



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



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

SOP Room AMA 210 / ABI 2601

- 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



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

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

Friday, August 12, 2022

SOP Room ABI 2601

- 8:30 AM
 - Core Equipment (Abilene)
 - **Bhaumik Patel**, MS, Research Associate/Lab Manager, Department of Immunotherapeutics and Biotechnology

SOP Room ARB 1101

- 8:45 AM
 - 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 on-line training modules/IPE course modules until lunch and for the remainder of the day following lunch.**



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Abilene Students - ABI 2601:

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