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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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Have a safe and relaxing winterim!

Graduate and Professional School Information

UMN SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry wants to connect with pre-dental students at UWEC!

Starting November 2021, we are moving to a new format for information sessions:

A pre-recorded information session is available [here](https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/jan_qa). Applicants can sign up to review the video at their convenience. Live Zoom Q&A sessions will be held once a month during an evening weeknight with Susan Wold, MS (Assistant Director) and a current dental student. RSVP required and is available below. These sessions will be an informal time for prospective dental students to ask questions, with the expectation that you will have reviewed the recorded information session in advance of your attendance and will come prepared with questions.

**Upcoming dates for live Q&A sessions, click the unique link to RSVP for a specific date. Prospective students and applicants are welcome to attend as many sessions as they would like:**

- **Wednesday, January 26th @ 7-8pm CST:** [https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/jan_qa](https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/jan_qa)
- **Tuesday, February 15th @ 7-8pm CST:** [https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/feb_qa](https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/feb_qa)
- **Wednesday, March 30th @ 7-8pm CST:** [https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/mar_qa](https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/mar_qa)
- **Tuesday, April 12th @ 7-8pm CST:** [https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/apr_qa](https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/apr_qa)
- **Wednesday, May 4th @ 7-8pm CST:** [https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/may_qa](https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/may_qa)

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**SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The University of Michigan Samuel & Jean Frankel Cardiovascular Center (FCVC) is pleased to offer a 10-week Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) in the summer of 2022.
Program Description: Each fellow will be matched, based on their interests, to a laboratory led by a FCVC faculty member. This collection of laboratories is involved in internationally recognized research in topics such as atherosclerosis, genetic cardiomyopathies, blood clotting disorders, cardiac arrhythmias, vascular biology, and heart failure. Fellows will be paid via bi-weekly paychecks at a rate of $15/hour for ten weeks of full-time work, starting the Tuesday after Memorial Day and ending the second week of August. The program includes scientific seminars, social events, and a two-day research symposium where fellows present their research to their peers and FCVC faculty and staff. Program dates are subject to change pending the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Application deadline, Sunday, January 30, 2022.

To access the application and learn more about the program, visit our website at https://tinyurl.com/fcvcsurf.

For questions, please email fcvc-surf@med.umich.edu.

Other Academic Opportunities

SPRING BREAK 2022 VIRTUAL WI EXPRESS

Spring Break 2022 Virtual Wisconsin Express. Wisconsin Express is a multi-day cultural immersion experience designed to give college and university health professions students an opportunity to study firsthand the diverse local and regional healthcare innovations and challenges in Wisconsin communities by listening directly to community members and leaders.

The Spring Break 2022 program has three virtual sessions to choose from:
Latinx Community | March 14-17, 2022
Gerontology | March 14-16, 2022
Aging, Veterans, and Chronic Illness | March 20-23, 2022

New this Year: Students have the option to incorporate the WI Express program into a one-credit course offered through UW-Madison. In addition to the core program, the course includes a series of additional asynchronous assignments and activities from March 7 to April 17 designed to reflect and expand on your experience.

To learn more and apply, visit https://ahec.wisc.edu/wisconsin-express/.

Application deadline for Spring Break Wisconsin Express is January 9, 2022 at 11:59pm.
AHEC COMMUNITY HEALTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
JUNE 6-JULY 29TH, 2022

2022 Community Health Internship Program (CHIP) Undergraduate and graduate students interested in community health will be matched with public health departments and community organizations in various locations throughout Wisconsin and will earn $2,600 while working full time from June 6–July 29, 2022.

AHEC CHIP Information and application

Application deadline for CHIP is January 31, 2022

OPTOMETRY OPPORTUNITY

Virginia Tech. has teamed up with International Service Learning (ISL) to travel to Panama or Mexico this summer to provide eye care services such as vision screenings and distributing eyewear to underprivileged communities. This would be a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in gaining hands-on optometry experience through ways such as learning how to operate equipment, observing eye exams, and interviewing patients.

For more information, please visit https://islonline.org/programs/program_optometry/#team-sidebar

AAMC MCAT test registration is now open for test dates between January and June 2022!

View All Course Schedules & Enroll Now!

HEALTH CAREERS CENTER UPDATED VOLUNTEER PAGE

If you are looking to volunteer in our community, we have updated our page with additional resources, check it out!

https://www.uwec.edu/academics/institute-health-sciences/health-careers-center/opportunities/volunteering/
HEALTH CAREERS CENTER LENDING LIBRARY

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!

We do have two new sets (2022/23) of MCAT’S to borrow, and two sets of 2014 MCATs to give away. Please use the email below to initiate your request.

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.

View the materials to be borrowed here!

ADVISING WITH DR. ANDERSON

will return in Mid-January 2022.

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

will return in February 2022

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:

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 assist in Preparing 4-year plans, planning Pre-Professional health Programs, CampS, and Canvas; choice of majors, understanding your
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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