

Welcome Back Class of 2027!





Land Acknowledgement

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- ▶ We are grateful to work, learn and play on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people.

Objectives for today

Introduction to:

- Rosemary Casson, Manager, Alumni Engagement
- Dr. Angela Tether - Student Research Opportunities
- Dr. Eli Whitney, Associate Dean Academic Affairs

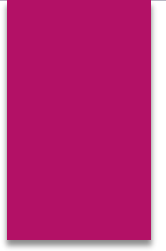
Plus:

- ▶ Student Resources
- ▶ Updates and reminders

Rosemary
Casson,
Manager,
Alumni
Engagement



Dr. Angela
Tether,
Research
Grant
Facilitator





THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Dentistry

RESEARCH ORIENTATION

Incoming DMD Students

August 3, 2022

UBC Faculty of Dentistry

Undergraduate Student Summer Research Awards

- 8-week paid fellowship for working on a research project under the supervision of a Dentistry professor (see 2020 funding application)
- opportunity to write an abstract, create a poster, and present your research results during Dentistry's annual Research Day conference
- poster competition with monetary awards for the best presentations
- chance to be selected to represent UBC Dentistry at a national or international research conference with travel expenses funded
- may be listed as a co-author on a scientific journal publication



Other Research Activities for Undergraduates

- assist researchers on their current projects or be given your own research project by a professor with research operating funds:
<https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/research/faculty-researchers-listed-alphabetically/>
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Undergraduate Summer Studentship Awards are offered in different research areas each year:
<https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtIs.do?prog=3197&view=browseArchive&browseArc=true&audience=14&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&next=1&all=1>



Question & Answer Session

- If you have any additional questions or need more information, please contact Dr. Angela Tether: angela@dentistry.ubc.ca



Dr. Eli Whitney
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A few notes
about the
Faculty of
Dentistry
INTRANET

<https://secure.dentistry.ubc.ca/intranet/>

- OSCAR – schedules are available
- Profile
- Tracking requirements, paying fees
- Clinical Information
- Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures

- Familiarize yourself with the Policies and Procedures manual – including how to request an absence
- Professionalism
- Clinical Attire

Proper attire for the clinic

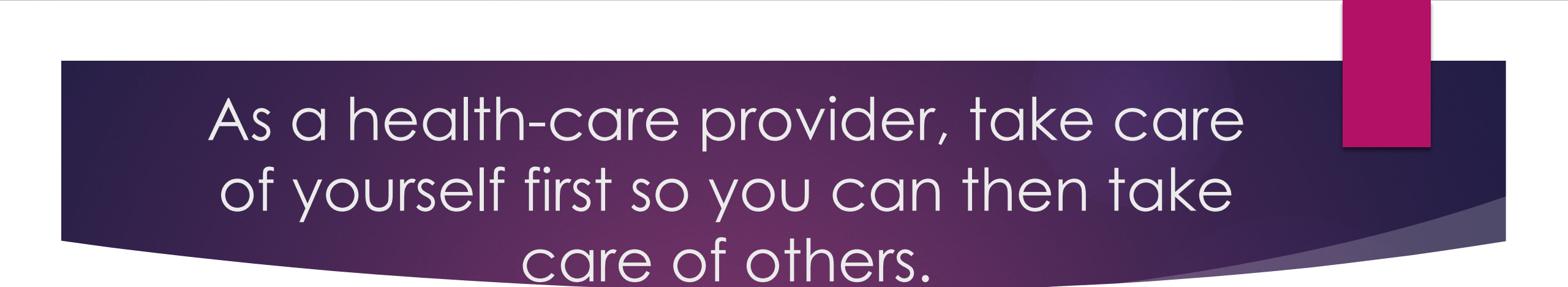
- Athletic type runners, must be clean, all-white, all-leather, the smoother, the better (i.e. minimal top stitching)
- Absolutely NO:
 - Fabric, Mesh, Holes, Logos
- Have clean, white socks that come up to at least mid-calf height – need to wear these to first clinic session on September 3rd – *you will receive scrubs September 2nd*



All White, All Leather

No Mesh, Fabric, Holes, Logos





As a health-care provider, take care of yourself first so you can then take care of others.

- ▶ **UBC Thrive 5**: Sleeping soundly, moving more (exercise), eating well (nutrition), Saying Hi (social connection) and Giving Back (helping others): <https://wellbeing.ubc.ca/thrive-5>
- ▶ Resiliency, self-care, embrace stress, co-operate with others
- ▶ Reach out when you are struggling, you are not the only one.
 - ▶ “Everything is difficult before it becomes easy”

Where to find support:

Faculty of Dentistry

<https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/education/students/>

We maintain links to various UBC supports for students

UBC Student Services

<https://students.ubc.ca/>

A round-up of pro tips, resource and info!

Reach out

Studentservices@dentistry.ubc.ca

We can help you find what or whom you need.

Education

Information for Prospective Clinical Students	>
Policy Statement on Infectious Diseases for All Clinical Programs	>
Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)	▼
Information for Internationally-Trained Dentists	>
Dental Hygiene Degree Program	▼
Graduate Programs	▼
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Dental Specialty Assessment and Training Program (DSATP)	>
Student Resources	▲
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DMD Students



Welcome to the Doctor of Dental Medicine!

Congratulations on your acceptance into the Doctor of Dental Medicine program. We are excited to welcome you to our wonderful community of students, scholars, faculty and staff. We look forward to meeting you in person and working with you to support your success. Please feel free to [contact us](#) at studentservices@dentistry.ubc.ca for any questions not answered on this site.

Before Arriving:

[May 4th DMD 2026 First Orientation Meeting](#)

We will post additional information for incoming DMD students here – **check back soon!** In the meantime, check out the events from previous years...

Students are also advised to consult the [UBC Calendar](#) as it contains important dates and other information. For information about term dates regarding the upcoming academic years, check out [this link](#).

For housing information, please visit our [housing page](#)

Visit the [Faculty of Dentistry Research page](#) to explore ways to get involved with research.

Please see below for the Overview of Academic Systems Video!

Here is everything you need to know before starting your new degree!

Overview of Academic Systems

Reminders

- Update your Intranet profile - UBC email by end of day today.
- Upload your name recording, addresses, emergency contact, etc
- Obtain your UBC Student Card – I-class number needed for building access – deadline – August 22 end of day
- Thank you for staying on track with Immunization reviews; CPR certification/re-certification; etc!

Questions?





Contact us

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