Our Mission: To provide consistent guidance, support, and focused opportunities for prospective, current, and post-baccalaureate students interested in a health professional career.

Upcoming Opportunity for First Year Students
In Person and virtual event!
Cookies and punch will be provided.

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://uwec-edu.zoom.us/j/86119229893?pwd=TERDN3FZRFZXeUVPSU1kNUFrTGU1Zz09

MedEx

MEDEX SHADOWING IS BACK!
If you are a Pre-Medicine, or Pre-Physician Assistant, we will be accepting applications for Fall MedEx.

Applications will be accepted Sept. 2 through Sept. 30 at 4:30pm.
Information about MedEx is always located on our HCC webpage.
The link to the application will be emailed to students and also placed on our webpage.

Graduate and Professional School Information

ATTEND A PHARMD PROSPECTIVE STUDENT EVENT
We wanted to share with you some of the informative events we have scheduled for the next few months. Whether
you are just starting to explore a future in pharmacy, or are in the process of applying, we have an event for you. And for the complete roster, check out our PharmD events page.

MORE FROM UW MADISON-PHARM D!

Coming up this semester, we will be hosting a three-part virtual series for students, advisors, teachers and parents to get an inside look at the PharmD program here at UW–Madison. We hope you are able to join us.

An Inside Look Into the UW–Madison Doctor of Pharmacy Program: Interprofessional Learning

- Event Date: September 17, 2021
- Event Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST

This first session in the series offers an in depth view into what makes the UW–Madison PharmD program so special. In this session, you'll learn about how the curriculum, with an emphasis on experiential learning and collaboration, prepares our students for a successful pharmacy future as part of a healthcare team.

After registering for a virtual event, you will receive a confirmation email that will include the required meeting log-in credentials.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WISCONSIN AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**Primarily for undergraduates studying nursing, public health and social work.

JOIN A NATIONAL COHORT OF OVER 5,000 AHEC SCHOLARS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

As an AHEC Scholar, you can set yourself apart in an ever-changing and increasingly competitive healthcare system with a nationally recognized program.

THIS TWO-YEAR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS TO

- Increase leadership skills and build your professional network
- Broaden scope of practice and become a better practitioner

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
• Understand and address social determinants of health in rural and underserved communities
• Recognize the role of practice transformation in addressing health and public health issues
• Earn a cumulative $1,500 stipend over the course of your commitment
  • Receive a digital badge through UW Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education

Find out more and apply here:
https://ahec.wisc.edu/ahec-for-students/scholars/

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A CAREER AS A MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST?

Saint Louis University’s new Hybrid MLS Degree Program is an accelerated route to the fast-growing field of lab sciences that makes a big impact on the lives of others. Build on your previous degree or educational experience and be ready to sit for the MLS (ASCP) certification exam in just 16 months.

To learn more contact jamiepatterson@medlabscience.slu.edu.

Volunteering & Job Opportunities

Part-Time Job Fair

Register today! Career Services is hosting the Fall 2021 Part-Time Job Fair to connect UW-Eau Claire employers and students for part-time and seasonal job opportunities. The fair will be held outdoors on the campus mall area. Employers are encouraged to post available part-time fall positions in Handshake to discuss with students.

Date: Friday, September 10, 2021
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Cost: Free for UW-Eau Claire on-campus employers ($50 for non-UWEC, off-campus employers)

*Note: This is a free event for UW-Eau Claire on-campus employers/Departments hiring for campus employment positions. If you wish to attend, fill out the registration in Handshake and your discount will be applied upon your registration approval.

Clubs
BECOME A PRE-PHARMACY 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 LEAVCM0836@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.

This and That

Do you follow the UWEC Biology Department on Facebook? You should! You will find lots of information, as well as, Blugold Biology Spotlight of fellow students!

PABLO CENTER AT THE CONFLUENCE

FEB. 26-MARCH 27, 2022

The Smithsonian Institution, committed to leading and encouraging civil dialogue on important issues facing our nation and the world, is leading a community engagement project called The Bias Inside Us. Our goal is to help visitors understand and counter their implicit biases and build capacity in communities to convene dialogue that will increase empathy and create more inclusive schools, communities, and workplaces.

The four-year project, developed with a national advisory council and Smithsonian experts, is a community engagement effort that will consider the connections between implicit bias and group dynamics, how they can lead to explicit acts of bias and hatred by individuals and whole societies, and what we as individuals can do about it. Selected communities will participate in The Bias Inside Us process after assessing their own readiness to engage in the project and submitting proposals to show how this project will be used to build capacity. Ten communities will be selected each year; a Smithsonian-led project team will work with community leaders and teachers to develop a customized plan for community-initiated programming. The exhibition will be the centerpiece of local activities for four weeks, free of charge, to allow for in-depth programming, as well as to allow surrounding communities to participate. When the exhibition moves to the next community, the Smithsonian will remain
engaged to provide resources and support as communities continue to explore ways to reduce individual and group bias and increase community empathy. The primary audience for the exhibition is middle school to young adults (11- to 25-year-olds).

More info can be found here: [https://biasinsideus.si.edu/tour](https://biasinsideus.si.edu/tour)

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PRE-HEALTH/BIOLOGY PEER ADVISING -
Starting the week of September 6th

If you need any assistance from Caterra, our peer advisor, she is available virtually via email or video chat during the following times this week:

Monday — 12-3 pm
Wednesday — 1- 4 pm
Thursday — 11-1 pm

Please email her at: BioPeerAdvising@uwec.edu

Or click below and book a virtual appointment with her via MS Teams!

Click here to request a one-on-one virtual meeting via MS Bookings.

She 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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