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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**.
# Health Careers Center Position

**Position Title:** Diversity Peer Advisor/Mentor to assist with advising, mentoring, and developing programming for underrepresented students who are pursuing health professional careers.

**Position Summary:**

A Diversity Peer Adviser/Mentor will serve as an additional unit of academic support for underrepresented students in the Department of Biology, the Health Careers Center, and the Advising, Retention and Career Center. A Diversity Peer Advisor/Mentor will assist students with information on academic requirements, policies, procedures, and make appropriate referrals to campus resources when necessary. Peer Advisors/Mentors are given the training necessary to address a variety of student questions and handle sensitive academic issues.

Pre-Health students are encouraged to apply!
This would be an immediate Spring 2021 opening.

For the entire position posting and to apply go to:  

**Deadline to apply is March 22 at 11:59 pm**

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# Graduate and Professional School Information

**MARQUETTE OPPORTUNITY!**

My name is Lane Steinhaus, and I am a third-year dental student at Marquette University School of Dentistry. Additionally, I am co-chair for our American Student Dental Association's (ASDA’s) Pre-Dental Committee, and we are putting on a virtual "Pre-Dental Night" to provide pre-dental students with information about preparing for dental school, the application process, and what to expect in dental school on **March 25th at 6:30 pm**. Below is a link for students to fill out if they are interested in attending this free and informative event.

**REGISTER HERE!**

**For more information about Marquette click here!**

If you have any questions, contact:  
Lane Steinhaus  
[lane.steinhaus@marquette.edu](mailto:lane.steinhaus@marquette.edu)
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/](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/](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.

- **CUWSOP Special Topics Event: Hospital/Inpatient Pharmacy**
  Tues, Mar 23, 6:30pm-7:30pm CT
  [Hospital Registration](#)

- **CUWSOP Alumni Panel**
  Wed, Apr 14, 6pm-7pm CT
  [Alumni Panel Registration](#)
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!

Volunteering & Job Opportunities

**UNDERGRAD- RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (UREP) - LIMITED TENURE**

**148075BR Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

**Responsibilities**
The Undergraduate Research Employment Program (UREP) offers undergraduate students interested in the Sciences and Research the opportunity to work at Mayo Clinic for a 10–12-week program. The student performs various support functions in a research laboratory. Duties may include but are not limited to; maintains and cleans equipment and the facility; maintains supply computer database and restocks supplies, data entry. The student will receive direction from the lab Supervisor and Principal Investigator. Works cooperatively with other laboratory personnel and must be responsive to requests for assistance from all levels of allied health staff in the laboratory.

This position may work up to 40 hours per week dependent on the department's needs.

We will work to match students to mentors and projects after students are accepted.

Interested student must apply by April 30, 2021. All offers will be made by June 14, 2021.

Apply here: [https://apply.mayoclinic.org/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?partnerid=25309&siteid=5278&PageType=JobDetails&jobid=2739309](https://apply.mayoclinic.org/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?partnerid=25309&siteid=5278&PageType=JobDetails&jobid=2739309)

*This is for non-biomedical innovators to apply for an 8–10-week appointment.*

**SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN BIOMEDICAL ETHICS RESEARCH**

The Summer Undergraduate Program in Biomedical Ethics Research provides students with a mentored research experience that assists them in preparing for careers in healthcare, science, law, or bioethics.

Each student will be placed with a faculty mentor to work on a particular ethics research project for approximately 10 weeks over the summer (starting late May or early June). In addition to conducting mentored research, students participate in a robust ethics education curriculum.
TO APPLY  Interested applicants should apply to job posting 148166BR: Bioethics Intern on the Mayo Clinic jobs website [https://jobs.mayoclinic.org/](https://jobs.mayoclinic.org/) by April 9, 2021.

To find out more: [https://tinyurl.com/yxbh86p2](https://tinyurl.com/yxbh86p2)

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AHEC has arranged for a free 1-hour webinar for any health profession student who is interested in learning about how to write a PERSONAL STATEMENT. A Sway Essay trainer will be teaching students about how to find their voice when writing a personal statement for school admission and even for a job interview.

The program will be held virtually from 12-1 pm on March 24th.

Workshops teach you:
- how to find the stories you should tell
- how to tell them in an engaging and memorable way
- how to use your voice
- how to use details to make a connection with your reader
- how to write a soaring conclusion

The workshop also features examples of excellent openers to help get you on the right track.

There will be a fee for subsequent packages. Sway essay is a fee for service company.

*The Health Careers Center does not endorse FFS opportunities.

Join us via Zoom on March 24, 12:00 noon.
for Sway Essay’s workshop on “How to Write a Personal Statement.”

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**NRSG 211**

**Food for Fitness**

**ONLINE SUMMER 2021**

6/14/2021 – 8/6/2021

**Wellness Theory—1 credit**

Open to all majors

Introduces nutrition standards and role of nutrients in health. Examines nutrition trends and food industry practices from a consumer’s perspective. Emphasizes understanding of personal nutrition and fitness in relation to wellness.
NRSG 220
The Language of Health Care

The study of specialized language and terminology used by health care professionals. The study of roots, word elements, word formation, and analyses.

ONLINE SUMMER 2021
6/14/2021 – 8/6/2021
1 Credit
Open to ALL Majors

NRSG 385

ONLINE SUMMER 2021
5/24/2021 – 6/20/2021

LE - I1 Integration & K2 - Social Sciences
GE-V & Wellness Theory Nursing Elective for BSN Completion Students

Men’s health issues (masculinity, male-specific diseases, sexual and mental health) will be discussed and reviewed in the context of current epidemiological evidence. An emphasis is placed on health promotion and disease prevention.

NRSG 389
Cross Cultural Health

ONLINE - Summer 2021
5/24/2021 – 8/6/2021
3 Cr. of Cultural Diversity

LE-DDIV / LE-R1
Open to all majors
*Nursing elective for BSN Completion Program

- Enhances insight and understanding of the impact of culture on health, illness, and wellness
- Analyze and synthesize information to develop culturally congruent health care
## Clubs and Organizations

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CLUB

PPHC dates for Spring semester: **March 24, April 7, 21, and May 5.** New meeting location: Centennial 1804. Limited availability for in person meeting access, meetings will be held virtually also. Click here to register!

## 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)

### DEPART. OF BIOLOGY VIRTUAL 2021 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

Join the bi-weekly Biology Spring Seminar events!!!! More information will be available in CANVAS.
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!
Schedule an appointment to discuss anything from registering for the right classes to advice on internships, volunteering, and reviewing your personal statements.

**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 **Health Careers Center** and in **Blugold Insider**

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