A biweekly newsletter brought to you by the Health Careers Center

Information for the Pre-Health Professional!

This is what’s happening during Winterim

MedEx time is here again!

If you are a Pre-Medicine, or Pre-Physician Assistant, we are currently accepting applications for Spring MedEx. Applications will be accepted through Winterim until January 27th, 2020 at 4:30pm. Information about MedEx is always located on our HCC webpage. The application has been emailed and also placed on our webpage.

APPLY HERE

University of Michigan!!

The University of Michigan Samuel & Jean Frankel Cardiovascular Center is pleased to announce our 2020 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program is now accepting applications! The SURF program provides full-time research opportunities at the University of Michigan for 30 talented undergraduate students interested in cardiovascular research and medicine. The program starts Tuesday, May 26, 2020 and ends the first week of August. More information

Applications are open now through Friday, January 31, 2020. Apply here

This program gives health professions students a unique opportunity to become immersed in Wisconsin’s diverse communities and cultures, while they explore health care delivery and public health in medically underserved areas, learning with and from students in other disciplines.

Learn more and apply here

Marshfield Clinic offers an opportunity for observation for anyone 18 years old, and a high school graduate, anytime during the year. This is a separate opportunity from the Marshfield Shadowing experience. There is a cost of $40 to apply. For more information and the application process, please check out the Marshfield Clinic website HERE.

Job Opportunity specifically for UWEC students!

Marshfield Clinic is looking for 2-3 part-time Ophthalmic Assistants to work with Dr. Chen. First and second years students are encouraged to apply!

Job Description: The Ophthalmic Assistant functions as a member of the healthcare team by providing basic ophthalmic, technical and clerical support to assist providers in providing for patient care, comfort, and safety. The individual will complete optometric/ophthalmic tests and measurements as ordered by the provider and will assist providers with procedures. The Ophthalmic Assistant performs in a manner consistent with Marshfield Clinic Health Systems’ mission, policies, and initiatives while maintaining patient confidentiality.

Minimum preferred qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent. Successful completion of a medical terminology course within six months of hire.

Start time: Winter or Spring semester.

If interested, or for more information contact: Dr. Julie Anderson ANDERJU@uwec.edu or Lee MILLELEE@uwec.edu

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Albert Einstein

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In case you forgot…..

Looking to do some exploring over break? Want to explore health careers? Looking to learn about other majors? Create your graduation plan? Don’t forget to check out the Canvas course called “Exploring Health Careers and Preparing for Professional School”.

Modules include:
- Understanding your motivation
- Exploring majors and careers
- Planning your academic career
- Developing a competitive application

Peer Advising available again in February

If you need any assistance from Catena and Tiffany, our peer advisors, they will be available again starting in February!
They can answer questions about class selection, choice of majors, registration and more!
They can also be reached at BioPeerAdvising@uwec.edu

Books, Books and more Books!!!!

If you are looking for something to read during the Winterim, you are welcome to check out our books! Whether you are taking the DAT, MCAT, OAT, PCAT or GRE, we have a free lending library available to Pre-Health Students, you don’t even need a library card! Our library also includes general reference, application and study guides. We just ask that you sign out the book you want, and return it when finished. You can use the book as long as you need!

As always, you can find more useful information on our UWEC page, Health Careers Center.

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Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from the Health Careers Center!