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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 Info and 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.

MCW Medical School Virtual Visit on Campus

Thursday, October 15 at 1pm
Anton Johnson, Admissions Recruiter will host.
You must sign up for the 10/15 Info session here: https://calendly.com/mcwmedicalschool/infoession?back=1&month=2020-10
If you would like to contact Anton directly: adjohnson@mcw.edu
Schedule a Meeting

MCW-Central WI Virtual Campus Open House for prospective students

MCW plans to hold several online open house campus visits over the course of the semester. If you 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 you join us on October 15 from 1-3 pm or November 4th from 5-7 pm.
Please click here for more information!

MCW-Pharmacy School Virtual Visits

Students who are interested in learning more about our 3-year Doctor of Pharmacy program can join us for virtual visits throughout the fall. This will be a great opportunity for students to connect with admissions staff and ask questions about prerequisites, preparing for pharmacy school, the application process, and more.
If students would like to RSVP, they can do so by clicking the following link: http://applypharmd.mcw.edu/fall2020virtualinformationsessions/inquiryform.

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 pharmacists 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.
Click here for more information!

University of Minnesota Medical School Information session – October 14

The Medical School hosts walk-in (no registration required) information sessions year-round. In these sessions, current medical students share their experiences and Office of Admissions staff discuss a variety of topics, including: Program availability and educational opportunities, selection criteria for admission and application information. Join the Office of Admissions for a webinar and Q&A session regarding the application, evaluation and interview process for the TX and Duluth MD programs.

Webinar Information: http://z.umn.edu/mdadmissions Password: medical1

Mayo Clinic Health System Open House.

Each fall, Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences hosts an open house to give prospective students an inside look at a variety of health care careers.
This year, we’re bringing the open house to you! With several dates available starting in October and ending in December, our goal is to meet you where you are and provide several different types of information sessions. You can sign up for one or several of the sessions based on your interests and future goals.
Session dates and registration information: Registration is required. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to the Zoom session.
Click here to register!
Wisconsin AHEC invites college students to compete in the eighth annual WI AHEC Interprofessional Case Competition. Demonstrate that you and your team have got the knowledge and skills that employers are seeking in up-and-coming health professionals! Applications being accepted until October 16!
Click here for more information and to apply!

Drake University Visits
The college of pharmacy and health science is offering a limited number of in-person visits. Only 1 prospective student may visit at a time (with 1 family member or guest). All campus visitors must follow Drake University’s COVID-19 Return to Campus policies and protocols, which include mandatory face coverings, social distancing, and self-monitoring and reporting.
All visits will include a meeting with an admissions officer to discuss your program of interest (either virtual or in person).
In-person visits will also include a tour of our CPHS facilities.
https://apply.drake.edu/portal/cphscampusvisit

Kansas City University has a URL change!
Kansas City University is undergoing a URL change! We have moved our university website www.kcumb.edu to a new home at www.kansascity.edu. Additionally, all KCU email addresses will be changing from name@kcumb.edu to name@kansascity.edu. Emails sent to kcumb.edu URLs will be only be forwarded to kansascity.edu email addresses through January 1st.

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. This link from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides guidance.
• 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 HERE or the image below to find out more, or register!

Health Professions COVID-19 Related Links and Information from NAAHP
The National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions has created a Health Professions COVID-19 Related Links and Information guide of resources for students listed by health profession. Click Here to check it out!

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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