The Latest Developments!

A message from our Director, Dr. Julie Anderson:

Many of you probably have questions about how things will move forward for pre-health education and the upcoming application cycles in this "new normal". The Health Careers Center is currently closed and all staff and peer advisors are working remotely. During this time, you can email me, our program assistant Lee Miller (millelee@uwec.edu), or the peer advisors, Tiffany and Caterra (BioPeerAdvising@uwec.edu), with questions. I plan to continue with virtual appointments (email, phone or video by MS Teams) starting the week of Mar. 30 and you can schedule those appointments at the link below or on the Health Careers Center site. We will keep you informed through email and the Health Careers Center newsletter as best as we can about changes to testing, applications, professional school admissions, and all things pre-health as we learn about them.

Schedule an appointment with Dr. Anderson

MCAT information at this point:

U.S. - and Canada-based Pearson VUE-owned test centers are closed starting Tuesday, March 17. Candidates can reschedule their exams for appointments starting April 16 and beyond if conditions allow. For information on global regions outside the U.S. and Canada, please see below.

If you already have a scheduled exam:

You will receive an email cancellation notice and you will either receive a refund (if paid to Pearson VUE) or an extension as determined by your exam sponsor. They will work with you to reschedule your exam as soon as it is safe to resume test delivery (on or after April 16).

If you are looking to schedule an exam:

Registration windows for new exam appointments will not be available until April 16. If you have additional questions regarding voucher usage or testing windows, please visit your exam program homepage to speak to the customer service team associated with your program.

For a list of all tests administered by Pearson VUE: https://home.pearsonvue.com/Test-takers/A-to-Z-program-list/View-all.aspx

I have attached a document (below) with ideas for opportunities for pre-health students to consider during this time. Currently it is a bit "pre-med heavy" but some of it applies to all of you.

I encourage you to try to appreciate this moment and find a place of gratitude, to take care of yourselves and others, and to not worry about things you (and we) cannot control. Remember that many professional school faculty are healthcare workers in the middle of a healthcare crisis, and that any admissions changes will likely need to be approved by admissions committees, and this will take time. In addition, medical school residency Match Day is Friday (3/20) and it has been upended. Clinical clerkships have pulled medical students and Step 1 and 2 Medical Board exams are on hold. I don’t think all the answers will be coming quickly.

This new reality has many ripples throughout our educational institutions that we will be sorting out for awhile, but together we’ll get through this challenging time.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay tuned!

Ideas for the pre-health students during COVID-19

Peer Advising remains available through Campus Changes!

Starting on March 30, if you need any assistance from Caterra and Tiffany, our peer advisors, they are available via email or video chat during the following times:

Monday — 8:10-4:50 am & 11:30-3:30 pm
Tuesday — 11-12:30 pm
Wednesday — 2-4:30 pm
Thursday — 11-4 pm

Please email them at BioPeerAdvising@uwec.edu or request a video chat during their available hours through Outlook: Microsoft Teams. (an email was sent explaining how to schedule a video chat)

They can answer questions about class selection, choice of majors, registration and more!

COVID-19 and the impact on Campus

Due to the recent announcement from the Chancellor regarding events on campus, the Health Professions School Fair scheduled for March 31 has been canceled. We hope to reschedule for sometime in the Fall semester.
Opportunities!

U of M CVM Pre-Veterinary Student Visit Day has been cancelled on April 4, but there is an opportunity for seminars this summer!

If you registered for this event, you should have received an email.

The University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine (U of M CVM) is hosting their annual Pre-Veterinary Student Visit Day for prospective students interested in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree program. Attendees will explore the educational opportunities the U of M CVM and learn about the veterinary profession, the D.V.M. program and curriculum, admission, and student life. This event is free of charge and open to all students, pre-veterinary / pre-health clubs and communities, and advisors.

There are other opportunities to learn about our D.V.M. program. If you are planning to apply this fall, please consider attending an upcoming Application Planning Seminars this summer. For more general information, you may also visit our admissions website.

Intern Positions Available in Marshfield!

PreventionGenetics offers Clinical DNA testing and DNA Banking services. We are recognized as a leader in providing quality laboratory services and have earned a solid reputation based on the knowledge, integrity, and professionalism of our staff. Due to our company’s rapid growth, we are delighted to extend an invitation to talented and enthusiastic individuals to join our highly experienced and knowledgeable team by offering the following exciting career opportunities. Please click on the following linked position titles for details:

- Laboratory Internship
- Specimen Processing Laboratory Internship
- All open positions

AmeriCorps Opportunities

Scenic Bluffs Community Health Centers is looking for two AmeriCorps members to serve at our Health Center:

- AmeriCorps - Community Wellness Specialist
- AmeriCorps - Quality Improvement/Dental Programming Coordinator

AmeriCorps members serve at our organization between September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021 through the Wisconsin Health Corps Members agree to serve 1700 hours during their term of service. Members receive a modest bi-weekly living allowance to cover basic expenses. Once 1700 hours are completed, the member receives an educational award of approximately $6,195 to go toward student loans or continuing education.

Additional questions you may have about the AmeriCorps program please visit www.americorps.gov

If you would like to know more about how the AmeriCorps program is run in conjunction with Wisconsin Primary Health Care Associate and the Wisconsin Public Health Association please visit www.wihealthcorps.wordpress.com

Applicants are encouraged to apply through our webpage www.scenicbluffs.org/careers.

MedEx applications will be accepted starting on March 30

We will be accepting applications for the MedEx Summer program starting on March 30-April 30. Students should be aware, the actual observation will take place when Mayo Clinic has lifted the suspension currently in place due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This application will be available in our next newsletter, by email, and always from our HCC website.

New Additions to our Library

Due to popular demand, we have added additional GRE’s and an additional DAT.

Stop by HCC (hours vary) and check out a copy!

You can find more useful information on our UWEC page:
Health Careers Center

If you have any questions, or have something to add to the newsletter, please contact:
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