



Nield's Notes

April 2026

Hello, Class of 2030. It has been wonderful to see many of you and your guests at our Second Look event and on tours. Congratulations to classmates who have upcoming graduations. Here are the important notes at this time in the admissions cycle:

- It's here! According to the AAMC Protocols, **by April 15, 2026**, applicants must have **3 or less acceptances**. And on or before **April 30, 2026**, you must choose the **ONE** school to which you plan to matriculate and promptly withdraw your acceptances from all other schools or programs. The "Commit to Enroll" (CTE)** feature will be open on April 30, 2026. Early Decision students must also use the CTE tool.
- If you received the "Action Required: SOLE Login & Onboarding Confirmation" email, then you must complete the **Onboarding Confirmation Form** by your given deadline, or you may forfeit your seat in the class. Continue to finish your onboarding tasks in *The Doc Is In* within SOLE. Please contact our Admissions Team with any questions or concerns.
- If you withdraw from WVU SoM, your \$100.00 deposit is refundable **by April 30, 2026**. If you will NOT be attending WVU SoM, please fill out the withdrawal form in the Nield's Notes email to withdraw your application today so you can receive your refund and open up your seat to a colleague on the waitlist.
- On May 6, 2026, our admissions team will run a detailed report to identify our accepted applicants who have selected "Plan to Enroll" or CTE at another school. We will contact all students who have not followed the AAMC Protocols described above.
- Join us for our third **Admissions Webinar on May 6, 2026, from 3:00 – 4:30 pm ET**. We will discuss the Pre-Matriculation Prep Course and Professional Development Week. You do not need to RSVP for the session. [Join Zoom Meeting via link](#) or use the Meeting ID: 815 247 1053.
- Applications for the Rural Health Track and the Culinary and Lifestyle Medicine are being accepted now and are available at:
 - a. Rural Track: <https://medicine.wvu.edu/rural-track-program/application/>
 - b. Culinary and Lifestyle Medicine Track: <https://medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/culinary/application/>

**Lastly, the AAMC asks us to remind you often, so here we remind you again:

- The CTE deadline for MD/PhD students at WVU SoM is **May 1, 2026**.
- The CTE deadline for MD students at WVU SoM is **May 31, 2026**.

Keep in mind that you can CTE as early as April 30, 2026, and you can only hold one acceptance after April 30, 2026.

Let's Go Mountaineers!

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