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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First Year Students

PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH INFO SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14, 4-6 pm
Centennial 1415
In Person and virtual event!
Cookies and punch will be provided.

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://uwec-edu.zoom.us/j/86119229893?pwd=TERDN3FZRZg5XeUUVPSU1kNUFrTGU1Zz09

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 through Sept. 30 at 11:59 pm.
Information and the link to apply for MedEx is always located on our HCC webpage, as well as SharePoint, also below.

Prerequisites & Requirements: https://www.uwec.edu/files/415/MedEx-Mayo-Clinic-Shadowing-Program.pdf
Apply Here: MedEx Application Fall 2021

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.

Check out the programs and research and labs available at UW School of Pharmacy here.

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 joins 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.*

**REGISTER FOR THE 9/17/21 VIRTUAL EVENT**
**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
- 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/](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.

Apply today for the 2021-2022 APSA Mentorship Program. The deadline for applying is October 15th!

The undergraduate mentorship program is one of our most rewarding programs, and we need your help to make it successful. The goal of this program is to connect MD, DO, MD/PhD, and DO/PhD students with undergraduates who are interested in careers as physician-scientists in one-on-one, mentor-mentee relationships for one year. Mentors and mentees can choose to meet in person (as permitted by distance and local COVID19 restrictions), or communicate via
phone, Zoom, Skype, e-mail, messaging, etc. Optional monthly prompts with suggested topics and questions will be sent to both parties. Please refer to the website for more information.

Applications for both mentors and mentees are available here. In addition, please encourage your friends and colleagues to take advantage of this highly rewarding program while applications are still available!

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to us at askmentorship@physicianscientists.org.

Attend the Upcoming AAMC Virtual Fair!
**Strategies and Resources for Minority Premeds and Applicants**

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**
11 A.M. - 4 P.M. ET

[Register Here]

Applying to medical school? Join experts and admissions staff from medical schools across the U.S. and Canada at the Virtual Medical School Fair on September 21st.

This event offers programming for aspiring physicians who identify as racial and/or ethnic minorities but is open to all, regardless of where they are in the application process.

Registration is free! All registrants will also receive a personal discount code towards the purchase of a 1- or 2-year subscription to the Medical School Admissions Requirements™ (MSAR®) website*. 

Volunteering & Job Opportunities

**Part-Time Job Fair**
Friday, September 10, 2021
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Outdoor Campus Mall Area
UW-Eau Claire

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.

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**CONTACT TRACER POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire desires to hire multiple contract tracers for Fall semester, beginning as soon as possible, supplementing the contact tracing for COVID-19 cases that is offered by the Eau Claire County Health Department and UW-Eau Claire Student Health Services. The working title for this assignment is Professional Consultant with an official title of Contact Tracer. This is a temporary project assignment not intended to be renewed. Compensation for contract tracers is at the rate of $15.00-17.00 per hour. There are no benefits with this position as it’s a University Staff Temporary position. All successful hires must complete a criminal background check before they are trained.

More info here: [Contact Tracer (multiple telecommuting positions available)](Link) | [Job Postings (uwec.edu)](Link)

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**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 a Pre-Pharmacy officer in the club in the 21/22 academic year!

Contact Caterra Leavens [LEAVENCM0836@uwec.edu](mailto:LEAVENCM0836@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.
PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CLUB
Fall 2021 meeting dates
Meetings this semester are in-person!

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!

RESEARCH SURVEY FROM DR. MOTA
This is an invitation to participate in a research intitled “Has Pink October faded? Looking into Awareness and Attitudes in a Midwestern University”, coordinated by Dr. Dalete Mota, associate professor at the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. We aim at understanding the awareness, attitude, and experience of breast cancer and breast self-examination among university students, staff, and faculty in our campus. The results of this survey will guide the campus programs around Breast Cancer Awareness.

Since breast cancer can affect females and males, we invite all individuals, irrespective of sex, 18 years of age or older to participate. Your participation is voluntary, and it involves an online Qualtrics survey (link below). We estimate that you will take approximately 20 minutes to answer all questions. At the end, you can sign up for a chance to win a gift card ($30 value).

https://uweauclaire.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cu6m8U232E0tyPc

Please let us know if you have any questions.
Thank you in advance for helping us make our campus healthier.

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Register today: 
LETS TALK ABOUT HPV CANCER PREVENTION  
Oct. 14 | 3:30 to 5 p.m.  
Click to register for this free webinar.

Students and faculty are invited to join Mayo Clinic Health System experts to learn about HPV and how to treat it, as well as what causes HPV cancers. Experts also will discuss HPV prevention, including vaccine recommendations and hesitancy.  
This webinar will be presented by Kathy MacLaughlin, M.D., Family Medicine; Priya Sampathkumar, M.D., Infectious Diseases; and Zachary Wilson, M.D., Radiation Oncology.  
When you register, you will receive an email with a link that will allow you to access the meeting using Zoom. Check your junk mail if you don’t receive this email.  
Click on the link a few minutes before the start of the event. If you cannot connect using Zoom, you can call the phone number in your confirmation email to listen to the event. Calling rates apply.

MAYO HEALTH SYSTEM WEBINAR OPPORTUNITY  
October 14, 3:30-5 pm

Register here:  
https://mc-meet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xRvF6w4LSzab_jz9o9a8fA

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)

**MURAL COLLABORATION AIMS TO HEAL COMMUNITY**

**WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL**

Healing Reflections

Check out this great article from Nathan Hau, Dr. Julie Anderson, UWEC Health Careers Center Director and Dr. Donn Dexter, physician Mayo Health System.

[https://wmjonline.org/120no2/hau/](https://wmjonline.org/120no2/hau/)

**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](mailto: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!](#)
ADVISING WITH DR. ANDERSON

Dr. Anderson is taking appointments for advising! She is available in-person, phone, or virtually via ZOOM.

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, our peer advisor, she is available by drop in, or virtually via email or video chat during the following times:

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

Please email her at: BioPeerAdvising@uwec.edu

Or click below and book an in-person or 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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