

Nield's Notes

Dear Class of 2030 – West Virginia University School of Medicine (WVU SoM):

Wishing you much joy as the new year approaches.

Important tasks that require your attention:

1. Gather your immunization records, and obtain your Hepatitis B titer results. Many fully vaccinated students have negative titers and must get re-vaccinated before matriculation.
2. Reach out if you would like more information about applications to our Rural Health Track, Culinary and Lifestyle Medicine Track, and/or Global Health Track. We can put you in contact with the directors. Application to our [Mountaineer Accelerated Track to Enter Residency](#) program is available in Fall 2027 for your class.
3. Visit our [Facebook](#) site often (and like it too!) so you will keep informed about all of the activities at your medical school. Also, visit the [GroupMe](#) and [Facebook](#) groups created just for your Class. These groups are created and maintained by the Class of 2027.
4. Mark your calendars for April 11, 2026, for “Second Look Weekend.” Details will follow.
5. For students who have multiple acceptances: if you know now that you will be attending another medical school, please use the withdrawal form linked in the Nield's Notes email to withdraw your acceptance today so your seat becomes available to a waitlisted student.

Attend A First-Year Lecture:

You are invited to attend a lecture on “Applied Neuroradiology” on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. ET. The lecture will be held in-person at the Health Science Center. Please email [Chrissi Baker](#) by February 1, 2026, if you plan to attend.

Commit to Enroll and your First Graded Assignment!

The Commit to Enroll (CTE) deadline for WVU SoM for all **MD students is May 31, 2026**, and **May 1, 2026, for MD/PhD students**. Our CTE deadline is set as such because we release your first graded assignment on June 1, 2026. In the spring, our “Doctor is In” portal will become available, and it will include your pre-matriculation tasks and information about your first graded assignment

Please stay safe, enjoy the holidays, and stay in touch.

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