

Dear Members of the Class of 2021,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Larner College of Medicine. On behalf of all medical alumni I would like to welcome you to our community. You will soon be wrapped in the white fabric woven from the beliefs, wisdoms, convictions and achievements of your predecessors. From the first class of graduates in 1824 to the present, the Larner College of Medicine has educated excellent physicians with a commitment to serving their communities. The medicine you will practice and the research you will do is indelibly linked to the alumni that came before you and now work all over the world. On a personal note, when I was a medical student, I was taught not only the medical curriculum but also the heart of healing. This has been the tradition of medical education at the Larner College of Medicine, and we are so proud to have you carry it on as you join our community.

As President of the UVM Medical Alumni Association, I invite you to connect with a member of our alumni community ~ 4500 strong and here to support you. Our alumni welcome the opportunity to assist you as you make this important and challenging transition to medical school. When you complete the form linked here– [Connect with an Alum!](#) – the Medical Alumni and Development office will connect you with an alum who will provide another window into the Larner College of Medicine experience. We believe this unique connection will be the beginning of a valuable bond between you and the Larner College of Medicine.

I hope you will take this opportunity to be warmly welcomed by those who came before you.

Frederick Mandell, M.D. '64

President of the UVM Medical Alumni Association