

To the Class of 2012:

Welcome to Drexel University College of Medicine! We are writing to encourage you to participate in the Big Brother/Big Sister program. Beginning your first year of medical school can be a very nerve-wracking time. The Big Brother/Big Sister program was created to help first-year medical students make the adjustment to medical school by pairing them with a second-year student. Your “Big” will be able to provide you with information that every medical student should know. They will be able to tell you where to find a good cup of coffee or give you advice on how they studied for different courses. It is our hope that your “Big” will be available to provide honest advice for years to come.

In order to match you with a second-year student, we ask you to fill out an online “Little” profile. We will use the information you provide to pair you with a second-year student. Your “Big” will receive your name and email address and will contact you over the summer. Please provide a valid email address so that your “Big” can contact you. We will not be able to match you without a valid email address.

The Big Brother/Big Sister program has been successful in the past and we look forward to its continued success and improvement in the upcoming year. We feel this program will be of great benefit to you in your first year of medical school. We will send you an email asking you to complete the “Little” profile from www.surveymonkey.com as soon as possible but no later than July 9, 2008. If you receive your acceptance after this deadline, please complete the online form as soon as possible as we want to make sure we include everyone.

Enjoy your summer! If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail us at DUCoMBigLittle@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at Orientation!

Sincerely,

The Bigs Program Coordinators

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