

Letter from the Duke University School of Medicine Ombudsperson



This letter is to all of our Duke University Medical School students as well as our Allied Health Professional program students. To those of you just joining us, welcome to the Duke University School of Medicine. For those of you who have been here, whether in your second, third, or final year of medical school, I want to remind you that our office is here and available to you should the need arise. My office confidentially serves **you**, medical students, our Post-docs, residents, Physician Assistant, and Physical Therapy students. It is our goal to listen and provide a safe environment for you and to help you decide on a course of action, if needed. We also are available to faculty members who have concerns and would like guidance on how best to help a student.

If you know of a student who might need our services, please feel free to remind them that they can contact us. We are located on the first floor of the North Pavillion on 2400 Pratt Street in Suite 1500. You are welcome to call my office for a confidential appointment to meet with me to share and discuss your concerns, small or large. To contact my office you may send an e-mail to ombuds@mc.duke.edu or call my office at (919) 668-3326.

I wish you much success here at Duke!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean G. Spaulding, M.D." The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Jean G. Spaulding, M.D.
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