



## Pre-Professional Advising Newsletter

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](mailto:preprofessional@purdue.edu).

### Upcoming Events

- October 3: UC Berkeley Optometry Virtual Fall Conference. 10:30-4:30pm PST. [Registration required](#).
- October 6: Meet the North/ Central Texas Law Schools virtual event. 4pm CDT. [Register here](#).
- October 8: Meet the Louisiana Law Schools virtual event. 4pm CDT. [Register here](#).
- October 7: Discover Nursing Virtual Fair. 10am-8pm ET. Meet with Nursing school representatives to learn more about programs. [Registration required](#).
- October 8: Virtual Podiatric Medical School Fair. 11am-6pm ET. Visit with representatives of all nine schools in the U.S. [Registration required](#).
- October 10 & 17: 2020 University of Houston Diversity Pre-Law Symposium and Law School Admissions Fair. [Visit the website](#) for information, agenda and registration.
- October 13: [Choose DO Virtual Medical School Fair](#). 12pm-6pm. ET.
- October 13: LSAC Digital Law School Forum. Free and open to everyone. [Registration required](#) by October 10.
- October 15: University of Illinois Graduate, Law and Professional School Fair. Free and open to everyone. 9am-6pm Central (Graduate and Professional fair). 10am-2pm Central (Law fair). [Registration required](#).
- October 15: Deadline to apply to [American Physician Scientist Association's Undergraduate Mentoring Program](#) which connects MD,

DO, MD/PhD, and DO/PhD students with undergraduates who are interested in careers as physician-scientists.

- October 17: [UC Davis PreHealth Conference](#). 8:45am-5pm PDT.
- October 20: Heartland PreHealth Conference Virtual Interview Etiquette Webinar. [Registration required.](#)
- October 22: IU School of Medicine individual advising phone appointments. Schedule at <https://iumedadmissions.as.me>.
- October 28: Virtual MAPLA Law School Caravan. 5pm-8pm. Central time. See announcement below for details.
- October 30, 31: Indiana Legislative Internship application deadlines. See announcement below for details.

## Announcements

### Interview Preparation

Check out the resources at the [Pre-Professional Advising website](#) to help you prepare for your professional school interview.

Current Purdue students who have applied to healthcare programs may schedule a virtual mock interview through BoilerConnect with a CCO Consultant. Look for "CCO/Pre-Professional Advising" and select "Health Mock Interview". Alumni, please email [calcock@purdue.edu](mailto:calcock@purdue.edu) to schedule.

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

Check professional organizations' and schools' websites for interview tips such as these: ADEA [resource for dental school virtual interviews](#); AAMC [tips for virtual interviews](#) video and [PDF](#); [OptomCAS virtual interview information](#).

### 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](mailto:breanna.mckercher@cuanschutz.edu) to sign up.

## Indiana Legislative Internships

Apply by the end of October for a Spring 2021 semester internship with the [Indiana Senate Democrats](#), [Indiana Senate Republicans](#), [Indiana House Democrats](#) or [Indiana House Republicans](#).

## 2020 Virtual MAPLA Law School Caravan

Prospective law school students can attend this virtual law school fair on October 28 from 5-8pm *Central time* at no charge. For more information and to register, [visit the website](#). Please note that Purdue does not use the Handshake platform, so you will need to follow the instructions for creating a free account.

## Fall Undergraduate Research Expo

The 2020 Purdue Fall Undergraduate Research Expo is an opportunity for undergraduate researchers to showcase the scholarly work and creative endeavors they have been engaged in through oral or poster presentations. Apply by November 2 [at the website](#).

## Midwestern University Chicago College of Optometry Summer Eye Experience

This program (currently planned to be in-person but subject to change) takes place June 14-16, 2021. Sessions will help prepare students' application portfolio and classes will provide a glimpse into the day of an optometry student. Students will also attend hands-on laboratories and learn basic optometric skills. For more information and to apply, [visit the website](#). Apply by March 15, 2021.

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