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To the Class of 2026:

On behalf of your Medical Student Council and student leaders, welcome to the UVM Larner College of Medicine!

After years of hard work and perseverance, each of you has earned a seat in medical school, and you should be very proud of what you've accomplished. Throughout your time here, you'll learn about values that make our medical school special, including community, diversity, inclusion, compassion, integrity, professionalism, and many others.

The road ahead will be unlike anything you've done before. You'll hit the ground running with classes and labs, and there will be days where the flow of information may seem never-ending. But the challenges will always be met by greater rewards as you grow in your appreciation for service and your capacity for leadership.

Write down why you came to medical school, and on the hardest days, look back at that. Remember to stay engaged and active, whether that means helping your class get better connected, generating new ideas, or working to improve the pre-clinical/clinical curriculum.

The opportunity to hear from you is not something we take for granted, and over the next year, we will continually work towards the collective growth and benefit of this community. Please feel free to reach out with any questions, ideas, or feedback. We look forward to working with you all!

All our best,

Vinh Le (he/him) (Class of 2023), Student Body President | Elise Prehoda (she/her) (Class of 2024),
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