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Hello Entering Class of 2023!


Welcome to the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine! We are so excited for you to be here! My name is Jeanne Farnan and I am an academic hospitalist who works with both medical student and resident trainees here at UChicago Medicine. I am also the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education at the Pritzker School of Medicine (PSOM).

In my role, I manage several different aspects of your experience at Pritzker including curriculum, programmatic and student evaluation, as well as the accreditation process. I am lucky to work with an exceptional team comprised of other faculty deans and staff who are here to support you through your curricular journey at PSOM. We are thrilled especially to welcome you as the inaugural class of the new Phoenix Curriculum. In this special role, we hope to partner with your class for your ongoing feedback on your experience and are confident that we have created a curriculum that will allow you to develop into the clinician, scholar, educator and servant that decades of PSOM students have done before you, while also addressing key secular changes in undergraduate and graduate medical education.

Just a little bit of background about me, I was born and raised in Chicago (Go White Sox!) and would be what most considered a UChicago lifer. I attended the College, went to Pritzker for medical school and stayed on for my Internal Medicine residency training. During my Hospital Medicine fellowship, I obtained an MHPE (Masters of Health Professions Education) and joined the faculty in 2007. I live near campus in Bridgeport with my family, featuring my 18 year-old son (who just finished his first year at the College), my two Golden Retrievers (Topper and Penny) and my soon-to-be 42 year-old turtle, Toby. I was told I had to pick a favorite song, and that is not possible, my top 10 has at least three ties at every level. Last concert I attended was Taylor Swift (am not a Swifty though), next music fest is Lyrical Lemondade (sorry Lolla) , next concert is Aerosmith and first concert ever (at 3y/o) was Neil Diamond. I

am definitely looking forward to meeting all of you and can't wait for all of the fun to begin!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne M. Farnan". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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