

## **Dr. Lisa Sutherland, Assistant Dean, DMNB**

I am excited to get to know each of you as you join us at DMNB. Medical school will be an intense and deeply rewarding time for you. I encourage you to be open to new ways of learning, to draw on your personal and academic strengths while being inclusive, respectful, and mindful of each other.

By learning together in a variety of formats, you will develop your skills in collegiality, communication, and professionalism that will be vital in your career as physicians. Collectively we will build a sense of community through sharing of experiences and insights to help you thrive in medical school. At Student Affairs confidential individual appointments are readily available and I encourage you to connect with us early on to explore the supportive resources available in the domains of wellness, academics, career planning, and financial matters.