Congratulations on your admission to the Health Sciences program in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences! I am delighted to welcome you to SHRS. You are required to comply with several requirements to be eligible to begin your professional coursework. Please ensure that you complete all tasks listed below. Questions can be directed to the Office of Student Services in person at 206 Atwell Hall, or by telephone at 614-292-1706 or by email at hrsstudentservices@osumc.edu.

1. **Advisor Assignment**
   You will be assigned to a Health Sciences academic advisor. The relationship with your advisor is important for degree planning and career development. You will also work closely with the Health Sciences faculty throughout your program. Your advisor will instruct your Health and Rehabilitation Sciences 3000 course where you will learn more about the Health Sciences program. Each week you will receive an email from your advisor. Be sure to read this for important information regarding scheduling, research opportunities, and more!

2. **Degree Audit**
   The Degree Audit is a resource available to students, faculty, staff, and advisors to monitor student progress toward an undergraduate degree. You should view and print your degree audit at [www.buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://www.buckeyelink.osu.edu) to check your progress towards completing your GE requirements, any remaining prerequisites, and your program requirements.

3. **New Ohio State Student Information**
   Students new to Ohio State should plan a phone or in-person meeting with their advisor to register for courses, learn about requirements for enrollment including email activation, BuckID, and other necessary tasks. Please call 614-292-1706 to schedule an appointment.

4. **Handbook**
   The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences has a Student Handbook with important information and policies each student in the School is required to know. The Health Sciences program also has a handbook with division policies and rules. Students should familiarize themselves with both handbooks. Handbooks can be accessed at: [http://hrs.osu.edu/academics/academic-resources/student-handbooks](http://hrs.osu.edu/academics/academic-resources/student-handbooks)

Again, congratulations on your admission. If I can be of any help to you at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me, or the Student Services Office, at (614) 292-1706. Welcome to the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences family!

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