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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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.

UWEC Student Opportunities-Graduate and Professional School Visit

Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine

Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine (WARM) is a rural education program within the MD Program curriculum at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. The goal of WARM is to address physician shortages in rural areas by admitting and training students who intend to practice rural medicine, ultimately helping to improve the health of rural Wisconsin communities.

WARM Website

October 29 at NOON for UWEC students!

Join WebEx meeting here
2021 Advocates in Medicine Pathway (AMP) Program Cohort

The Advocates in Medicine Pathway (AMP) Program will support the professional development of undergraduates from Wisconsin interested in attending medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin-Central Wisconsin (MCW-CW). [https://wiahec.smapply.io/prog/2021_advocates_in_medicine_pathway_amp_program_cohort/](https://wiahec.smapply.io/prog/2021_advocates_in_medicine_pathway_amp_program_cohort/)

*Preference will be given to students under-represented in medicine, particularly from Hmong and rural backgrounds.

Future Physicians Day

This learning opportunity provides a look at rural health issues and medically underserved populations in Wisconsin. **FREE** to health profession students, the program is offered in a 3-part series in late afternoon sessions during the month of November. [https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJxFhYAWsS3Jwmp](https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJxFhYAWsS3Jwmp)

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 would love to have you join us on **November 4th from 5-7 pm.** Please click here for more information!

Mayo Clinic Opportunity

**Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program** offers a world-class opportunity for undergraduates to conduct a summer research project for 10 weeks while developing technical skills, networking, and enjoying special weekly seminars about current research. The [SURF application](https://www.mayo.edu/research/graduate-school/bio-sciences/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowship-surf-program.html) deadline is Feb. 1, 2021.

Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences created and sustains the oldest competitive NIH-funded **Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP)** in the U.S. This program enriches PhD- and MD/PhD-bound post-baccalaureate students from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research, with the goal of a future biomedical research workforce whose diversity matches that of our country. Participants benefit from mentored research, graduate courses, and focused training in communication skills. The [PREP application](https://www.mayo.edu/research/graduate-school/bio-sciences/postbaccalaureate-research-education-program-prep.html) deadline is April 1, 2021.

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

Health Professions COVID-19 Related Links and Information from NAAHP

The National Association of Advisors for the Health Professionals 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!

Volunteering

Looking for volunteer opportunities?

We have a webpage full of opportunities!!!

Check out our HCC volunteering page HERE!

Clubs and Organizations

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!
New Course — Spring 2021

History of Public Health in the United States

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 life expectancy increased dramatically in the 20th century, why more than 200,000 people (and counting) in the U.S. have already died from COVID-19, and how technology is improving and degrading our health, then this course is for you. We will use resources from the McIntyre Library’s Special Collections archives to learn about the country’s public health trajectory by studying primary sources related to the Eau Claire area.

- This course will count as an elective for the Public Health minor, the new Public Health major, and the Environment, Society, and Culture minor.
- This course will also count as an upper division History elective.
- This course satisfies the K3 liberal education core requirement.

Job Opportunity!

The Eau Claire City-County Health Department has an exciting limited term opportunity for several Disease Investigators! With a wide variety of programs and a collaborative dynamic, every member of our team plays a critical role in protecting the health and safety of the people in our community. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/eauclairehealth

LTE Disease Investigators for COVID-19

Click here to apply: https://www.govemmentjobs.com/careers/eauclairewi

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 do not 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-ins to check out books.

View the materials to be borrowed here!
Advising with Dr. Anderson 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 Teams 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** — 9-1 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 a 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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