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RE: Postdoctoral Matriculation July 2024

Dear Advanced Education Student:

Welcome to the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM)!

Please note that the **postdoctoral school-wide start date is July 1, 2024**. Sign-in and attendance is mandatory for all entering postdoctoral students, including those who have already graduated from other GSDM postdoctoral or predoctoral programs or students who have completed the first phase of a combined program. Please refer to the Postdoctoral Programs Matriculation Schedule for details.

GSDM hosts a two-day introductory program on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, with additional sessions scheduled throughout July, to provide you with information important for a successful academic career at the School. The sessions are designed to provide entering students a broad overview of the “ins and outs” of the School of Dental Medicine, as well as to help you fulfill regulatory and compliance requirements. This is in addition to the introductory activities organized by the individual departments, which will be contacting you separately regarding their specific schedules. Please note that failure to participate in all assigned sessions will lead to a delay in beginning your academic program.

In addition to the many informative sessions scheduled, please note that the two-day program includes the following:

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification/recertification training session
- Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) training session
- Infection Prevention, Blood Borne Pathogens Control, and Safety training session
- Ethics and Professionalism training session: *this includes a seminar and a workshop*
- Clinical Research Training session
- Tuberculosis (TB) testing: dates and times for TB clinics will be announced by the Compliance Office

These are School, University, State and/or Federal requirements. Postdoctoral students must participate in all training sessions, regardless of how recently they may have completed any of the training before July 2024. Failure to have 100% compliance with these mandates places the School and its educational programs at risk, so your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

Congratulations on your acceptance into one of our postdoctoral clinical and/or graduate research programs. We thank you for choosing the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine and, again, welcome you into our community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Academic Affairs at 617-358-5195.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail L. McCausland".

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