

**DPT-Tampa
Class of 2029
Virtual Orientation Day Schedule
Wednesday August 19, 2026**

900am-430pm [Class of 2029 Zoom Meeting Link](#) Meeting ID: 875 3959 4721 Passcode: 075055

400-500 pm [Family & Friends Session Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 884 4230 0769 Passcode: 133267

	Virtual Activity
900-1015	Welcome & Introduction to Administration and Student Affairs & Services - record
900-905 (5")	Dr. Kathleen Manella, Program Director, DPT-Tampa Program
905-915 (10")	Administration: Dr. Elaine Wallace, Dean, Kiran Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine and Dr. Lorraine Breffni, Associate Dean, School of Rehabilitative Sciences
915-925 (10")	Dr. Shari Rone-Adams, Chair, Physical Therapy Department
925-935 (10")	Student Affairs: Dr. Jordan Mathis
935-950 (15")	Ms. Natalia Gutierrez, Director Mental Health Services And Lauren Brewerton LCSW-QS Tampa Mental Health Counselor/Henderson Counseling
950-1000 (10")	Dr. Kathleen Manella – Planned Activities for the Day
1000-1015 (15")	Break
1015-1125	Student Welcome and Introduction of Faculty, Staff, and Class of 2028 record
1015-1025 (10")	Student Welcome – Mikhaela Llanillo, Class Representative, Class of 2028
1025-1045 (20")	Introduction of Faculty and Staff
1045-1125 (40")	Introduction of Students – Class of 2029!
1125-1220 (55")	A Doctoring Curriculum – Dr. Shari Rone-Adams
1220-125 (65")	LUNCH
125-235	About Your DPT Curriculum - record
125-150 (25")	DPT-Tampa Curriculum Sequence – Dr. Kathleen Manella
150-220 (30")	Clinical Experience Courses – Dr. Lance Cherry, Dr. Jonathan Dolutan
220-235 (15")	Break
235-430	Good To Know: Technology, Mindfulness, Learning Strategies (record)
235-300 (25")	OIIT- Office of Innovation and Information Technology Mr. Julio Melgar, Senior Technology Support Engineer
300-325 (25")	Technology Tools & Programs – Dr. Amy Harcourt and Dr. Lance Cherry
325-400 (25")	Mindfulness Course – Dr. Annette Willgens
400-430 (30")	Learning Strategies – Dr. Joy Rhoades
400-500 (60")	For Family & Friends – Supporting Your PT Student – Dr. Kathleen Manella (record) Family & Friends Session Zoom Link Meeting ID: 884 4230 0769 Passcode: 133267
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