Project Medical Education

7:30 AM
Arrival at Dana Center Education Building, Maine Medical Center, Bramhall Street, Portland
Meet your medical student “buddy” who will accompany you throughout the morning.

8:00 AM
Welcome, Introduction and White Coat Ceremony
Rich Petersen, President & CEO, and Dr. Peter Bates, Academic Dean, TUSM-MMC Medical School Program will welcome the “students” and give them a brief introduction to MMC and Project Medical Education. Like all first year medical students, attendees will participate in a White Coat Ceremony to signify you are a Doctor in Training.

8:30 AM
Becoming a Physician and the Academic Medical Center
Dr. Bob Bing-You, Vice President Medical Education, will provide an overview of the curriculum for undergraduate and graduate medical education. You will have an opportunity to talk with faculty, administrators and 3rd & 4th year medical students.

9:30 AM
The Medical School Experience, Years 1 & 2
At the Hannaford Center for Safety, Innovation and Simulation, participants will experience class, discussions, and activities common to first and second year medical students.

10:30 AM
The Medical School Experience, Years 3 & 4
Building on the techniques and information learned in your first two years of medical school, participants will experience situations common to third and fourth year medical students in the Simulation Center. You will also learn where you will be “matched” for your residency training.

12 Noon
Lunch with Residents
Residents have adjusted to life in a teaching hospital; lunch provides an opportunity to speak with MMC residents about their experiences and life after medical school.

12:45 PM
Resident Life I
Each participant will be matched with a resident and accompany them through their afternoon. You may find yourself in an outpatient clinic setting, on the pediatric unit, or participating in a teaching session with junior residents.

2:15 PM
Resident Life II
Training and learning is a life long commitment for a doctor. In this interactive exercise participants and residents will examine a patient case, consider decisions made, examine outcomes, and evaluate the thinking process.

3:00 PM
“Bench to Bedside” Research
Participants will meet with physician researchers and Dr. Don St. Germain, Vice President Research, Director MMC Research Institute, and have an opportunity to hear about the kinds of cutting edge research done at MMC.

4:10 – 4:30 PM
Graduation and Wrap-up