



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

## Upcoming Events

- **January 17:** [Medical School Online Fair](#). 9am-9pm. Free event for students to connect with medical schools around the country.
- **February 6:** [Virtual Podiatric Medical School Fair](#). 11am – 6pm eastern.
- **February 22:** [Wisconsin Statewide Pre-Law Diversity Day](#): 9am-2:30pm. University of Wisconsin Law School. Fee to all prospective students.
- **February 25:** Mark your calendars for the **Health Programs Expo!** PMU North and South Ballrooms. 2pm-5pm. Talk with admissions officers and recruiters from professional programs including medicine, dentistry, physician assistant, optometry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, pharmacy, public health, veterinary medicine, chiropractic, and more! Free, registration not required.

## Announcements

### January Issue of the PPA Newsletter

Catch the next issue of our PPA newsletter for information about the 2019 Letter of Recommendation Service for applicants to medical and dental school as well as dates and scheduling information for individual advising appointments with Indiana University School of Medicine.

### Registration for January – June 2019 MCAT now open

Don't delay! Register for your January – June MCAT exam ASAP. Your preferred test date and location may fill quickly! More information is at <http://www.aamc.org/mcat>.

### Summer 2019 LSAT Registration Opens December 12

Registration for June and July 2019 LSATs will open December 12. June will be the final paper LSAT, and July will be the transition to digital – half of examinees will be assigned paper and half digital. All LSATs after July 2019 will be digital. Demand for these tests is high, so register early! An updated list of 2019-2020 LSAT dates is [here](#). For information about the digital LSAT, visit the [website](#).

### Summer Health Professions Education Program

Looking for a free, summer, career-enrichment opportunity? Consider applying to the [Summer Health Professions Education Program \(SHPEP\)](#). Applications are due February 15 and admissions

decisions released March 15. [Upcoming webinars](#) can help you plan your application and learn more about the program.

### **Health Career Connection 2019 Summer Internship Application Now Open**

The Health Career Connection (HCC) offers undergraduate students and recent graduates interested in health care and public health opportunities to gain exposure, hands-on experience, and mentorship through paid internships. Application deadline is December 26, 2018. For more information, visit [www.healthcareers.org](http://www.healthcareers.org).

### **Purdue University Vet Up! College Summer Program: May 19-June29, 2019**

Vet Up! College is a six-week residential summer program at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine for 26 educationally or economically disadvantaged undergraduate students that will prepare students to be competitive in the DVM applicant pool. Applications are due January 7, 2019. For more information and an application, visit <http://www.PurdueVetUp.org>.

### **University of Colorado Pre-Med Wilderness & Emergency Medicine Course: January 2-13, 2019**

This two week hands-on course allows students to explore emergency medicine, medical careers and medical school admissions through lectures, shadowing, labs and talks with admissions officers. Week two is held at camp in the Rockies and the focus is on wilderness medicine with snowshoeing and optional nights out in a snow cave. Go to this link to register <https://coloradomw.regfox.com/pre-med-registration-2019-january-colorado>. Use code JAN19CO for \$150 off registration. To learn more about the program, visit <https://www.coloradomw.org/courses/pre-med/colorado-emergency-wilderness-medicine/>.

### **Baltimore Health Immersion Summer Program: May 19- June 21, 2019**

This five-week summer program on psychological and social foundations of health builds your capacity to serve as a culturally competent health professional. The integrated course work, service-learning internship, and networking opportunities prepares you to learn, serve, and lead in the diverse and rapidly changing twenty-first-century world. Apply by February 25. More information is online at <http://www.loyola.edu/bhip>.

### **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.

### **Diligence Lab**

Many employers and professional schools take social media profiles into account when making hiring and admissions decisions. Social media analysis powered by Diligence Lab is a free service offered to Purdue University students. This platform scans your social media posts for potentially harmful or distasteful content that could be a red flag to employers or admissions officers. To access Diligence Lab, login to your myCCO account and look for the quick link on the right hand side under “Job Search Preparation.”

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