New Graduate Student Orientation
Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Schedule

Tuesday, August 9, 2022
SOP Room AMA 210 / ABI 2601

- 9:00 AM
  - Sign Documents
  - Copy Information from VISA, Passports and I-20s
  - Check out lab coats, books, iPads, etc.
    - Teresa Carlisle, Graduate Program Coordinator, GPPS, Amarillo
    - Amalie Lopez, Graduate Program Manager, GPPS, Abilene
- 12:00 PM
  - Lunch
- 1:30 PM
  - Picture for ID Badge
    - Western Photo (Amarillo)
    - One Shot (Abilene)
- 2:30 PM
  - Bank Account Activation (For any student who needs to set up an account)
    - Chase or Bank of America/Bank of your choice (Amarillo)
    - First Financial Bank/Bank of your choice (Abilene)

Wednesday, August 10, 2022
SOP Room AMA 210 / ABI 2601

- 8:30 AM
  - Meet the Dean, Associate Deans, Advisors
    - Brandt Schneider, PhD, Dean, GSBS, TTUHSC, Lubbock
    - Thomas Abbruscato, PhD, Chair and University Distinguished Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GSBS Associate Dean, Amarillo
    - Sanjay Srivastava, PhD, Chair and University Distinguished Professor, Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology, GSBS Associate Dean, Abilene
    - Abraham Al-Ahmad, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Advisor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
    - Laurence Wood, PhD, Associate Professor and Program Advisor, Abilene, Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology
- 9:00 AM
  - Welcome, Policies, Teaching, Assignments
    - Abraham Al-Ahmad, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Advisor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 10:00 AM
  - Break
- 10:15 AM
  - Website Bios, Seminar, Travel, Awards, Scholarship Info, Newsletter
    - Susan King, Graduate Student Advisor, GPPS, Amarillo
- 11:30 AM
  - Lunch
  - Introduction to Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Faculty
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1:30 PM
- TTUHSC Police Department
  - John Wilson, Guard, TTUHSC Police Department, Amarillo
  - Nancy Boles, Specialist IV, TTUHSC Police Department, Amarillo
  - Perry Austin, Supervisor, TTUHSC Abilene Police Department, Abilene

2:00 PM
- Campus Parking
  - Paul Hernandez, Sr. Attendant, TTUHSC Building Maint. And Operations (Parking), Amarillo
  - Nancy Cook, Business Coordinator, Finance and Administration, TTUHSC, Abilene

2:30 PM
- Program Procedures
  - Teresa Carlisle, Graduate Program Coordinator, GPPS

3:45 PM
- Break

Your Lab

4:00 PM
- NESOP Level 2 Training – due by 8 am, Thursday, August 11, 2022

Thursday, August 11, 2022

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8:00 AM
- IPE/On-line Safety Training (If ePAFs have been approved/applied)

9:00 AM
- Human Resources (AMA)
  - Sandi Welch, HR Generalist II, Human Resources, Amarillo
- Human Resources (ABI)
  - Shona Huffstutler, HR Generalist, Human Resources, Abilene

9:30 AM
- Network Access: Wired and Wireless, Security, Dell
- Purchase Program vs. Other Vendors, IT Services, etc.
  - Dallas Eaves, Enterprise IT Consultant I, IT, Amarillo
  - Shawn Bartz, IT Support Technician II, IT, Amarillo
  - Steven Butchart, IT Support Technician III, IT, Amarillo
  - Travis Hobbs, IT Support Technician III, IT, Amarillo
  - Michelle Kelsey, IT Support Specialist IV, Abilene

10:00 AM
- Break

10:15 AM
- Title IX
  - Leslie Collins, Title IX Coordinator, Provost, and Chief Academic Officer, TTUHSC, Lubbock

10:30 AM
- GSBS Introduction
  - Pam Johnson, Director, GSBS, TTUHSC, Lubbock

11:00 AM
- Student Business Services
  - Lisa Weber, Analyst II, SBS, TTUHSC, Lubbock
  - Karen Russell, Analyst II, SBS, TTUHSC, Lubbock

11:10 AM
- Student Affairs
  - Erin Justyna, TTUHSC Associate Provost, Student Affairs, Lubbock
• 11:20 AM
  o  Financial Aid
    ▪  Mia Myers, Assistant Director, Financial Aid, TTUHSC, Lubbock
• 11:30 AM
  o  Registrar
    ▪  Amanda McSween, Registrar, TTUHSC, Lubbock
• 11:40 AM
  o  Student Disability Services
    ▪  Tamara Mancini, Director, Stud. Dis. Serv., TTUHSC, Lubbock
• 11:50 AM
  o  Student Life
    ▪  Keri Shiplet, Director, Student Life, TTUHSC, Lubbock
• 11:50 AM
  o  Veterans Resource Center
    ▪  Sara Henly, Director, Veterans Resource Center, TTUHSC, Lubbock
• 12:00 PM
  o  Diversity and Inclusion
    ▪  Matthew Hernandez, Director, Institutional Diversity, Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, TTUHSC, Lubbock
• 12:30 PM
  o  Lunch with all current students
• 1:30 PM
  o  F-1 Glacier Information (via tech link – HSC 1C124)
    ▪  Katie Wilkerson, CPA, Chief Accountant Tax Compliance
• 2:00 PM
  o  Immunizations
    ▪  Shayla Ford, RN, Head Nurse, Occupational Health, TTUHSC, Lubbock
• 2:15 PM
  o  Maintaining F-1 Status
    ▪  Teresa Carlisle, DSO, Office of International Affairs, Amarillo
• 3:30 PM
  o  Break
• 3:45 PM
  o  Tour of SOP/ARB/PAC (AMA)
    ▪  Teresa Carlisle, Graduate Program Coordinator, GPPS, Amarillo
  o  Tour of SOP (ABI)
    ▪  Amalie Lopez, Graduate Program Manager, Abilene

Friday, August 12, 2022

SOP Room ABI 2601
• 8:30 AM
  o  Core Equipment (Abilene)
    ▪  Bhaumik Patel, MS, Research Associate/Lab Manager, Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology

SOP Room ARB 1101
• 8:45 AM
  o  Equipment Training (Amarillo)
    ▪  Nga Nguyen, Sr. Technician, Office of the Sciences

*Once students complete Core Equipment Training, it is recommended that they work on completing online training modules/IPE course modules until lunch and for the remainder of the day following lunch.
Abilene Students - ABI 2601:
  ▪ 12:00 PM
    o Lunch with officers/staff
    o General Information for Abilene
    o IBGSA
      ▪ Rakibul Islam, IBGSA President
      ▪ Amanda Wooster, IBGSA Vice President/President-Elect
      ▪ Manas Agrawal, IBGSA Secretary
      ▪ Francis Okpalanwaka, IBGSA Treasurer
      ▪ Patricia Back, Communications Officer

Amarillo Students:
  ▪ 12:00 PM
    o Lunch
    o GSAA
      ▪ Sadisna Shahi, GSAA President
    o Academic Information
      ▪ Yash Mehta, GSAA Vice President
    o Mentor Information
      ▪ GSAA Secretary
    o New Student Helpful Hints
      ▪ Rayna Bandy, GSAA Treasurer
    o General Information for Amarillo
      ▪ Durga Puro, GSAA Historian
      ▪ Ehsan Nozohouri, International Student Representative
    o Student Senate
      ▪ Sumaih Zoubi, Senate Representative
    o AAPS/ Societies/Conferences
      ▪ President, AAPS Student Chapter
  ▪ 1:30 PM
    o IPE/On-line Safety Training (If ePAFs have been approved/applied)