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Our Mission: To provide consistent guidance, support, and focused opportunities for prospective, current, and post-baccalaureate
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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

Health Professional School Virtual Admissions Visit

Host: Nalee Yang, Admissions Counselor
Click here for more info: www.cuw.edu/pharmacyvisit

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting URL: https://cuwaa.zoom.us/j/97082445057
Meeting ID: 970 8244 5057
Host: Susan Wold, Student Services Specialist

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 976 1848 1059
Passcode: thh491

VIRTUAL EVENT FOR OUR PRE-HEALTH STUDENTS!

With our physician shadowing opportunities on hold during the pandemic, selected Mayo physicians have agreed to meet with our students, answer questions and share information which may benefit you as a pre-health student.

The event is March 9, 12:15-1pm.

Mayo physicians participating are:

Meredith Buck, MD, family medicine resident
Kim Frodl, MD, family medicine
Jose Ortiz, MD, orthopedics-hand
Jason Beckermann, MD, general surgeon
Troy Stoneberg, PAC, orthopedics
Donn Dexter, MD, neurology

To maintain the timeline of the meeting, questions will be gathered when you register.

Here is a link to register: Mayo Virtual Panel-March 9

Graduate and Professional School Information
ATTENTION PRE-OPTOMETRY STUDENTS

The Summer Eye Experience at the Chicago College of Optometry (SEE at CCO) is a three-day program (June 14, 15, 16) that will expose students to the Doctor of Optometry degree. Students will attend workshops tailored specifically for those interested in pursuing a career in optometry. Sessions will be offered to help prepare the student’s application portfolio for admission, and classes will provide a glimpse into the day of an optometry student. Students will also attend hands-on laboratories where they will learn basic optometric skills. Application deadline is March 15.

Application materials can be obtained at: www.midwestern.edu/see-at-cco

PHARMACY CAREER EXPLORATION DAY - FEBRUARY 27, 2021

This event is a great opportunity for you to learn about the variety of exciting career paths available to PharmD graduates. In addition, attendees will:

- Get their pharmacy career-related questions answered by practicing pharmacists during our Pharmacist Panel
- Learn what pharmacy school is really like during breakout sessions with current PharmD students
- Find out how UW-Madison's PharmD experiential learning opportunities prepare students for their desired career
- Event Time: 9:30AM - 12:00PM CST

Register for Career Exploration Day Here

SPRING OPEN HOUSES - MARCH 13, OR APRIL 10, 2021

The School of Pharmacy is offering two open houses this semester. The content covered is the same, so choose one that works best for your calendar. These events are designed for anyone interested in exploring the Doctor of Pharmacy program at UW–Madison. The topics to be covered include

- How the UW-Madison PharmD curriculum prepares students for career success, particularly through experiential learning and specialization
- Admissions Overview - Learn about the PharmD admissions process, application timeline, prerequisites, and the selection criteria. Our Admissions Team and Director of Pre-Pharmacy Advising are excited to meet you and answer your questions!
- Student Panel - Our current PharmD students will share what it is like to be a UW-Madison pharmacy student, and will answer questions during a Q&A
- Event Time: 9:30AM - 11:45AM CST

Register for an Open House Event here

More Info here

HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences hosts an open house to give prospective students an inside look at a variety of health care careers.

This year, we're bringing the open house to you! With several date options, our goal is to meet you where you are and provide a variety of information sessions. You can sign up for one or several of the sessions based on your interests and future goals. Keep reading for session details, dates, and times.

Session details and registration information

Registration is required. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to the Zoom session.

https://college.mayo.edu/academics/health-sciences-education/open-house/

MAYO CLINIC GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

You are invited to attend Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences information sessions, inside look sessions and Q & A sessions with current students.

Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences offers a unique research environment which encourages intellectual curiosity, academic investigation, and scientific discovery. Students have access to train with over 200 mentor research experts in a variety of basic science and clinical areas. Collaborative interaction is a hallmark of Mayo Clinic's success in scientific discovery and putting the needs of the patient first.

Find more info here: https://college.mayo.edu/academics/biomedical-research-training/phd-program/virtual-events/

Register here: https://college.mayo.edu/academics/biomedical-research-training/phd-program/virtual-visits/

Concordia School of Pharmacy is hosting virtual special topic pharmacy events February through April. These events are designed to assist and connect prospective pharmacy students to faculty, staff, or alumni.
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 Master of Arts in Medical Sciences program prepares students who aspire to become compassionate, culturally competent physicians, to build a compelling medical school application. We are known for the rigor and quality of our graduate coursework and a long-term commitment to advising our students. We are dedicated to promoting the personal and professional development of each student facilitating their entry and assuring their future success in Medical School. We maintain a student-centered, non-competitive environment that allows each student to capitalize on their strengths as they build their medical school credentials. We are guided by the Jesuit values of “seeking knowledge in the service of humanity; preparing to live in a shared, global community; and building on the desire to always do and become more.”
To apply and for more information: [http://www.luc.edu/biology/mams](http://www.luc.edu/biology/mams)

**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](http://www.luc.edu/biology/mams) guide of resources for students listed by health profession. Click Here to check it out!

**Scholarships**

**GOLD FOR BLUGOLDS!**

Health Careers Center scholarships are available now! Go to [Gold for Blugolds](http://www.luc.edu/biology/mams) and click on Scholarship search, read and follow the instructions on how to search and apply for various scholarships. Scholarships available through the Health Careers Center are due by 3/16/2021.

**Volunteering & Job Opportunities**

**PAID DENTAL CLINIC OPPORTUNITY IN MINNESOTA**

Dr. Mark Phillips, endodontist, Great Lakes Endodontics, in Hermantown, MN is offering a full time paid internship experience in his small patient oriented practice. The position is open to any pre-dental undergraduate student who is willing to commit to working a minimum of 6 months. For more information, or have interest in applying, please contact Dr. Phillips at phil8653@umn.edu or 218-590-7878. [www.glendocare.com](http://www.glendocare.com)

The National Student Leadership Conference is a summer academic and leadership program for high school students. This program will provide students with a remarkable opportunity to meet healthcare professionals, established healthcare facilities, and develop their leadership skills through hands-on clinical simulations in diverse fields of healthcare.

NSLC is currently in the process of hiring staff for this summer. Our **Team Advisor (TA) and Assistant Team Advisor (ATA)** positions are an amazing employment experience and networking opportunity for undergraduate students, specifically those studying the health sciences, and I would love to have some qualified students on staff representing your university. More
information about the position and requirements for it can be found here [https://www.nslcleaders.org/about-summer-youth-programs/summer-job-opportunities/](https://www.nslcleaders.org/about-summer-youth-programs/summer-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

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?
We have a webpage full of opportunities!!!
Check out our HCC volunteering page [HERE!](https://www.nslcleaders.org/about-summer-youth-programs/summer-job-opportunities/)

Clubs and Organizations

PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CLUB

Spring semester: **February 24, March 10, 24, April 7, 21, and May 5**. New meeting location: Centennial 1804.
Limited availability for in person meeting access, meetings will be held
This and That

**MCAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**
Registration for April, May and June 2021 MCAT exam dates are now open. If you plan to take the MCAT this spring go to [https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/register-mcat-exam/](https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/register-mcat-exam/) to register.

**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.

More info: [https://www.casahope.org/hands-of-hope-service-year-1](https://www.casahope.org/hands-of-hope-service-year-1)
Apply here: [https://www.casahope.org/application-part-one](https://www.casahope.org/application-part-one)

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY VIRTUAL 2021 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES**
Join the bi-weekly Biology Spring Seminar events!!!! More information will be available in CANVAS.

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Follow the Biology Dept on social media:
Facebook: UWEC Biology Department
Midwest Grad Test Fest
Planning on going to medical school, law school, graduate school, or business school in the next few years? Midwest Grad Test Fest is for you!
See the daily schedule for February 20th - 26th and links to register below. Test Fest consists of:

**Free Practice Virtual Tests - MCAT, LSAT, GRE, & GMAT**
After the test, view your detailed interactive score report.
Will your score help you get into your dream program? A few more points can make a difference!

**Free Webinars**
Learn tips and tricks to improve your respective score(s) by attending the events provided during the week.
Understand the process of the MCAT, GRE/GMAT, or LSAT through subject breakdown, mindful strategy, and academic content review.
Navigate tough subjects including LSAT Logic Games and GRE/GMAT Quantitative Sections with our experienced instructors.

**Grad Test Fest Schedule**
REGISTER DIRECTLY THROUGH THE LINKS IN THE TITLES BELOW.

**LSAT Logic Games Session**
Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021, 5pm - 7pm CST
One of the most challenging subjects in the world of standardized testing is the Logic Reasoning section of the LSAT. Please join us as one of our LSAT experts goes over this section. Be prepared to take notes and learn how to prepare for this portion of the LSAT through effective strategy!

**MCAT Scores Back Session**
Wednesday, February 24th, 2021, 7pm - 8pm CST
Maximize the value of your practice test by joining experts at The Princeton Review for an MCAT Scoresback Session! You'll learn how to best understand everything on your comprehensive score report and how to convert that understanding into positive action to improve your score going forward.

**GRE vs. GMAT Info Session**
Thursday, February 25th, 2021, 6pm - 7pm CST
This session will cover some of the most asked questions from students including "What is the difference between the GRE and GMAT?" and "Why should I take one or the other?" If these questions have crossed your mind, be sure to attend this session instructed by one of our most experienced experts as they also go over general information for both tests!

**GRE/GMAT Math Bootcamp**  
**Friday, February 26th, 2021, 1pm - 3pm CST**

We will be concluding Test Fest with a Math Bootcamp that covers the quantitative sections of both the GRE and GMAT. This is a great resource for students who have identified quantitative aspects of both tests as an area for improvement. Our experienced instructor will provide general strategies to help breakdown cluttered quantitative questions and help you discern the important information to make the correct choice.

**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!](#)

**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](#)

**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 this week:

- **Monday** — 3-5 pm  
- **Tuesday** — 8-2 pm  
- **Thursday** — 8-2 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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