A biweekly newsletter brought to you by:

Our Mission: To provide consistent guidance, support, and focused opportunities for prospective, current, and post-baccalaureate students interested in a health professional career.

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Information for the Pre-Health Professional!

Graduate and Professional School Virtual Visits

**Important notice:** Due to COVID-19, the Health Careers Center, in Schofield 30, is not accepting walk-ins, or providing in-person advising at this time. Links to virtual advising appointments are included in this newsletter. If you need assistance, please email hcc@uwec.edu.

**Optometry Virtual Fair - October 1**

Meet with representatives from schools and colleges! This would be the perfect time to ask any OptomCAS application or COVID-19 questions that may impact admissions.

Register at www.careereco.com/events/optometry or click the icon on the right!

**MCW-Central WI Virtual Open House for prospective students**

MCW plans to hold several online open house campus visits over the course of the semester. If students are interested in talking to staff and faculty about our campus mission, curriculum, admissions requirements, extra-curriculars, wellness and student support, we’d love to have them join us on September 22 from 8-11 am, October 15 from 1-3 pm or November 4th from 5-7 pm. Please contact Christopher Knight or click HERE or the icon to the right for more information!

Christopher Knight  c knight@mcw.edu
Student Service Program Manager, MCW-Central Wisconsin

**UW Madison - School of Pharmacy Open House - November 14th**

This immersive event will start with a welcome, followed by four, 25-minute sessions including:

- **PharmD Program Overview** - learn about the opportunities available to you within the Doctor of Pharmacy program as well as unique aspects of the curriculum.
- **Admissions Q&A** - the PharmD admissions team will discuss the application process, selection criteria, and answer your questions during this Q&A.
- **Faculty Panel** - speak with faculty about their careers as professors and practicing pharmacist and why pharmacy may be a great fit for you.
- **Student Panel** - what is it like to be a pharmacy student at UW-Madison? Learn more during this Q&A with current students.

Health P.A.S.S program available!

Des Moines University’s three week Health P.A.S.S. Program is a great way to prepare for and enhance your application for medical or health professions school. Preference will be given to applicants in any of the following categories:

- **Economically Disadvantaged:** Family income must be within federal low income guidelines. Family tax returns are required to be considered economically disadvantaged.
- **Educationally Disadvantaged:** Neither parent has completed a bachelor’s degree or higher.
- **Under-represented Minority:** Racial and ethnic populations that are under-represented in the medical/health professions relative to their numbers in the general population.

Click the image below to find out more, or register!
Graduate and Professional School Virtual Visits

National University of Health Sciences

NUHS offers multiple health-related graduate and professional programs, including:

- Doctorate of Chiropractic Medicine
- Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine
- Masters of Acupuncture
- Masters of Oriental Medicine
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science

We would be happy to provide a virtual presentation for interested students this semester.

Click the icon to the right for more information!

Andee Stynchula, ND  astynchula@nuhs.edu

Military Medicine and the HPSP Scholarship Program Information Session:

Friday, September 25th
11:00 am CST

Join VCOM Admissions Representatives and current students enrolled in the HPSP Scholarship program for a Zoom to learn more.

Click here to register, or on the icon on the right!

Volunteering

Useful Volunteering info!

Due to COVID-19, Mayo Clinic Health System and other health care facilities have postponed or decreased some volunteer opportunities. Please know that there are many other opportunities to serve your community and many of them are virtual. See https://bit.ly/NAAHPCovid19 for some ideas.

You are encouraged to be creative in coming up with a service-learning project. If you would like to participate in any of the service activities available through the Center for Service-Learning or if you have an idea of something innovative that would benefit the community, please contact Benita Wagner, Coordinator for the Center for Service-Learning, at wagnerbj@uwec.edu or call 715-836-2270. You can also set up a virtual appointment or drop-in time through this link: https://uwec.campus.eab.com/

MedEx and Mayo Clinic Health System Volunteering

We are not currently recruiting for a Fall MedEx experience, but if you are thinking about applying to MedEx next Spring, and you need to get in your volunteer hours at Mayo Clinic Health System, they are currently in need of volunteers!

At this time MCHS is only onboarding volunteers who are over the age of 18 and only placing them as transporters or at the Surgery Family Waiting Desk.

If you are interested in volunteering Click Here

Clubs and Organizations

Pre Professional Health Club

PPHC will be having their first meeting of the semester on September 23rd from 6:30 pm in Centennial 1920. Meetings will be held October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18, and December 2 & 16. Meetings will be in-person and virtually. To ensure social distancing, in-person meetings will be limited to the first 20 people to sign up, also you will sign in when you attend the meeting for tracking purposes.

Watch your email for the link, or Click here to register!

This and That

Did you miss the Pre Professional Info session? Primarily for first year students

Not to worry, check out the presentation Here!
Health Careers Center Lending Library is available
If you are looking for study materials, or resource material, you are welcome to check out our books! Whether you are taking the DAT, MCAT, GAT, 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 books as long as you need!
Due to COVID, we have revised our check out procedure. Please email HCC@uwec.edu to reserve your book, the book will be prepared for you, and a time will be arranged to pick up the material.
Currently, the Health Careers Center is not accepting walk-in’s to check out books.

View the materials to be borrowed here!

Advising is going virtual!
Dr. Anderson is taking virtual appointments for advising!
She is available via-phone, or virtually via MS Teams.
Click here to schedule an appointment
Not familiar with Microsoft Teams? Learn more about it HERE (as many offices including the ARCC and the Health Careers Center will be using MS Team for virtual advising).

Pre-Health/Biology Peer Advising
If you need any assistance from Caterra and Tiffany, our peer advisors, they are available virtually via email or video chat during the following times:
Monday — 8-11 am & 2-5 pm
Tuesday — 11-2 pm
Wednesday — 12-5 pm
Thursday — 8-1 pm & 3-5 pm

Please email them at: BioPeerAdvising@uwec.edu
Or click below and book a virtual appointment with them via MS Teams!
Click here to request an one-on-one virtual meeting via MS Bookings.
They will answer questions about biology and Pre-Professional health programs; class selection, CampS and Canvas; choice of majors, understanding your degree, registration, transcripts and more!

You can find previous editions of the newsletter, as well as, more useful information on our UWEC webpage Health Careers Center and in Blugold Insider

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