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 Visits

**CONCORDIA-SCHOOL OF PHARMACY VISIT-NOVEMBER 17!**

As a CUW pharmacy student, you can expect to acquire a world-class clinical and scientific knowledge base and to experience active applied learning throughout your degree program.

Meet with their representatives through zoom November 17, 4-5 pm
Meeting URL: [https://cuwaa.zoom.us/j/92704514543](https://cuwaa.zoom.us/j/92704514543)
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/30E044CAA82AA1FF2-uweau](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CAA82AA1FF2-uweau)

**Join the Zoom meeting:**
[https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/96635713512?from=addon](https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/96635713512?from=addon)

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**Graduate and Professional School General Information**

**THE DIVERSITY SUMMER HEALTH-RELATED RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAM (DSHREP)**

is a competitive program designed to provide research opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students from backgrounds that are historically underrepresented in biomedical science.

Individuals from underrepresented cultural and ethnic groups, disadvantaged backgrounds, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**Apply here:**
[https://mcwisc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eWhtAPo1M3iKaFf](https://mcwisc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eWhtAPo1M3iKaFf)
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 pursuit of a graduate research education.

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

MCW PRE-MED PAIR UP PROGRAM
Pre-med students will have a great opportunity to get matched with one of our student mentors and gain valuable insight on not only the application process, but what student life here at MCW is like. There will also be application and interview advising presentations. Several of our admitted applicants every year credit this event for making the difference in their application.

Limited availability, spots are filling up fast.
Click here to apply: https://tinyurl.com/PMPUMentee2020

Questions? mcwpremedpairup@gmail.com

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.

Wednesday, November 18th
Speakers: Ms. Liza Daleiden, Director, Taylor County Human Services
Ms. Jen eyer, 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
AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE IN WI

Offered FREE to any health science student, Substance Use in Wisconsin is a two-day immersion program being offered by North Central Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and in partnership with the Family Health Center of Marshfield, Inc. The program will be held on-line January 14 & 15, 2021 from 9:30 - 3:00 pm, with a short orientation the evening of January 13.

This program will cover:

- overview of substance use in WI and associated disorders
- prevention
- counseling services
- medication assisted treatment (MAT)
- recovery
- community collaboration
- career opportunities

Click here to register:
https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b7UTYAncdL35vkV

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 Professionals guide of resources for students listed by health profession.

Click Here to check it out!
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.**

**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/](https://kcumb.wufoo.com/forms/zhs03ns1ahpnuo/)

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**Volunteering & Job Opportunities**

**SERVICE YEAR OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING SENIORS**

The Hands of Hope Service Year Program at Casa de Esperanza provides recent college graduates first-hand experience caring for emotionally and medically fragile children. Hands of Hope house parents commit a year to live and work with the children living in the agency foster homes and undergo over 80 hours of training before caring for children.

For More information, or to apply: [https://www.casahope.org/hands-of-hope-service-year-1](https://www.casahope.org/hands-of-hope-service-year-1)
**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?**

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

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### Clubs and Organizations

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<td><strong>meetings</strong> will be held November 18, and December 2 &amp; 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. <a href="#">Click here</a> to register!</td>
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### 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!](#)

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**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
(Thanksgiving week hours will be limited)

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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