



Schedule an appointment with a pre-professional advisor through [BoilerConnect](#) or call 765-494-3981.

Upcoming Events

- **January 23:** Pre-Dental Club callout. 6:30pm. Lilly G-401.
- **January 23:** Undergraduate Research Society of Purdue [callout](#). 6pm. PHYS 223.
- **January 24:** Pre-Physician Assistant Club callout. 6:30pm. BRNG B222. purdueppaclub@gmail.com.
- **January 31:** [WMed & You Webinar](#). 2:30-3:30pm eastern. Learn more about Western Michigan Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine in this webinar.
- **February 4:** [Purdue Accelerated BSN Information Session](#). Become a nurse in 4 semesters. 5:30pm Johnson Hall of Nursing, room 108. Transcript review offered at the info session – bring a copy of your transcript.
- **February 9:** [Indiana University Maurer School of Law Diversity Law Day](#). 9am-3pm eastern. Bloomington, IN. Registration required.
- **February 6:** [Virtual Podiatric Medical School Fair](#). 11am – 6pm eastern.
- **February 15:** [SHPEP application deadline](#). The Summer Health Professions Education Program is a free summer enrichment program focused on improving access to information and resources for college students interested in the health professions.
- **February 21:** [AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair](#). 11am-8pm eastern.
- **February 22:** [Wisconsin Statewide Pre-Law Diversity Day](#): 9am-2:30pm. University of Wisconsin Law School. Madison, WI. Fee to all prospective students.
- **February 25:** Mark your calendars for the **Health Programs Expo!** PMU North and South Ballrooms. 2pm-5pm.

Health Programs Expo

Don't miss your chance to talk to **university healthcare program representatives** at this year's **Health Programs Expo** on **Monday, February 25 from 2-5pm in the Purdue Memorial Union North and South Ballroom**. Dress is casual, no need for a resume, and stay as long as you can. All pre-health students, first-year through senior year, should attend this important networking and informational event.

- Wonder if your GPA is competitive for professional school?
- Not sure what score you should aim for on your aptitude test?
- Unsure if you have enough clinical hours, shadowing or volunteering?

- Should you repeat that prerequisite class?
- Still deciding where you should apply or what to look for in programs?
- Curious about other health care fields?

Ask an admissions representative directly!

- **Program representatives** are ready to talk with you about their programs in **medicine, dentistry, physician assistant, physical and occupation therapy, optometry, veterinary medicine, podiatric medicine, chiropractic medicine, health care administration, public health, nursing, pharmacy, nutrition & dietetics, and more!** For the most recent list of participating programs, [visit the PPA website](#). Check back often, as the list is updated as programs register.
- **Want to volunteer at the event? Email preprofessional@purdue.edu! Student volunteers are needed to work the registration table and assist representatives in setting up their displays.**

Announcements

Indiana University School of Dentistry Information Sessions

IUSD is offering information sessions on March 8 and July 19 from 10am-12pm for students interested in learning more about their DDS program. Admissions staff will discuss the application process, hold a panel of current dental students, and offer a tour of the DDS Clinical Care Center. Spaces are limited. Registration is required. To register, visit <https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/index.php/prospective-students/dds-program-information-sessions/>.

Indiana University School of Medicine Admissions Advising Appointments

Admissions officers from IUSM will be at Purdue monthly during the Spring semester. To schedule an individual advising appointment on February 21, March 28, or April 18, go to <https://iumedadmissions.as.me/>. Dress is business casual, and come prepared with your questions. All interactions with students are noted by admissions staff. Be professional and arrive on time!

2019 Letter of Recommendation Service

Pre-Professional Advising offers a letter service for applicants to medical or dental school. We collect recommendation letters and submit a letter packet to the application service. We maintain the letters on file for five years should you need to reapply. If you are applying to medical or dental school in summer Of 2019 to begin a program in fall 2020, now is the time to sign up for the letter service. To sign up, complete the survey at this link: <https://tinyrul.com/2019LetterService>. Once you have completed the survey, we will send you a confirmation email that includes a handout to give to your letter writers and instructions you must follow to complete the Letters of Evaluation section of your online application once it opens in the spring.

If you are an applicant to another health field such as physician assistant, physical therapy, occupational therapy, podiatry, optometry, etc. we cannot collect or submit letters of evaluation on your behalf. Follow the directions in your application portal to enter names of letter writers who will

submit their letters directly to the portal. Pre-Professional Advising has created a handout, *Requesting Letters of Evaluation*, to help guide you through the process of requesting letters and a handout you can give to your letter writers, *Pre-Health Letter of Evaluation Writer's Guide*. Email preprofessional@purdue.edu or schedule an appointment with us for a copy of these guides.

Health and Disease Poster Session Opportunity

A poster session on "Health and Disease: Science, Technology, Culture and Policy" will take place on February 28 from 1:00-3:00pm in the PMU North Ballroom. Submissions by students, staff and faculty are invited. Abstract submissions can be [submitted online](#). Poster registration is due by February 22. Students, staff and faculty are invited to attend the event. For more information, contact Kim Sagendorf at ksagendorf@purdue.edu.

Penn State Law "Explore Law" Program

This three-day residency program, held from May 13 through 15, 2019, will provide participants with an introduction to the study of law and the law school learning environment. The program includes LSAT preparation instruction as well as courses taught by Penn State Law faculty, judges, and practicing attorneys. All tuition costs of the program, including housing and meals, will be paid by Penn State Law. The deadline to apply is April 5. For more information, go to <https://pennstatelaw.psu.edu/admissions/explore-law>.

COSINE (College of Science Instructional Nightly Enrichment)

COSINE is a free tutoring program to help students succeed in first-year science courses (Chemistry, Math and Biology). Located in Shreve Hall Room C107. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 6:00-9:00pm and Wednesday from 7:30-10:00pm. Bring your text book and class notes.

Purdue Wellness Programs E-newsletter

Check out the latest offerings from Purdue Wellness Programs at <https://spark.adobe.com/page/qlqoieQOrwzYY/>.

Professional School Mock Interview

If you have received an invitation to interview with a professional school, you may schedule a mock interview with the Center for Career Opportunities. Follow these steps to schedule the interview:

1. Current students must complete a practice interview using Big Interview. <https://purdue.biginterview.com/>
2. Call the CCO at 765-494-3981.
3. Ask to schedule a 60-minute professional school mock interview. Provide your name, email address and the interview type (medical school, dental school, etc.)
4. Dress in interview attire for the mock interview, unless you are coming directly from the lab where you are not allowed to wear interview attire.
5. Check in with the receptionist in room 132, Young Hall.
6. Be prepared to answer questions regarding why you want to go into your chosen field, your clinical/healthcare experiences, and meaningful campus or community activities.

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