

How can the Health Professions Advisor Assist Me?

The Office of Health Professions Advising is here to support you throughout your time at Purdue. Services are available to students from all majors and with interests in any health care field. The Health Professions Advisor works along with your academic advisor and the Center for Career Opportunities to provide you with the information and resources you need to find the career that is the best fit for you. We also inform you about the requirements for and process of applying to professional programs in a health care field.

Services provided by the Health Professions Advisor:

- Present workshops on prehealth requirements and applying to professional school programs.
- Develop informational materials based on the latest information from professional schools and application services for students and advisors.
- Meet individually with students to discuss their credentials for professional school and to inform them of the application process.
- Assistance with learning about career options.
- Work with students on their applications.
- Coordinate the professional file service that collects and mails letters of evaluation/recommendation to professional programs.
- Teach Biology 396: Premedical Planning Seminar in the spring semester. This class is open to all.
- Maintain the website at <http://www.purdue.edu/prehealth>
- Collect and analyze (aggregate) data about Purdue students who apply to professional programs.
- Serve as contact point between students/faculty/staff and professional school programs.

To make an appointment with Amy Terstriep, Ph.D., the Health Professions Advisor, please call 765-494-4747. You can also email questions to prehealth@purdue.edu. Starting in September of 2007, please also check the website for more information at <http://www.purdue.edu/prehealth>

