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

THE FRANKEL CVC SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The University of Michigan Frankel Cardiovascular Center is pleased to offer a 10-week fellowship program starting in June 2021 to support undergraduate students interested in cardiovascular research. Each fellow will be matched to a laboratory led by a FCVC faculty member and participate in nationally recognized research in areas such as atherosclerosis, genetic cardiomyopathies, blood clotting disorders, cardiac arrhythmias, vascular biology, and heart failure.
Have you ever wondered what it might be like to be the veterinarian dealing with a coughing tiger, in the middle of New York City, just as the COVID pandemic was starting? Beginning December 16th, and for the next several Wednesdays, we will release podcasts featuring a memorable case experienced by one of our faculty members. The focus is on developing clinical reasoning skills and showcasing how veterinarians use their expertise to solve a mystery case. You can listen to the case of the coughing tiger here.

The series serves a similar purpose as grand rounds, but virtually. As a potential veterinary student, we thought you may also enjoy this! The podcasts will be available as a miniseries within our Round Barn Podcast platform or via the podcaster of your choice. Future episodes will feature the case of a near-frozen pup with one of our emergency veterinarians and the case of a lethargic hippo with one of our zoo specialists. We welcome everyone to follow the series. Feel free to share this with friends and check out our other educational resources available in the i-Learning Center.

Website: https://tinyurl.com/fcvcsurf
Deadline to apply is January 31, 2021
Apply here: https://fcvcsummerfellowship.smapply.io/prog/fcvc_summer_undergraduate_research_fellowship_application/
virtual tour of the School of Pharmacy to provide an inside look at the school itself as well as the student experience. [Click here to view the tour](#). And check out our [YouTube channel](#) for great videos about topics such as pharmacy careers, PharmD application tips, faculty research and more!

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**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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**CONCORIDA, SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

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:

- **CUWSOP Brochure**: Contains program overview, curriculum outline, a guide to the admission and application process, and financial aid and scholarship information.
- **Dual Degrees**: 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.
  - PharmD/MBA Business Administration
  - PharmD/MPH Public Healthcare
  - PharmD/MPD Product Development
- **Pre-pharmacy Coursework**: Prerequisite requirements for admission.
- **Application Process**: Our application deadline is June 1, 2021.
### 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_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](https://tinyurl.com/PMPUMentee2020)

Questions? mcwpremedpairup@gmail.com

### WISCONSIN EXPRESS

In partnership with communities across the state, AHEC has coordinated the award-winning Wisconsin Express program since the mid-1990s. This program gives health professions students a unique opportunity to become immersed in Wisconsin’s diverse communities and cultures, while they explore health care delivery and public health in medically underserved areas, learning with and from students in other disciplines.

March 14-19, 2021

Deadline to apply for the Spring session is January 22, 2021
Click here to apply! [https://ahec.wisc.edu/ahec-for-students/wisconsin-express/](https://ahec.wisc.edu/ahec-for-students/wisconsin-express/)

### COMMUNITY HEALTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Wisconsin AHEC’s CHIP enables college students who have an interest in community health, public health, and population health to work full time (40 hours per week) over an 8-week period with local health departments, tribal health centers, community health centers and community service
organizations throughout Wisconsin for an eight-week summer internship.

June 7-July 30, 2021
Deadline to apply is January 31, 2021
Apply here: https://ahec.wisc.edu/chip/

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.

NEW UPDATED LINK! 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.

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
A Remarkable Patient Care Experience Opportunity for UW Eau Claire Pre-Health Students

The Department of Ophthalmology at Marshfield Clinic-Eau Claire Center is offering great opportunities for the future medical doctors, optometrists, and other healthcare providers at UW Eau Claire to gain first-hand patient care experience as a part-time hourly-paid ophthalmic assistant. In this position, you will take the medical history, perform the initial eye exam, and help the ophthalmologists to care for the patients. In order to fit your school schedule, your working hours will be flexible. During the course, you will gain not only patient care experience, but also remarkable knowledge on eye conditions, and you can even obtain the certificate of ophthalmic assistant/technician.

Currently there are two UWEC students in this special program, Maddy, pre-optometry, and Adam, premed. They both have been greatly enjoying the experience.

Maddy: “This job has provided me with wonderful experiences in healthcare that I would not be able to obtain as an undergraduate student anywhere else.”

Adam: “This experience has taught me a lot: not only about eyes, but also about how I need to think as a doctor. Dr. Chen and the other techs are all great teachers and always willing to help out.”

To apply, please email the following documents to the manager Ms. Brandi Brzezinski at brzezinski.brandi@marshfieldclinic.org

1. Cover letter
2. Resume
3. Transcript
4. Academic course schedule

KAPLAN OPPORTUNITY

As students are closing out 2020 and looking forward to 2021, how can you best utilize your winter break? From mapping out an MCAT® study plan to preparing for medical school applications, Kaplan has resources to help make the most of the winter break. Here are some FREE opportunities:

Upcoming December Events:

- 12/27 at 1:00 pm ET: Winter Study Break: MCAT Workshop
- 12/28 at 7:00 pm ET: Winter Study Break: Optics Lesson
- 12/29 at 7:00 pm ET: Winter Study Break: Metabolism Lesson
- 12/30 at 7:00 pm ET: Winter Study Break: CARS Reasoning Within the Test Questions

Free MCAT Tools and Resources:
• Full-length, realistic practice test, revised according to AAMC changes
• Study plans:
  o 3-Month Study Plan
  o 6-Month Study Plan
• Daily MCAT questions - with detailed explanations

Previous event and lesson recordings
Student Registration Link

**The UWEC Klish Health Careers Center does not endorse any paid service. We will, however, share free opportunities they provide.

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 will return for Spring semester!
Click here to register!

This and That
RESEARCH IN AREA JAILS HELPS SOLIDIFY BLUGOLD’S PLAN TO BE A DOCTOR

While Callie Vogel knew she would have lots of memorable experiences at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, she never imagined spending time with people who are incarcerated in Chippewa Valley jails would be among the best of them. Read the full story.

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.

**Lending will be available again starting on Friday, January 8, 2021.

View the materials to be borrowed here!

VIRTUAL ADVISING WITH DR. ANDERSON!

Will return in early January 2021!

Dr. Anderson is taking virtual appointments for advising! She is available via-phone, or virtually via MS Teams. Click here to schedule an appointment

PRE-HEALTH/BIOLOGY PEER ADVISING

Will return for Spring semester in February 2021!

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!
Have a happy and safe holiday season!!!!

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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