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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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Graduate and Professional School Opportunity
MARQUETTE DENTAL SIM LAB OPPORTUNITY

Attached is a flyer for an in-person event hosted at Marquette's Dental School on November 14th.

Link to register: MUSoD Wax & Relax (google.com)

Sign-up closes on Monday, November 7th.
Other Opportunities

Are you interested in becoming a doctor? Would you like support in getting into medical school? The MCW-Central Wisconsin (MCW-CW) and North Central Area Health Education Center (AHEC) pre-med pipeline, Advocates in Medicine Pathway (AMP), can help!

We are recruiting for our next AMP cohort and are accepting applications from now through November 1st. The program cohort will run from January 2023 through July 2023. We will provide the support and tools needed to develop a competitive medical school application for participants (i.e., MCAT guidance, a 1-week clinical shadowing, medical school application assistance,
mentorship from medical students and staff, a paid summer community health internship, and much more). Participants must be college juniors and seniors or those who have graduated from a bachelor’s degree program. Preferences will be given to individuals underrepresented in medicine, particularly from Hmong and rural backgrounds.

Apply now at https://bit.ly/AMP2023. For more info, visit https://bit.ly/AMPMCW. You can also reach out to Education & Outreach Coordinator, Sheng Khang, at skhang@nahec-wi.org or 715-301-3269 for more information.

Volunteer/Service-Learning Opportunities

FOOT & NAIL CARE COMMUNITY CLINIC
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

UWEC Continuing Education has been providing the community with free foot and nail care for over 30 years. During the clinic, nurses will assess foot and nail health and determine areas that need attention.

Volunteer skills: Organization, ability to communicate clearly and effectively, customer service skills (while registering clients over the phone or checking them in in-person), friendliness, listening to and following directions, ability to lift 30 pounds (would be helpful for set-up, but not necessary to help during the running of the clinical or registration sections).

This link will provide more information: Continuing Education Foot and Nail Care Clinical - Service-Learning Projects (uwec.edu)

If you have any questions, or are interested in participating, contact Katie Miles mileska@uwec.edu

Thinking about applying to MedEx in the future? You must have a minimum of 30 volunteer hours to apply. Mayo is currently looking for volunteers, check out the link for more information and to apply- https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/eau-claire/volunteer

Employment & Gap Year Opportunities
The Human Development Center (HDC) announces four openings for an internship in Family Assessment. The internship involves working collaboratively with faculty and students from multiple disciplines (i.e., School Psychology, Special Education, Education and Learning, Speech Language Pathology, Nursing) within the HDC’s Interprofessional Assessment Clinic. The Interprofessional Assessment Clinic provides comprehensive evaluations to children, adolescents, and young adults in Western Wisconsin. Referral concerns typically involve behavior problems, developmental concerns, mental health issues, poor academic performance and learning issues, and social problems.

Interns will learn to conduct family assessments focused on primary and secondary referral concerns. Family assessments typically involve parent and/or child/adolescent interviews, observations, and record reviews. Interns will also develop skills related to communicating findings with interprofessional team members and parents, conceptualizing referral concerns based on assessment data, and providing families and schools with evidence-based recommendations and community resources.

Learning objectives include:

- Develop competencies related to conducting biopsychosocial assessments relevant to referral concerns.
- Develop competencies related to communicating assessment results orally and in writing to team members, parents, and schools.
- Develop competencies related to integrating assessment data to form conceptualizations of referral concerns.
- Develop competencies related to collaborating on an interprofessional team.

This internship is perfect for undergraduate students interested in careers in behavioral and mental health, social and human services, medicine and healthcare, and education. Preferably, students should have some coursework in child/adolescent development, communication, or counseling. Students will be asked to register for PSYC 498: Internship (3 credits), although this could be altered under certain circumstances. Students selected for this internship will need to have some evenings available across the semester for family interviews and some Thursdays (noon to about 7:00) available for client observations and clinic meetings.

Students interested in this internship opportunity should contact Dr. Axelrod at axelromi@uwec.edu to learn more.
MEDICAL OFFICE INTERN

Student Health Services is hiring a Medical Office Intern

For more information, and to apply go to Handshake.

The Medical Office Intern is a paid internship. It should be approached as and considered an opportunity to begin your professional career.

UW-Eau Claire Handshake (uweccareerservices.org)

Deadline to apply is October 30.

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM IN EAU CLARIE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Check this opportunity out, as well as other positions available: Careers in Eau Claire, Wisconsin - Mayo Clinic Health System

MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM IN EAU CLARIE IS ALSO ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CLINICAL HEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIANS

MCHS has previously hired biology graduates within the dialysis program who are using the Clinical Hemodialysis Technician position to gain relevant healthcare experience before applying for medical school.

Clinical Hemodialysis Technician

What is Hemodialysis?

Hemodialysis is a lifesaving medical treatment that works as an artificial kidney. When kidneys fail to remove waste from blood, dialysis is the only treatment option to sustain life besides a kidney transplant. Patients on hemodialysis patients are treated at least three times a week at four-hour increments for the duration of their life or until receiving a transplant.

What does a Clinical Hemodialysis Technician do?

Clinical Hemodialysis Technicians work alongside a nurse to provide care to patients with kidney failure (end-stage renal disease). They are responsible for safe set-up of dialysis equipment, initiation and discontinuation of dialysis treatments, and monitoring of the dialysis machines and patients’ needs and
responses to treatment. The dialysis technician works with a multidisciplinary care team to educate and coordinate care for patients and families.

**Work Environment**

At Mayo Clinic Health System, hemodialysis technicians generally work 12-hour day shifts. The dialysis technician role requires ability to work in a fast-paced environment, have strong organizational skills, desire to build close relationships with patients, and work within a dedicated and driven team.

Link to apply: [Careers in Eau Claire, Wisconsin - Mayo Clinic Health System](#)

**Contact**

Ashley Nesbit, MS, RN | Nurse Manager – NWWI Region | Dialysis, Nephrology & Hypertension  
nesbit.ashley@mayo.edu if you have questions.
WE ARE HIRING!

Pre-Med / Pre-PA Clinical Assistants

Roseville | Maplewood | Faribault | Monticello

Tareen Dermatology is looking for exceptional Pre-Med and Pre-PA students to work as clinical assistants while taking 1-2 gap years as they apply to schools.

Clinical assistants will work in a fast-paced and hands-on environment taking patient histories, assisting with surgeries, scribing, and working with doctors/PAs in all aspects of the patient encounter. All training will be provided on-site. Additionally, students are given mentorship and guidance in their professional school application process.

90%

Acceptance Rate to PA/Med School

Come work with... Mohiba Tareen, MD, FAAD
8 Dermatologists • 11 Physician Assistants • Nurses
2 Dermatopathologists + an In-House Pathology Lab
Pharmacist + an In-House Pharmacy

BENEFITS

• Starting at $19/hr + bonuses and employee discounts
• Full suite of benefits including Paid Time Off and 401K
• Assistance with Medical/PA applications, including letters of recommendation and reimbursement for application fees
• Hands-on patient experience in a fast-growing medical specialty

Contact – Marissa Joubert, HR Director
Direct Phone – (507) 202.4773
Email – marissaj@tareendermatology.com

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY!

The deadline to apply is November 15th, 2022.
In-person interviews will be held the first weekend of December 2022.

Contact Marissa with questions. marissaj@tareendermatology.com

Clubs
Join the Pre-Professional Health Club (PPHC) during their Fall 2022 meeting dates in Centennial 1204, 6-7 pm

September 21
October 5, 19
November 2, 16, 30
December 7

If you want to become a member of the Pre-Professional Health Club or have a question-contact Marshall appsmg9637@uwec.edu or Dane nelsondp2382@uwec.edu

PPHC is recruiting members to volunteer for Eau Claire Co., Meals on Wheels-the application, background check and more information can be found on their Canvas page.

Members-check out the Canvas page:
Canvas | UW-Eau Claire (uwec.edu)
### Department of Biology Seminar

**Thursdays, 4:00pm Central, via Zoom**

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Want to know more about any of the topics listed? Scan the QR above link to join the session.

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

*Email mitchenc@uwec.edu for more information*

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**Academic Resources**
AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS (AHEC) HAS PARTNERED WITH THE PRINCETON REVIEW TO OFFER THESE PREP MATERIALS AT A REDUCED COST.

Please contact Nicole if interested. nthill@nahec-wi.org

ACADEMIC SKILLS CENTER OFFERS PEER ACADEMIC COACHING AVAILABLE

The Academic Skills Center is now offering Peer Academic Coaching. Available to all UWEC students, these hour-long meetings offer students an opportunity 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.

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!

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

Monday — 11-1:45 pm
Tuesday — 12-3 pm
Wednesday 10-12:15 pm & 3:30-4:30 pm
Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm (virtual only)
Thursday — 9:20-12:20 pm & 1-3 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.

CLICK HERE TO REQUEST A ONE-ON-ONE 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

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