Dear Medical Student,

As a medical student and future physician, it is your responsibility to develop skills in lifelong learning and ultimately to be personally responsible for meeting the academic standards of the Ohio State University College of Medicine. We recognize that the demands of medical school can sometimes unmask underlying learning issues that may affect academic performance. It is our goal to help you achieve to the best of your ability while you are a student here, and it is in your best interest to be aware of the resources that could help your academic performance. Below you will find resources at the College of Medicine, as well as campus-wide resources available to you as an Ohio State student.

**Academic Resources**

For academic assistance, including help with time management, study skills, and exam performance, contact:

At The OSU College of Medicine:

**Mary Nienaber, JD**  
Academic Counselor, Office of Student Life  
138B Meiling Hall, 370 West 9th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Mary.Nienaber@osumc.edu  
614-293-9158

Tutoring assistance may also be available; please email Mary Nienaber or Dr. Joanne Lynn, Associate Dean for Student life, for further information.

OSU Campus-wide Resource:

**Lauren Hensley, MA**  
Instructional Systems Specialist  
Dennis Learning Center  
250C Younkin Success Center  
1640 Neil Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Hensley.121@osu.edu  
614-688-3708

**Personal Counseling Resources**

For assistance in exploring unidentified learning issues or personal issues affecting studying, learning, and exam performance, contact:

At The OSU College of Medicine:

Lora Eberhard, MS, PCC, LCDCIII  
Personal Counselor, Office of Student Life  
138A Meiling Hall, 370 West 9th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Lora.Eberhard@osumc.edu  
614-292-3340
Learning Resources

If you have identified or self-identified learning issues and want to proceed with diagnostic psychometric testing, you can be referred by your own primary care physician to a specific provider for testing. A contact list for area providers of diagnostic psychometric testing is also available from either Lora Eberhard, Mary Nienaber, or The OSU Office of Disability Services.

If you have a documented learning or other disability and would like to explore accommodations, we recommend that you set up a meeting with a counselor at:

The OSU Office of Disability Services (ODS)
150 Pomerene Hall
1760 Neil Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210
ods@studentlife.osu.edu (general questions)
http://ods.osu.edu

If accommodations are identified by ODS, you will need to formally request that the College of Medicine consider the accommodations in context. A written statement from ODS must be provided to the Testing Office at the College of Medicine from an ODS counselor. The Associate Dean for Medical Education will be the contact person between the College of Medicine and ODS.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or other referrals.

Lora Eberhard, MS, PCC, LCDCIII       Mary Nienaber, JD
Personal Counselor                 Academic Counselor

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