



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

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, should attend this important 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.
- **Current medical school students** will be on hand to talk with you about what professional school is really like.
- **Current applicants to professional school** will be on hand to talk with you about their application and interview experiences.

Upcoming Events

- **February 21:** AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair. 11:00am-8:00pm Eastern time. [Registration](#) is free.

- **February 25:** Health Programs Expo. 2:00-5:00pm. PMU North and South Ballrooms.
- **February 25:** "You're a Researcher, Now What?" presented by Purdue Office of Undergrad Research. 4:30-5:30pm. HIKS G980D. Future presentation information [is here](#).
- **February 27:** Student-Police Interaction: Best Practices for Exercising Your Rights. 6:00-7:30pm. WALC 1055 Hiler Theater. Sponsored by [Purdue University Student Legal Services](#).
- **March 7:** Indiana University School of Optometry Student Recruitment Reception. 6:30-8:00pm. Mesh on Mass, Indianapolis, IN. [RSVP required](#).
- **March 16:** [ADEA GoDental Recruitment Event](#). 9:30am-3:00pm CST. Hyatt Regency Chicago. Chicago, IL. [Registration required](#).
- **March 23:** Health Professions Fair. Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown. 1:00-3:00pm. CST. More information will be included in future newsletters as it become available.
- **March 26:** [Virtual Graduate Fair and Global Symposium for Online Programs](#). 10:00am-5:00pm EST.
- **March 30:** IUSM Medical Day. 8:00am-4:00pm. Indianapolis, IN. \$30 and [Registration is required](#).

Announcements

A.T. Still University Advisement Sessions

A representative from A.T. Still University (ATSU) will be on campus Tuesday, February 26, 2019 in Young Hall 262 conducting one-on-one advisement sessions and mock interviews with students. If you are interested in the healthcare fields listed below and would like application assistance or help with interview skills, please sign up for a half hour time slot using this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/ATStillAdvisementSessions>. If you have questions or would like to schedule a time to chat outside the provided times, contact Theresa Hunziker at thunziker@atsu.edu or (660) 626-2798. Healthcare programs available at ATSU: osteopathic medicine; dentistry; physician assistant; physical therapy; occupational therapy; athletic training; audiology; biomedical sciences.

Indiana University Dental Day Spring 2019

The Indiana University School of Dentistry ADEA chapter is hosting its biannual Dental Day for pre-dental students on Saturday, April 13th, 2019 from 9AM-4PM at IU School of Dentistry. The theme is "A Day in the Life of a Dental Student." While designed to pique a student's interest in dentistry, this day is also valuable for helping students determine if this field is right for them. The day focuses on facilitating a hands-on learning environment surrounding the clinical applications of dental school. Students who attend this experiential day will have the opportunity to take and pour impressions, wax up a tooth, prepare a tooth to receive an amalgam filling, fill a tooth with amalgam and another with resin, fabricate a bleaching tray, and place sutures in our suture lab. Registration for the Spring 2019 Dental Day will open on March 4th. Please click on the following link for more information. <https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/index.php/prospective-students/dental-day/>. Questions can be directed to Taylor Dufinetz at iusdadea@iupui.edu.

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://tinyurl.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.

\$2500 CLEO EDGE Pre-Law Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to 24 participants of the 2019 Pre-Law Summer Institute. For those college seniors interested in attending law school in fall 2019, CLEO's Pre-Law Summer Institute prepares students for the rigors of the first year of law school. The application opens February 15 and closes March 30. Scholarship winners will be announced in mid-April. For more information visit <https://cleoinc.org/programs/plsi/>.

Oak Street Health Clinical Informatics Specialist/Medical Scribe Program

The Clinical Informatics Specialist/Scribe program offers students who are interested in the health professions to gain real exposure to patient care in an innovative model prior to attending medical/PA/NP school. Open positions are currently posted and they are actively looking for scribes to join their team. This past year, Oak Street Health hired 90+ new Clinical Informatics Specialists and predict to double that number this spring/summer. This is a great opportunity for seniors looking for a gap year experience. Visit the website at <http://www.oakstreethealth.com/careers> or contact CISinfo@oakstreethealth.com for more information.

PALS Programs Accepting Volunteer Applications

PALS Programs offers immersive one-week long summer camps for teens and young adults with Down syndrome and their peers. Volunteer counselors are paired one-to-one with a roommate who has Down syndrome for a week of incredible activities and trips. Trips have included a day at the beach, yacht cruises, amusement parks, and more. PALS is currently accepting [volunteer applications](#) for Summer 2019 programs.

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