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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Attention Pre-Dental Students!

You are invited to an informational presentation given by...

Brian T. Trecek
Director of Admissions
Marquette University School of Dentistry

Brian will be visiting Eau Claire to discuss the dental admissions process and the Marquette University School of Dentistry, located in the heart of Milwaukee.

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
3:00 – 5:00 pm
Schofield, Conference Room 30

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

MARQUETTE DENTAL VISIT
Wednesday, April 20
Drop in: 3-5 pm
Schofield 30
Stop in and speak with Brian Trecek, Director of Dental Admissions, about admissions at Marquette Dental.

**UWEC OPPORTUNITY**

**ATTENTION SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR PRE-MED STUDENTS!!**

The Human Development Center/Psychology Department is looking for one or two advanced students interested in completing the Family Assessment Internship in Fall 2022 through the Human Development Center. This would be a perfect experience for pre-med students interested in family medicine, pediatrics, or psychiatry. Student interns will learn about conducting biopsychosocial interviews and have opportunities to work on interprofessional teams with student clinicians from school psychology, speech-language pathology, general education, special education, and nursing.

Attached at the top of this email is the announcement and a brief application.

Questions or to learn more: Contact Dr. Axelrod axelromi@uwec.edu

**Graduate and Professional School Information & Opportunities**

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

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

1. A pre-recorded information session is available here. Applicants can sign up to review the video at their convenience.
2. 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, May 4th @ 7-8pm CST: https://apply.dentistry.umn.edu/register/may_qa
Concordia School of Pharmacy is hosting virtual events, if you are interested, here is the link to register:

https://apply.cuw.edu/register/?id=c6e1e9ad-6927-401a-b976-9a4bee745c21

Concordia is committed to the development of servant-leader pharmacists that value patient-centered care. Concordia is located just 20 minutes north of downtown Milwaukee on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan. The pharmacy program at Concordia places a heavy emphasis on student-centered education that promotes balance & flexibility to help students find their niche in pharmacy while prioritizing students' mental health.

Volunteering/Service Learning Opportunities

The Marshfield Community Connection Team is looking for one full time AmeriCorps member for the upcoming 2022-23 service year. Attached you will find our CCT-AmeriCorps flyer with program and contact information.
Join AmeriCorps Community Corps
Earn money for college. Gain work experience. Make a difference.

Play a vital role in tackling our communities’ most pressing challenges as an AmeriCorps Community Corps member with Marshfield Clinic Health System. Serve hand-in-hand with people at an organization working to improve health such as a nonprofit, clinic, hospital, coalition, public health department, governmental agency or youth-serving organization. You may coordinate and work events; provide educational materials and programs; or support organizational activities and operations.

Benefits of full-time service
(35-40 hours per week)
- Explore health-related workplaces and learn new skills, ideal gap-year or paid internship experience
- Make a lasting positive impact by supporting community health work
- Receive ongoing professional skills training throughout the year to build your resume
- Earn a modest bi-weekly allowance
- No-cost health, vision and dental insurance
- Low-to no-cost child care assistance
- $6,495 educational award for tuition or student loan payback upon completing service

Marshfield Clinic Health System is seeking an AmeriCorps member who will serve with Community Connections Team (CCT)

Responsibilities would include:
- Recruit and screen volunteers
- Assist with training, mentoring, and managing volunteers
- Locate and connect individuals with community resources
- Engage with community agencies and partners

Weekly service hours Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (hours flexible)

For more information or how to apply contact:
Stephanie Larson, CCT Health Educator
Phone: 715-858-9197
Email: larson.stephanie@marshfieldclinic.org

Open to high school graduates ages 17 and older. Applications accepted through Aug. 17, 2022.

For more information or to apply, visit https://bit.ly/MCHS-Service.

ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT UWEC

Looking for a volunteer opportunity at UWEC? The Academy for Lifelong Learners (formerly Senior Americans Day) is looking for volunteers to help run the event on Tuesday, June 7. Volunteers are an essential part of making the event a success. All volunteers will receive a complimentary lunch ticket and T-shirt. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete this survey and contact Tamara Mumm in Continuing Education for more information.
CONTINUING EDUCATION FOOT AND NAIL CARE CLINIC

Continuing Education regularly runs a program called the Foot and Nail Care Clinic, the next one is happening April 26-29th at Grace Lutheran Church on Grand Ave., in Eau Claire, and it is an excellent chance for students interested in the medical/healthcare field to be part of a program that contains both educational and community outreach aspects. All of the details are available HERE.

Service Learning has to be done in chunks of 15 or 30 hours, but if you are curious about the program or enjoy working with seniors and would be willing to volunteer for as little as two hours, CE would love to have you.

If you have questions, would like more information, or if you would like to sign up to be contacted when we are scheduling volunteering, please contact Katie.

Applications are being accepted through the Service-Learning website.

Katie Miles mileska@uwec.edu

ATTENTION: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS!

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities, please contact the Chippewa Valley Free Clinic. They have several positions available including receptionists, patient navigators, pharmacy technicians, administrative assistants as well as language translators.

For an application or more information, contact Robin Kranig Robin@cvfreeinic.org or phone: 715-839-8477

CVFC hours are Tuesday nights and the 1st and 3rd Thursday from 8:30-2:00.

http://cvfreeclinic.org/volunteer-positions-descriptions/

Dental Gap Year Opportunity

PAID DENTAL CLINIC OPPORTUNITY IN MINNESOTA

Dr. Mark Phillips, endodontist, Great Lakes Endodontics, in Hermantown, MN is offering a full-time paid internship experience in his small patient-oriented practice. The position is open to any pre-dental undergraduate student who is willing to commit to working a minimum of 8 months. For more information, or have interest in applying, please contact Dr. Phillips at phil8653@umn.edu or 218-590-7878.

www.glendocare.com
Employment Opportunities

VIRTUAL SCRIBE
POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Virtual Medical Scribe positions are perfect for those looking for clinical hours to add to their resumes for Medical or Professional school.

ProScribe, in partnership with their clients, hires and trains medical scribes that work directly alongside physicians documenting the patient interaction. This allows pre-med and pre-nursing students the opportunity to gain clinical experience before applying to professional school.

You can expect these benefits as an employee of ProScribe:

• Clinical exposure to multiple specialties (Oncology, Cardiology, Neurology, Primary Care, Pediatrics, Otolaryngology, Emergency Department and Outpatient Care)
• Recommendation letter from Chief Medical Officer to include in your application to Medical, PA, Nursing, or professional school
• Advancement opportunities after scribing for 6 months into Virtual or In-Person Trainers at $15-$17 per hour (plus $30 per diem for in-person projects!)
• Discounts on Kaplan Test Prep Courses
• Discounts on MedSchoolCoach Admissions Counseling Services
• Guaranteed interview at Ross University School of Medicine with additional grant and scholarship options

(*Eligibility requirements apply)

Additional Perks:
• Work from home
• Flexible scheduling
• Part-time and full-time openings
• Advancement opportunities (Some Scribes now work in Corporate)
• Access to Scribe Life community on Facebook

If you are interested, apply here for Non-Bilingual and Bilingual (Spanish) Virtual Medical Scribe or send your resume and class schedule directly to Sarah De Leon, Sourcing and Outreach Coordinator, Direct: (361) 542-1510 | sdeleon@proscribemd.com
Walmart Pharmacy in Chippewa Falls (Lake Hallie) has several openings for part-time pharmacy technicians. They offer a competitive starting wage and schedule flexibility. Weekend and afternoon/evening shifts are available now, and if interested, there are opportunities for more shifts in summer or on breaks if wanted. Working in a pharmacy is excellent experience for any of the health professions. You get to interact with other health professions, you gain knowledge of medications, drug classes and treatment courses as well as how to communicate with patients. It truly is wonderful information that can be an asset in any health care endeavor.

If anyone is interested, they can apply online at [https://careers.walmart.com/](https://careers.walmart.com/) choosing pharmacy technician as an interest. If there are any questions or you want to talk to someone before applying, call the pharmacy at 715-738-2418. You can ask for Angela Marquardt, Pharmacist, or the Pharmacy Manager, Jake.

### A POST-GRADUATION SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Want to make a difference in the lives of young children?

Casa de Esperanza seeks applicants for the Hands of Hope Service Year Program, an ideal gap year opportunity for pre-med/pre-health students. Casa de Esperanza provides residential foster care to children ages birth through six who are in crisis due to abuse, neglect or the effects of HIV. House Parents in our program gain valuable experience that is relevant to their future career goals while simultaneously making a meaningful difference in the lives of a vulnerable group of children.

For a complete description visit: [https://www.casahope.org/hands-of-hope-service-year-1](https://www.casahope.org/hands-of-hope-service-year-1).

The application can be found at: [https://www.casahope.org/login?backto=/application-part-one](https://www.casahope.org/login?backto=/application-part-one)

For more information, please contact Darean Talmadge 713-529-0639 dtalmadge@casahope.org

*They are located in Houston, they welcome graduates from all over the country every year.

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**Upcoming Events**

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY SEMINARS**
PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CLUB

UPCOMING DATES: April 20 and May 4
6-7 pm
Centennial 1415

Check the PPHC Canvas page for updates from the club
Hello Pre-Professional Health Club members,
The time has come to plan for next year’s leaders, as a majority of current officers are graduating this spring. This year we will be holding elections for the positions. Positions and their descriptions/responsibilities are located on our Canvas page.

In order to apply, you must be FULL members of the PPHC. Full membership means you have paid club dues and have attended 3+ meetings this semester. We want applicants to send Caterra AND Cole a paragraph description of why you think you are qualified for the role and how you see yourself using this role for the club next year. These paragraphs are being reviewed to ensure individuals applying are qualified based on the criteria above. These paragraphs will be due on Monday, April 25th. The current co-presidents will put all qualified applicant paragraphs into one single document to be posted on Canvas for PPHC member viewing.

Elections will be held at our last meeting, Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00pm in CENT1415. All applicants must be prepared to speak to the group on why they feel qualified for the PPHC officer position they are applying for. In order to vote, you must also be a FULL member and be present at the meeting.

Please email Cole and Caterra with any questions, or for access to the Canvas page. We look forward to seeing what the future leaders will bring to the PPHC!

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**Academic Resources**

**ACADEMIC SKILLS CENTER OFFERS PEER ACADEMIC COACHING AVAILABLE**

The Academic Skills Center now offers peer academic coaching. Available to all UW-Eau Claire students, these hourlong meetings offer students an opportunity to work with a trained peer to improve a variety of academic skills, including time management, study skills, note taking and reading comprehension. For more information or to schedule a session, contact Dr. Jack Reid in the Academic Skills Center.

The Wisconsin Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) is partnering with The Princeton Review to offer test prep packages to students at a discounted rate.

Below you will find the discounted test prep packages offered from AHEC and The Princeton Review.
If you are interested in any of the packages below, or have any questions, please contact Nicole Thill nthill@nahec-wi.org, she will register you and process your payment.

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 have one new MCAT set (2022/23) to borrow. 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.

If you are graduating, please contact the Health Careers Center to make arrangements to return your borrowed materials.

View the materials available 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 or Chloe, our peer advisors, they are available by DROP-IN, or virtually VIA EMAIL OR VIDEO CHAT during the following times:

Monday — 1-3 pm
Tuesday — 2-4 pm
Wednesday 9-11 am & 12-3 pm
Thursday — 11-4 pm

They can be reached by email at: BioPeerAdvising@uwec.edu

Or click below and book an in-person or virtual appointment with them via Navigate. (Previously MS Bookings)

CLICK HERE TO REQUEST A ONE-ON-ONE VIRTUAL MEETING VIA Navigate.

They will assist in Preparing 4-year plans, planning Pre-Professional health Programs, 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

If you have any questions, please contact:

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