bios</i>				
<b>3:00 pm</b> <b>Grievance and Policy Review-</b> <i>Dr. Patricia Amadio, Grievance Officer</i>		<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>White Coat Rehearsal- Class of 2024</b> <i>Martin Center for the Arts</i>		
<b>4:00 pm</b> <b>Interprofessional Education-</b> <i>Dr. Brian Cross- Vice-Chair Pharmacy Practice-Director IPE</i>	<b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Family Picnic -</b> <i>Blackthorn Country Club (map link and address below)</i>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>White Coat Rehearsal- Class of 2025</b> <i>Martin Center for the Arts</i>	<b>6:00 pm</b> <b>Class of 2024 White Coat Ceremony-</b> <i>Martin Center for the Arts</i>	
<b>4:20 pm</b> <b>Wrap-up- Review</b> <i>Dr. Deidre Pierce- Asst. Dean for Student Affairs</i>				

**Groups for Scavenger Hunt**

- A. **Wellness** (Phil Steffey)- C004 Classroom
- B. **Student Affairs** (Deidre Pierce, MD)- C000 Classroom
- C. **Learning Communities Introduction** (Learning Community Leaders)- Student Study Center
- D. **Academic Affairs** (Kenneth Olive, MD, Dr. Ivy Click, Asst. Dean for Curriculum, Mariela McCandless, M1-M2 Coordinator)- Acad Affairs Conference Room
- E. **Library** -Rachel Walden, Associate Dean for Learning Resources- Medical Library- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- F. **Get Involved! /What I wish I would have known in my 1st year-** Student Panel-Bldg. 60 Terrace (Cafe)

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### Scavenger Hunt Schedule by Group- Tuesday, July 13th

Time	Station A- Wellness C004	Station B- Student Affairs C000	Station C- Learning Communities- Student Study Center	Station D- Academic Affairs Conference Room	Station E- Library	Station F- Building 60
9-9:25 am	1	6	2	5	3	4
9:35-10 am	2	5	4	3	1	6
10:10-10:35 am	3	4	6	1	2	5
10:45- 11:10 am	4	3	1	6	5	2
11:20- 11:45 am	5	2	3	4	6	1
11:55a-12:20p	6	1	5	2	4	3

### Important Addresses:

#### **Blackthorn County Club (Picnic)**

1501 Ridges Club Dr. Jonesborough, TN 37659  
Phone 423-913-3164  
<https://www.blackthornclub.com/>

#### **Stanton Gerber Hall Map**

<https://www.etsu.edu/com/regional/documents/stanton-gerber.pdf>

- Parking is located on the left side of the Stanton-Gerber Hall (Building 178) while viewing the map

#### **QCOM Campus Map**

[https://www.etsu.edu/ehome/maps/?switchCampus=va\\_ca](https://www.etsu.edu/ehome/maps/?switchCampus=va_ca)

#### **Martin Center for the Arts (White Coat Ceremony)**

<https://etsumartincenter.org/>

1320 W. State of Franklin  
Johnson City TN 37614

#### **Parking Information**

<https://etsumartincenter.org/parking/>

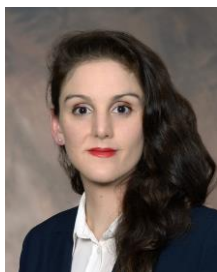
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**Honor Council Representative**



My name is Joey Miller, and I am currently an M4 student. I am the Honor Council Chair and have also held prior positions of Honor Council Co-Chair and Surgery Interest Group President. I graduated from The Citadel in 2008 with a BS in Physics before joining the Navy. I spent almost 10 years in the SEAL Teams before switching careers into medicine, which landed me here at ETSU. Outside of medical school, I have a wife and two daughters that command a large chunk of my time. With what time is left over, I use to watch any football event that I can. Feel free to ask my any questions you think I can help you answer and welcome to the Quillen family!

**M-2 Student Panelists – Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2pm**



**Cecelia Brown**- MS2 from Lake Wales, FL. I am a third generation FSU Seminole, having received my BS and MS in chemistry in 2010 and 2012. I was commissioned as an officer in the Army in 2012 and served 8 years as a Blackhawk pilot before getting out to come to school. I am an HPSP student, co-President of the military medicine interest group, Event Director for the Quillen 100, and a Quillen Ambassador. My academic extracurriculars include tutoring and the surgery, ortho, women's medicine, and street med interest groups. Last year, I took both the medical Spanish and Addiction Medicine electives and I did summer research this year at the US Army Aeromedical Research Lab. I am married to an Army Apache pilot and have the two best and cutest dogs in the world. My hobbies include fitness activities, sleeping in, chocolate chip cookies, punk rock, and stalking the fanciest houses on AirBnB.

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**Franny Chung**- MS2- I am a Tar Heel born and bred! I moved around often, but call Chapel Hill, NC, "home". I graduated from UNC-CH in 2015 with a major in Global Studies: International Economics and Development, with a double minor in Art History and City and Regional Planning. Here at QCOM, I am currently Co-President of the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG), President of the Alzheimer's Tennessee Interest Group, Co-President of the Committee Supporting Student Health (CSSH), and a member of the Learning Communities Committee. Other than being an active medical student, my dog, Anahata, and I love to adventure around the surrounding areas, including Roan Mountain and Watauga Lake. If you have any questions, I am always available and happy to help in any way I can. 😊



**Sai Dwarampudi**- MS-2- from Collierville, TN (outside of Memphis). I graduated from The University of Alabama in 2019, with degrees in Biology and Psychology. I worked in a Psychology research lab studying Adolescent Development. During my gap year, I worked as a Pickens County Fellow, working to help rejuvenate a rural hospital and serving as a community liaison between The University of Alabama and Pickens County. This experience highlighted the necessity of adequate healthcare in our rural communities, and, more importantly, access to proper mental healthcare in these areas. My current specialty/career interests include Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and General Surgery. I am the vice president of the Psychiatry/Neurology Interest group, an ambassador for the Church Hill Free Clinic, a Quillen High School Outreach Program ambassador, and a mentor in ETSU's Pipeline Program. When I'm not studying, I love trying new foods (literally drove to Asheville for Ethiopian food), hiking, and watching movies/TV with friends.

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Hello, my name is **Evan Mason**, and I am the M2 class president. I am originally from Mount Juliet TN, I attended MTSU for my undergrad in biochemistry. I then took two years post-graduation working as an environmental chemist while helping my family through some tough times. After my acceptance at Quillen I pursued the position for class president in the hopes that I could better give back to my class through my time at our wonderful college. When not in class or studying I have been enjoying the green spaces around Johnson City, and exploring many of the amazing restaurants, and sites, as things open back up. I hope to get to know the incoming class and help you all start off ready for an amazing year!



**Ahaue Orusa** – MS-2 from Clarksville, TN. I am a first generation Nigerian American. I graduated from Emory University in 2019 with a major in Human Health and minor in Dance and Movement studies. During my gap year, I worked as a Clinical Research Coordinator at the Emory Clinic in the Urology Department. My top three specialty/career interests are Family Medicine, Pediatrics, and OB/GYN. I am in the Rural Primary Care Track program and the MD/MPH dual degree program. I hold a Quillen Class of 2024 position as one of the Academic Environment and Relations Committee members. I am also an active member of the Diversity Council and on the SNMA Leadership team as the Historian/Social media coordinator. In my free time I hike, go to yoga, or play with my cat named Momo.

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**Stephen Roberts-** While I call SD home, I grew up mostly in NJ, with some of my early childhood spent overseas. I played in a large range of sports including soccer, XC/track, and hockey. My first career was in the USAF where I lived all over the country and deployed many times. During this time in the military, I felt called to become a physician. After many years of seeking advice, jumping a thousand hurdles, and planning a million steps, I am finally here with my wife and our two little ladies (6 and 2 years old).



**Michaela Short Williamson-** is from Hendersonville, TN. Most of my time from childhood to my high school graduation was spent playing sports. I graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 2019, with degrees in Chemistry and Sociology. I have done four different research projects across multiple disciplines. During my gap year, I worked as an Analytical Chemist at a drug testing facility in the Nashville area. At this time, my specialty/career interests include OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Orthopedic Surgery, or Family Medicine. I am also the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Chapter President, Continuing Medical Education Liaison for QCOM class of 2024, and a member of the ETSU/Quillen COM Diversity Council



**Lauren Skolrood – Hometown:** Roanoke, VA  
**Undergrad:** Virginia Tech, 2017  
**Major:** Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise  
**3 Gap Years:** Bone Marrow Transplant Clinic scribe, Emergency Department scribe, Bradley Free Clinic scribe, Emergency Medicine clinical research, Blue Ridge Fellows (Christian leadership development program)  
**Specialty Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Sports Medicine, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
**Leadership:** Vice President of Social Events & Functions, President of Wilderness Medicine Interest Group

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### Learning Community Students- Scavenger Hunt



**Haley Porter**- is a fourth-year student and one of the leaders of the new learning communities we have been working towards implementing. Your class will be making Quillen history as the first group to be “sorted” into your learning community House! I’m so excited about learning communities because I see them as a major way to foster support amongst all four classes. They will provide easier access to communication and relationships with upperclassmen, faculty members, and mentors. Wellness is an incredibly important (and sometimes difficult!) practice to maintain during medical school. I see learning communities as a space to encourage a healthier and more connected Quillen family!”

### How to Get Involved/ What I wish I would have known during my first year! Student Panelists



Hi all! My name is **Austin Yoders** and I'm a current M4 student. I've been a Tennessean for almost all of my life! After growing up in Murfreesboro, TN, I went to Vanderbilt in Nashville for undergrad. I graduated in 2014 with Medicine, Health, and Society (essentially Public/Global Health) and Child Development majors. At Quillen, I've been pursuing my dual MD/MPH in Epidemiology, have served as a co-president for the Global Health Interest Group, co-founded Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic (SAFE), volunteered with the Alzheimer's Association of TN, and am currently a member of the LGBTQuillen+ leadership team. After my first year, I participated in the Quillen Summer Research Program and spent a week in Ecuador with a global health service team. Outside of the med school bubble, I enjoy having board game and homemade pizza nights with friends, trying new and local breweries or restaurants, and defending intramural volleyball championships! I'm excited for y'all to be at Quillen and am happy to answer any questions or help however I can!

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Hey guys! My name is **Taylor Lapinski** and I'm an M4 student going into pediatrics. I'm originally from the Midwest, but I've also lived in Chattanooga and upstate NY where I was an EMT for 2 years before moving here (where I'll hopefully stay for residency next year!). I'm a student member of Quillen's Diversity Council and have helped to organize ETSU Health's presence at TriPride for the past 2 years. As an M1, I co-founded Medical Students for Health Equity to bring in lecturers on topics like homelessness, LGBTQ+ medicine, and migrant health. That summer I also did research on stigma against transgender patients through the Quillen Summer Research Program, which I highly recommend! Outside of school, you can find me almost every day at the Johnson City Dog Park with my 2 crazy pups. What I wish I had known first year is the importance of not comparing yourself to others and being proactive about mental health. I struggled a lot with depression both before and during med school, and absolutely no question is too personal; I just hope my experiences can help you. I'm excited to meet you all!



Hello, my name is Rex Siu and I'm a current 4th year student. I am a first generation Asian-American and have spent nearly my whole life in Tennessee, most of which was in the Memphis area. I acquired my Bachelor's at University of Tennessee Knoxville and my Masters at Mississippi College. During those studies I worked as an EMT for 4 years before arriving at Quillen. While here, I have spent much of my time as a member of the RPCT, served in leadership roles for the Organization of Student Representatives and Student National Medical Association, and volunteered with various local organizations assisting underserved populations. When I am able to find some personal time, I spend it with my wife and 2 kids, ages 6 and 2. Much of what I do revolves around their interests like soccer, ballet, piano, etc. I'm looking forward to getting to know each of you better. Please feel free to ask any questions you may think of.

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### Organization of Student Representatives Leadership



Hi everyone! My name is **Monika Jain** and I am the M2 Organization of Student Representatives (OSR) Vice-President this year. I was born and raised in Memphis, TN before moving to Houston, TX to complete my undergraduate degree at Rice University in 2018 where I majored in Kinesiology and minored in Medical Humanities. Post-college I worked for a year at a healthcare startup company in Boston, and then worked as a medical scribe in an emergency room in Memphis. At Quillen, I am also in the MPH-Public Health Administration program and am on leadership for the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) and Global Health Interest Group. In my free time I like to go for walks/runs, binge TV shows, and host friends for dinner. Please do not hesitate in reaching out if you have any questions!









Hello! My name is **Alex Condra**, and I am the M2 Organization of Student Representatives president this year. I am originally from Chattanooga, Tennessee where I worked as a Nursing Assistant for four years. I graduated in May of 2020 from Emory University with a degree in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology and a minor in Sociology. I am currently in the Rural Primary Care Track program and pursuing my MPH as well. I also am Co-President of the OB/GYN interest group and the Tennessee Medical Association. My specialty interests include OB/GYN, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, and General Surgery. When I have free time, you can find me going on a run, playing tennis, at Dunkin Donuts, or doing the New York Times Mini Crossword. If you ever have questions, please reach out!

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**Scavenger Hunt- Group Leaders**

<b>Group 1</b>		<b>Group 2</b>	
	<p><b>Erin Birchfield</b> Records/Office of the Registrar</p>		<p><b>Doug Taylor</b> Associate Dean for Admissions and Records</p>
<b>Group 3</b>		<b>Group 4</b>	
	<p><b>Christy Franklin</b> Assistant Director, Office of Financial Services</p>		<p><b>Shelly Higgins</b> Medical Program Facilitator Student Support Services</p>
<b>Group 5</b>		<b>Group 6</b>	
	<p><b>Tory Street</b> Assistant Dean for Admissions</p>		<p><b>Stephanie Cole</b> Admissions Counselor</p>

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