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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!

This and That

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.

A New Course Opportunity!

**New Course — Spring 2021**

**HIST 348 | 3 Cr | MW | 2–3:15**

Professors David Soll and Mel Kantor

--- No Prerequisites ---

This course will explore key concepts and developments in American public health. If you’re interested in understanding why we’re experiencing an unprecedented and unprecedented public health crisis, why more than 200,000 people (first counting) in the U.S. have already died from COVID-19, and how technology is improving and developing our health, this course is for you. We will use resources from the Medical Library’s Special Collections archives to learn about the country’s public health trajectory by studying primary sources related to the 2019 novel corona virus.

- This course will count as an upper division history elective.
- This course satisfies the U.S. liberal education core requirement.

Faculty Forum on October 7th!

Taking a Social Identity Approach to Health-Related Behaviors during a Global Pandemic with David Sparkman, Psychology

October 7th, 12:10–12:50 pm

Taking a social identity approach to understanding health behaviors, this presentation examines the association between identification with all of humanity and behaviors that reduce the risk of contracting, transmitting, or causing harm to others during the COVID-19 pandemic. A sample of adults from across the United States was surveyed to investigate the extent to which identification with all humanity uniquely predicts one’s (1) attempt to influence others to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines, (2) social distancing, (3) mask wearing, and (4) overbuying or “hoarding” of goods. Findings and implications will be discussed.

Click here to join the meeting!

Virtual Interview Etiquette Webinar and Mock Interviews—October 20

Interviewing through an online platform can be intimidating. Learn tips about how to make your virtual interview go more smoothly from Andrea O’Brien, MLS, director of Admissions at A.T. Still University. She will go over how to stage your interview space, handle network outages, and present yourself professionally in your virtual interviews. Mock interviews with medical students will be offered to a limited number of those who register and attend the webinar. This event is part of a four-program series offered by the Heartland PreMed Conference Committee.

To register: atsu.edu/interview-etiquette

Volunteering

Looking for volunteer opportunities? We have a webpage full of opportunities!!!

Check out our HCC volunteering page HERE
Pre Professional Health Club

PPHC 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. Click here to register! Click here for dues and apparel info!

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, 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 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

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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