General Information for ALL Pre-Professional Students:

Online Appointment Scheduling: The Center for Pre-Professional Advising is now offering online appointment scheduling. Visit [https://webapps.krannert.purdue.edu/kap/calendar/kiosk.aspx](https://webapps.krannert.purdue.edu/kap/calendar/kiosk.aspx) to schedule a time to meet with an advisor. You can also call to make an appointment. 765-496-2690

Office hours in Meredith Hall: The Center for Pre-Professional Advising is now conducting office hours in Meredith Hall. (You do not have to be a resident of Meredith to visit us there!) No appointment is necessary. Thursdays, 3 to 7 p.m., Room 178BN

New Website: Visit our new website at [www.purdue.edu/preprofessional](http://www.purdue.edu/preprofessional). Make sure you check out our Google calendar and keep up to date on news & events at our site!

Our contact information: Center for Pre-Professional Advising • Young Hall, 4th Floor • 765-496-2690 • [preprofessional@purdue.edu](mailto:preprofessional@purdue.edu)

Have a quick question? Drop in during walk-in hours. Wednesday and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. or email us at preprofessional@purdue.edu

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Spring Workshops Offered by the Center for Pre-Professional Advising:

**Pre-Med/Pre-Health Ace Your Application Workshop**  Workshop highly recommended for those students **who are applying for Fall 2015 admission to health care professional programs & those who will be applying in the future.** Everything you need to know about the mechanics of how to apply to medical, dental, podiatry, optometry, veterinary, PA, PT, OT and other professional healthcare programs and how to be a competitive applicant. This session will answer all your questions about getting ready to apply (aptitude tests, letters of recommendation) and navigating online applications.

* *Wednesday, February 12th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., SMTH 118  
  *Tuesday, April 1st, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., CL50 125

**Pre-Law Information Session**  Open to all students (any level & major) curious about &/or considering law school. Considering a career in law but not sure where to start? This session is for you. We will discuss the best major, prerequisite classes, expectations of the law school admissions committees, and components of the application. In addition, you will learn how to be a competitive applicant, what law school is like and what you can do with a law degree.

* *Tuesday, March 4th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., SC 239

**Hacking the Personal Statement**  Workshop highly recommended for those students **who are applying for Fall 2015 admission to health care professions programs.**

Personal statements can be a daunting part of the application process to healthcare professional programs. This workshop will help you to understand what professional schools are looking for in the personal statement and will offer tips to writing a competitive personal statement.

* *Thursday, April 10th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., HAAS G066
Health Careers Fair

The Center for Pre-Professional Advising will be hosting a health careers fair on Monday, March 10th, 2014. Mark your calendar to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with professional school representatives while they are on Purdue’s campus. For a complete list of visiting program visit: https://purdue-csm.symplicity.com/events/students.php?mode=list&cf=HealthCareers14. Volunteer opportunities will be available for students to assist representatives while they are on campus. If you are interested please email preprofessional@purdue.edu for additional information. When emailing, please note your availability on March 10th from 11:45 to 6:00 pm

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Health Careers Fair:

Monday, March 10, 2014
2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Córdova Rec Center

Meet with Health Professions Program Representatives to learn about what their schools offer.

Additional information can be found at:

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**Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine**

The MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine offers SUPER (Summer Undergraduate Physician-Scientist-Training Education & Research) training to undergraduate students, who are planning to pursue careers in the biomedical sciences. Students interested in combined DO-PhD training for a career as a physician-scientist are offered an opportunity to conduct research and to be exposed to the excitement of an academic medical environment.

The deadline for receipt of all SUPER application materials is March 31, 2014. Students will be notified by April 30, 2014. For application information, see [http://com.msu.edu//DO-PhD-Program/SUPER.htm](http://com.msu.edu//DO-PhD-Program/SUPER.htm)

Each SUPER undergraduate participant will receive $2,500 for the 10-week, full-time research experience and accommodations in University Housing.

**Virginia Commonwealth University Summer Academic Enrichment Program**

SAEP is an intensive, six-week inter-professional academic enrichment program located on the VCU medical college campus in Richmond, VA. The program enhances the academic preparation of junior and senior undergraduate students and post-baccalaureate students who are actively pursuing enrollment in a health professions school.

There is no cost to participants—on-campus housing and a stipend are provided. Deadline to apply: February 15, 2014. For additional information or to apply, visit [http://www.dhsd.vcu.edu/programs/college/saep.html](http://www.dhsd.vcu.edu/programs/college/saep.html)

**MCAT Registration**

Registration began October 16th for January through May test dates. Visit [www.aamc.org/mcat](http://www.aamc.org/mcat) for information.

**Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine**

Summer 2014 Undergraduate Research Opportunities available. For more information, please visit [http://casemed.case.edu/admissions/research/summer_programs.cfm](http://casemed.case.edu/admissions/research/summer_programs.cfm)

**New Resource from the Association of American Medical Colleges**

New resource for pre-medical students that brings together information on the MCAT, choosing schools, timelines, checklists, and funding. You can find the online source here: [https://www.aamc.org/students/download/358460/data/premed.pdf](https://www.aamc.org/students/download/358460/data/premed.pdf)

**Physician Assistant Education Association Program Directory**

The PAEA Program Directory, produced and maintained by the Physician Assistant Education Association, was redesigned and released in July 2013. The new program directory boasts more comprehensive information on each program and a more functional design. Go to [www.pafocus.org](http://www.pafocus.org) to check it out!

**Applicants Needed for Scribe Positions at IU Health Arnett**

PhysAssist is now interviewing for Medical Scribe positions in Lafayette. As a Scribe you will: Work side by side with physicians in the emergency department; Transcribe and understand patient history, physical exams, and diagnoses; and Become proficient in interpreting lab results and reading x-rays. Schedule an interview by emailing sam.chen@iamscribe.com and in the subject line include “Interview for Lafayette scribe position.”
Pre-Dental

2014 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair
Thinking about applying to dental school? Want to learn more about dentistry? The 2014 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair is a FREE, ONLINE event where prospective students can visit multiple dental school booths—without travel or registration fees. Register on or before April 7, 2014, and attend the live, two-day event to be entered for a chance to WIN one of the seven giveaways! Register at www.adea.org/predentalvirtualfair.
Registration Code: FLOSS

Law

Guest Speaker on Campus—You Are Invited—Philip K. Howard
Philip K. Howard, Partner at Covington & Burling LLP, will be lecturing in MGMT 69000, Employment Law on Tuesday, February 11th in RAWLS 3058 from 1:10 to 2:40 p.m. You are welcome and encouraged to attend. To learn more about Mr. Howard, please visit: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_K._Howard

IU Minority Law Day
As part of a Law School Admission Council initiative, Discover Law, the Indiana University Maurer School of Law is sponsoring a program geared toward high school students and college freshman and sophomores, on Saturday, March 1, 2014. The program, Minority Law Day, will include workshops and an opportunity for students to ask questions of law professors, admissions officers, and current law students. The program is free and open to the public but registration is required. Dress is business casual. For any questions, please email Mara Bernstein at madberns@indiana.edu or Brandi Caruthers at bncaruth@indiana.edu.

Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) Program
The IIT Chicago-Kent Prelaw Undergraduate scholars program (PLUS) offers a unique and unforgettable experience for college students who are interested in the legal profession. This rigorous three-week program is designed to provide students with a “taste” of law school experience. The program will take place Sunday, June 1, to Saturday, June 20, 2014. Applications deadline is Monday, March 3, 2014. For additional information, please download the application packet or contact Theda Mickey, Administrative Director—PLUS Program, at plus@kentlaw.iit.edu if you have any questions.

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