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Pre-Professional Advising Newsletter

Welcome back, pre-professional students! Whether you are on campus or remote this semester, PPA advisors are available to assist you.

- Schedule a virtual appointment with us through BoilerConnect or email preprofessional@purdue.edu.

Bookmark our website - www.purdue.edu/preprofessional -- and check it often for updates.

- Click on "News" to find information on Pre-Professional clubs, upcoming events and opportunities both on campus and virtual.
- Click on "Learning Center" to find information about preparing for professional school or "Application Hub" for information about the application process.
- Click on "Careers" to find career guides for many professional fields which include common prerequisite course requirements.
- Have a question? Click on "FAQ" for frequently asked questions and answers, and if you don't find what you need email us at preprofessional@purdue.edu.

Unsurprisingly, most professional schools won't be offering in-person prospective student events this academic year. Instead, they will offer virtual events and we encourage you to participate in them. Not sure how to find out if schools you're interested in are holding virtual events? Go to their admissions website and look for upcoming events! Use program directories to quickly navigate to programs' admissions websites for event information.

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Upcoming Events

- September 7: Pre-Physician Assistant Club callout. 7pm. Zoom meeting ID 335 224 9543 Passcode PurduePA.
- September 8: [APTA Doctor of Physical Therapy Virtual Fair](#). 10am-8pm ET.
- September 9: Mock Trial Club callout. 7pm. Email mocktrialpurdue@gmail.com or visit Instagram @MocktrialPurdue for Zoom link.
- September 9: Medical School for International Health information session. 7pm. [Registration required](#).
- September 9: [Medical School Mock Interviews](#) hosted by WesternU's College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest. 3pm Pacific. Watch two mock interviews, feedback and discussion will follow.

- September 10: Law School Admissions Panel. 4-5pm ET. Virtual panel of admissions experts. Topics will include personal statements, letters of recommendation, choosing a law school. [Registration required](#).
- September 12: [Diversity in Osteopathic Medicine: Virtual Recruitment Event](#). 12-6pm ET. Registration required.
- September 13: Albert Einstein College of Medicine Pre-Med Conference. 12-3pm ET. [Registration required](#).
- September 14: Pre-Law Society callout. 6pm. Check [PPA website](#) for more info.
- September 15: VMCAS application deadline. 11:59pm ET. [VMCAS Application Q&A recording](#).
- September 16: [Public Health Virtual Fair](#). 9am-7pm ET.
- September 16: MINK Law Day. Speak with representatives from law schools in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. 2:30pm-7pm CST. [Free, registration required](#).
- September 26: LSAC Digital Law School Forum. 2-7:30pm ET. Free, [registration required](#) by September 23.
- September 27-28: [Midwest Graduate School Summit](#). Free, registration required.
- September 30: [Pharmacy School Virtual Fair](#). 10am-7pm. ET
- October 1: [Optometry Virtual Fair](#). 9am-7pm. ET
- October 17: [UC Davis PreHealth Conference](#). 8:45am-5pm PDT.

Announcements

Pre-Professional Club Callout and Meeting Information

Check the PPA website for [club specific meeting information](#), updated as our office receives information. Want your club's information included? Email us at preprofessional@purdue.edu.

IU School of Medicine Admissions Appointments

IUSM admissions representatives are holding individual advising appointments by phone on September 17, October 22, and November 19. Sign up for an appointment here: <https://iumedadmissions.as.me>. Choose West Lafayette campus even though appointments are not in-person. You will receive a confirmation email from IUSM with appointment details.

Purdue Alumnus Creates DocDreams Podcast

William Mbongo, second-year student at Harvard Medical School, Purdue alumnus, and Fulbright scholar, has created a podcast that follows the journeys of students to medical school. Listen on [Apple](#) or [Spotify](#).

CCO Interview Room Reservation for Aptitude Testing or Professional School Interviews

Need a quiet, private space to take an aptitude test or interview for professional school? The CCO is taking reservations for a limited number of interview rooms. [Fill out the form at this website](#)

Virtual Webshadowing Opportunities

University of Colorado School of Medicine is offering free, virtual webshadowing experiences for all pre-health students. Email Bre McKercher breanna.mckercher@cuanschutz.edu to sign up.

AAMC Launching New MCAT Prep Resources

In October, AAMC will launch a CARS Diagnostic Tool and other MCAT prep resources. [Sign up here](#) to be notified when they are available.

Open Access: Inside Legal Education with Law School Deans

The deans at six law schools across the nation have forged a unique partnership to launch an innovative digital discussion series which uses a virtual platform to engage prospective students and encourage a robust conversation about legal education. All sessions are conducted via Zoom and will be archived. More information and registration is at the [website](#).

LSAC Digital Law School Forums

LSAC Law School Forums serve as invaluable opportunities for candidates to learn about law school and connect with law school representatives. This year, they are going online. Available dates are September 26, October 13, November 4, December 12. Free and open to pre-law students in any year of college. [Registration required](#).

AccessLex Law School Workshops

Free, informative workshops on applying to law school, financing law school, optimizing your law school decisions. [Register here](#).

Free Introduction to Dental Medicine Courses on Coursera

Explore a career in dental medicine through two free courses on Coursera through [University of Pennsylvania](#) and [University of Michigan](#).

Virtual Interviews Dos and Don'ts

ADEA has created this [resource for dental school virtual interviews](#) - but the information is applicable to other healthcare fields!

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