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.
JOIN AAMC ON APRIL 22, 2021 FOR THE AAMC VIRTUAL MEDICAL SCHOOL FAIR

If you're considering medical school this year, be sure to join admissions officers from 95+ medical schools in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Canada as well as experts from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP) for this free event that helps position you for success in the 2021 application cycle.
Chat with admissions officers & attend live information sessions:
- Applying During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic - What's Changed?
- Resources to Help You Manage Your Finances as a Premed and Beyond
- Live Q&A Panel: Anatomy of an Applicant

REGISTER HERE

Registration
Registration is free. Fair materials will be available for 30 days after the fair. View the fair agenda here.

When: April 22, 2021, 11 AM - 4 PM ET
Cost: Free
Exhibitors: Currently 95+ medical schools from across the United States (including Puerto Rico) and Canada.


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/)

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CONCORDIA WILL BE HOLDING A VIRTUAL VISIT DAY ON APRIL 21.

This day is designed for prospective students who are considering applying to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at Concordia University Wisconsin. At the event, your students will be able to:

- Learn about our curriculum and student-centered approach to teaching
- Learn how our experiential education program prepares them for future success as a pharmacist
- Gain application tips to help them become a competitive applicant.
- Engage with current pharmacy students through a panel.
- Experience a virtual tour of the school of pharmacy.

Students can register at the link below:
- Concordia School of Pharmacy Virtual Visit Day  
  **Wed, Apr 21, 6pm-8pm CT**  
  [Visit Day Registration](#)

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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!](#)
UWEC WELLNESS INTERNSHIP

POSITION

Human Resources and Recreation have developed a joint internship position that focuses on Employee Wellness. The intern would work 10-12 hours per week and gain experience planning and facilitating wellness programs. This would be an excellent opportunity for a student with a passion for wellness, an interest in health promotion, or is looking for a career that will require experience in programming. The internship would begin in the Fall of 2021 with a few training dates in Spring 2021. Pay is $9.00/hr. The attached position description should answer any questions a student may have, but you may also direct them to me. The position is also posted on Handshake.

Students may submit their cover letter and resume to: steinhoj@uwec.edu by April 29th. Interviews will be scheduled the week of May 3.

Find out about this position and other positions at: https://www.uwec.edu/recreation/employment/

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your assistance is needed to support the FEMA COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics which will take place in Zorn Arena in the coming months.

Our campus will provide volunteers to:
- Direct traffic from parking lots
- Greet vaccine participants
- Register vaccine participants
- Review waiver forms
- Supervise College of Nursing students giving vaccines

If you are willing to volunteer for any of the available positions in the future, please indicate your willingness by responding with your name and email in this Qualtrics survey. Volunteers will be registered through a software system called Volgistics. After you indicate your willingness to volunteer, you will be sent an invitation to register for a position in the volunteer management system. Volunteers must be invited to create a username and password in the system.

Since this clinic is a partnership between the health department, UWEC and FEMA, it will be staffed by volunteers and staff from all three agencies. UW-Eau Claire anticipates the need for at least 13 positions per shift per day from UWEC volunteers.

How to sign up:
Watch for an email from Volgistics (Victouch) after you complete the survey. This will allow you to register for a signup-system that will be used to schedule yourself for clinics.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our community by volunteering.
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 (corrected link):

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

AHEC WISCONSIN EXPRESS
North Central AHEC has an exciting upcoming opportunity for any health profession student looking to learn about underserved populations in Wisconsin! We are again hosting our virtual cultural immersion program called Wisconsin Express, combining two of our sites that we normally have on-site in Eau Claire and Marshfield. Community health professionals will be addressing topics of Aging, Veterans, Chronic Illness and the Clark County Plain Community (Amish & Mennonite).

EAU CLAIRE
Aging & Veterans Focus
This site will focus on caring for an elderly population, many of whom are veterans, have mental health disorders, or have chronic diseases. Students will visit hospitals/clinics, public health departments, aging and disability resource centers, nursing homes, and mental health/rehabilitation facilities. Students will learn about the impact of an aging health care workforce and the ever-growing need for health care professionals in rural and underserved areas.
The fee for students wishing to participate in this 3-day, 20-hour on-line program is only $25!

The program runs 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. May 24 -26, with a two-hour introduction on Sunday May 23 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Students sign-up here: https://forms.gle/f8vXHQP598fxSjKg9

MED EX and MASHFIELD CLINIC SHADOWING PROGRAMS

Due to the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic, Mayo and Marshfield Clinic have informed us that their prospective shadowing programs have been cancelled for the rest of 2021.

The Health Careers Center will update students when we know a date for the new sessions in 2022.

Clubs and Organizations

PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CLUB

PPHC upcoming dates for Spring semester: April 21, and May 5.

New meeting location: Centennial 1804.

Limited availability for in person meeting access, meetings will be held virtually also.

BECOME AN OFFICER IN THE PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CLUB!

Are you interested in an opportunity for leadership experience? Do you want to help guide the direction of pre-professional health education on campus? Do you want to be a mentor to other students? You can help make the Pre-Professional Health Club a great student organization by becoming an officer in the club - a number of positions are open for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Contact Caterra Leavens LEAVENC@uwec.edu or Callie Vogel vogelcb1811@uwec.edu with a paragraph on why you want to be a leader of
the PPHC and why you think you make a good fit for the position. Deadline to submit is May 14th. We look forward to seeing your applications!

Officer positions available will be in pre-pharmacy, pre-dentistry, and pre-optometry.

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**This and That**

**MCAT REGISTRATRION 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.

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4-5 PM Thursdays  

Follow the Biology Dept on social media:  
Facebook: UWEC Biology Department  
Twitter/Instagram: @uwecbiology
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

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

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