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.

Exclusive UWEC Student Opportunities-Graduate and Professional School Visit

UM-COLLEGE OF PHARMACY VIRTUAL VISIT-NOVEMBER 10!

Tuesday, November 10-2-3pm

Learn about pharmacy with a representative from the University of Minnesota’s College of Pharmacy. They will discuss pharmacy career options and admissions!

Join here: https://umn-private.zoom.us/j/4143576845
UW MADISON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY-EVENT FOR UWEC STUDENTS-NOVEMBER 18TH!

Lindsey DeCarlo, Outreach and Recruitment Coordinator for the Doctor of Pharmacy program at UW-Madison will meet with UWEC students on Wednesday, November 18 from 9-4:30. She has organized two ways to connect virtually to learn more about UW-Madison's Doctor of Pharmacy program! One is for the student already enrolled in the pre-pharmacy track, and the other for the student thinking about a pre-pharmacy track.

There are individual meeting slots starting at 9:00 AM if you would like to discuss your individual questions or application.

There is also a group presentation at 1:30-2:30 PM where Lindsey will go over more information about their program and have an opportunity for questions.

Please sign-up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CAAA82AA1FF2-uweau

Join the Zoom meeting- https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/96635713512?from=addon

CARROLL UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL VISIT ON NOVEMBER 12TH!

Carroll University is hosting a virtual Health Science session for UWEC students interested in graduate level health sciences such as PA, OT, PT, Exercise Physiology and MSN. There will be a presentation followed by a question and answer session.
November 12th from 11am-noon.
Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

GRADUATE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION-SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

On Saturday November 21, the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (SGPS) at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS) will host an online
information session for prospective students and their advisors. The event features presentations on programming, research, and navigating the application process. Participants can also chat with our student panel and enjoy a presentation on life in graduate school. We invite you and your students to attend and ask that you please distribute this invitation to any of your advisees who are interested in pursuing a graduate research education.

(Registration link: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGPS-INFO-2020](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGPS-INFO-2020))

### 2021 ADVOCATES IN MEDICINE PATHWAY (AMP) PROGRAM COHORT-APPLY UNTIL NOVEMBER 8th!

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).

Click here to apply:

[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.

**Thursday, November 12th**, On-line 4-5:30 pm  
Speaker: Mrs. John Eich, Director, Wisconsin Office of Rural Health

**Wednesday, November 18th**  
Speakers: Ms. Liza Daleiden, Director, Taylor County Human Services  
Ms. Jennyer, Supervisor, Taylor County Clinical Services

**Tuesday, November 24**  
Speakers: Ms. Jennifer Cummings, Director of Aging and Wellness  
Mr. Mike Rhea, Director of Resource Services Central Wisconsin-Aging, Disability and Resource Center

Click here to register:

[https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJxFhYAWsS3Jwmp](https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJxFhYAWsS3Jwmp)
MCW-PHARMACY SCHOOL VIRTUAL VISITS IN NOVEMBER

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:

Click here to register:
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!

HEARTLAND PRE-MED WEBINAR SERIES-OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Take an inside look at four of the leading osteopathic medical schools in the nation as A.T. Still University, Des Moines University, Kansas City University and Marian University partner to present this special webinar series for pre-med students. Experts from each university will host in-depth discussions, provide valuable resources to help prepare you for the medical school application and interview process, and highlight the philosophies that make osteopathic medicine unique.

Registration is free but required. Space is limited.

Finding Clinical Experience During COVID
11.11.20 | 3-4 pm (CST) | PRESENTED BY KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY
Join Darrin D’Agostino, DO, MPH, MBA, executive dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and vice provost for Health Affairs at Kansas City University, and Matthew Johnson, recruitment, and admissions specialist at Des Moines University, for a session on finding clinical experience to enhance your medical school applications. They will touch on creative ways to get experience during COVID when typical shadowing opportunities may be harder to find.

Personal Statement Workshop
2.19.21 | 12-1 pm (CST) | PRESENTED BY DES MOINES UNIVERSITY
This workshop will give candidates the opportunity to hear from the experts on what constitutes a competitive and compelling personal statement. Attend this session to hear more about personal statements, how they are considered in the application process, and hints and tips on writing a statement that positively stands out to admissions committees.

**How to Get the Most Out of Your Application**

3.11.21 | Time TBD | PRESENTED BY MARIAN UNIVERSITY

A medical school application is more than just GPAs and test scores. Learn how to apply to osteopathic medical schools and get the most out of your application. Richard Nussle, MPH, associate director of Admissions at Marian University will provide tips and tricks for highlighting your values, authenticity, and passion.

Click here to join:
https://kcumb.wufoo.com/forms/zhs03ns1ahpnuo/

### Volunteering & Job Opportunities

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?**

![Volunteer Icon]

We have a webpage full of opportunities!!!
Check out our HCC volunteering page [HERE!](#)

**JOB OPPORTUNITY!**

![Eau Claire City-County Health Department Logo]

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](http://www.facebook.com/eauclairehealth)

*LTE Disease Investigators for COVID-19*

Click here to apply:
[https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/eauclairewi](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/eauclairewi)

**POTTERS HOME IN MENOMONIE**

Potters Country Home is a 15-bed elderly assisted living facility in Menomonie. Within the assisted living facility, it maintains a separate 4-bedroom furnished apartment that is occupied by four female, college-age students. Each Live-In student resides here free of charge. (free rent, all utilities, household supplies, and food included). In exchange, each Live-In works about 33 hours per month with all training and support provided in the assisted living side of the building. They have one Live-In spot that is going to be open in December/January of this year and another two in May 2021.
Please let me know if you have any questions or are interested in applying.
Rachel Selchow
Owner, Potters Country Home
(715) 505-0621

**Clubs and Organizations**

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CLUB**

PPHC meetings will be held 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!

**This and That**

**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](mailto: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!](#)

**VIRTUAL ADVISING WITH DR. ANDERSON!**

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*

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