Fall 2022 Shadowing – Important Dates

**ALL** Fall 2022 shadows will be required to attend one of the MANDATORY Shadowing Orientation Sessions.

- If you are independently finding a VUMC physician to shadow, YOU are REQUIRED to attend one of the mandatory orientation sessions.
- If you are applying to be matched with a physician through the VPS Shadowing Program, YOU are REQUIRED to attend one of the mandatory orientation sessions.
- If you have shadowed previously at VUMC, YOU are REQUIRED to attend one of the mandatory orientation sessions.
- **EVERY** Fall 2022 shadow is REQUIRED to attend one of the mandatory orientation sessions.

**YOU MUST ATTEND THE ENTIRE SHADOWING ORIENTATION SESSION IN ORDER TO GET CREDIT**

**YOU MUST ARRIVE ON TIME. ENTRY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AFTER THE PRESENTATION BEGINS!**

**YOU MAY NOT LEAVE ORIENTATION EARLY. ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN AT THE CONCLUSION.**

**Mandatory** Shadowing Orientation Session Options (in Stevenson – more details to come):
(There will be NO virtual Shadowing Orientation Session.)

- Mon., Sept. 5th – 7:00-8:00pm
- Tues., Sept. 6th – 7:00-8:00pm
- Wed., Sept. 7th – 7:30-8:30pm
- Thurs., Sept. 8th – 8:00-9:00pm

EVERY SHADOW MUST COMPLETE THE HPAO/VUMC FALL 2022 SHADOWING REQUIRMENTS.

**Aug. 16, 2022** - HPAO/VUMC Fall 2022 Shadowing Requirements and UPLOAD PORTAL will be available on the HPAO website.

If you are APPLYING to be matched with a physician through the VPS Shadowing Program, you must ALSO apply through VPS.

**Aug. 16, 2022** - The VPS Shadowing Program application will be available through a REDCap survey on the VPS AnchorLink page.

**Wed., Sept. 28th - 6:00 PM** – DEADLINE FOR THE HPAO/VUMC SHADOWING PAPERWORK FOR RETURNING/CONTINUING SHADOWS.

**Wed., Sept. 28th - 6:00 PM** – DEADLINE FOR THE HPAO/VUMC SHADOWING PAPERWORK FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR THE VPS SHADOWING PROGRAM

**Wed., Sept. 28th - 6:00 PM** – DEADLINE FOR THE VPS SHADOWING PROGRAM APPLICATION

VPS Match Program results will be announced by **Oct. 5th**.

New Shadows (did not shadow Spring ’22 or Summer ’22) who are independently finding a physician to shadow may submit HPAO/VUMC paperwork through **Oct. 31**, but you are encouraged to submit paperwork earlier to ensure you will have enough time to meet the minimum requirements (shadow 4 times or 8 hours during the semester).

**Dec. 8th** – Shadowing term ends and shadowing badges MUST be returned to the HPAO.

Please watch for future ListServ announcements with more details.