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.

Graduate and Professional School Information

DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL WITH A MASTER’S DEGREE IN STEM CELL BIOLOGY

Prepare for a career in research labs: industry/medicine/academics
Bridge from Bachelor’s degree to PhD/MD/DVM

Explore current topics in Stem Cell Biology
• How stem cells work (basic molecular and cellular biology)
• Disease modeling
• Tissue engineering
• Construction of new organs from living cells
### Program requirements
- Register for 20 credits plus
- Develop year-long research project in the lab of a Stem Cell Graduate Program Mentor
- Participate in research seminars and journal clubs
- Choose a faculty advisor from 25 departments including College of Biological Sciences, Medical School, College of Science & Engineering, or College of Veterinary Medicine

For more information: [http://www.stemcell.umn.edu/](http://www.stemcell.umn.edu/)

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<th>CONCORDIA, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY</th>
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<td>The school of pharmacy at Concordia University Wisconsin is committed to the development of pharmacists who are servant leaders dedicated to providing value-based and patient-centered care that improves the health of rural or urban communities. To assist in your pharmacy school search, they have provided helpful links about Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. Your materials include:</td>
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<td>• <strong>CUWSOP Brochure</strong>: Contains program overview, curriculum outline, a guide to the admission and application process, and financial aid and scholarship information.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Dual Degrees</strong>: Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy offers three dual degree programs that enable students to earn a specialized master’s degree along with their Doctor of Pharmacy degree.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Pre-pharmacy Coursework</strong>: Prerequisite requirements for admission.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Application Process</strong>: Our application deadline is June 1, 2021.</td>
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<th>THE DIVERSITY SUMMER HEALTH-RELATED RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAM (DSHREP)</th>
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<td>Is a competitive program designed to provide research opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students from backgrounds that are historically underrepresented in biomedical science.</td>
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**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_eWhtAPOtM3iKaFf](https://mcwisc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eWhtAPOtM3iKaFf)
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, click here to apply: https://tinyurl.com/PMPUMentee2020

Questions? mcwpremedpairup@gmail.com

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

MCW-PHARMACY SCHOOL VIRTUAL VISITS IN DECEMBER

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:
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.

NEW UPDATED LINK! 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/
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

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

We have a webpage full of opportunities!!!
Check out our HCC volunteering page HERE!

Clubs and Organizations

PPHC’s last meeting for the semester will be held December 16. Click here to register!

This and That

BLUEGOLDS IN MED SCHOOL PREPARE TO BECOME PHYSICIANS

Check out the article about one of our recent UWEC grads!

Blugolds have taken diverse pathways to medical school but are singular in the belief that their UW-Eau Claire education provided the requisite preparation on their journey to becoming physicians. Full story here.
HEALTH CAREERS CENTER LENDING LIBRARY IS AVAILABLE

AS THE END OF THE SEMESTER APPROACHES, YOU MAY WANT TO BORROW SOME OF OUR LIBRARY MATERIALS TO USE WHILE ON BREAK. DO NOT HESITATE TO REQUEST THESE MATERIALS, FRIDAY’S ARE DESIGNATED FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP FOR OUR LIBRARY MATERIALS.

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!

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 ENDS FOR THE SEMESTER THIS WEEK!

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 this week:
Monday — 8-11 am & 2-5 pm
Tuesday — 11-2 pm
Wednesday — 12-5 pm
Thursday — 9-1 pm & 3-5 pm

They will resume advising in February!

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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