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.

Upcoming Events

There are so many great events happening this month that for ease of reading, events are grouped by professional field/topic.

Law

- November 5: Michigan State University College of Law "Ask Me Anything" series: Factoring in the GPA and the LSAT. 7-8pm. Register here.
- November 18: Michigan State University College of Law "Ask Me Anything" series: Dual Degrees and the JD/MBA Program. 7-8pm. Register here.

All Healthcare Fields

- November 5: Purdue Student Academy of Audiology presents "Virtual Hearing Sensitivity Training" for future healthcare professionals. 5:30-6:30pm Register here.
- November 7: UC Davis One Health Symposium. 9am PT. This event that brings together veterinarians, physicians, public health officials, scientists, students and staff for discussions on current research projects and issues facing the health of animals, people, plants and the environment. Register here.
- November 11: Heartland Prehealth Conference presents "Finding Clinical Experience During COVID." 3-4pm CST. Register here.
- November 12: Save-the-date. US Army Healthcare Scholarship Info Session. 7-8pm EST. More info to come.
- November 14-19: Health Professions Week Virtual Fair. For more information see announcement below and register here.
Medicine/Physician Assistant

- November 3: A.T. Still University DO & Master of Biomedical Science Program Info Session. 3-4pm EST. [Register here.]
- November 5: A.T. Still University Physician Assistant Studies Virtual Open House. 1-2:30 EST. [Register here.]
- November 12: Choose DO Medical School Virtual Expo. Explore medical schools, meet admissions officers, watch live presentations. 12-6pm ET. [Register here.]
- November 20: AAMC Virtual Minority Student Medical Career Fair. All are welcome. Chat with admissions and diversity officers, learn more about SHPEP, AAMC programs, MCAT. [Register at the website.]
- November 21: Indiana University School of Medicine Medical Day. See announcement below for more details. [RSVP here.]
- November 30: National Accepted Students Day. An afternoon of speakers and events celebrating your acceptance to medical school. [Learn more here.]

Naturopathic Medicine

- December 1: Naturopathic Medical College Virtual Fair. Explore programs and visit with admissions officers. [Register here.]

Optometry

- November 11: Purdue Pre-Optometry Club meeting - optometrist guest speaker. Email epenning@purdue.edu for the Zoom link. 6pm.

Physical Therapy

- November 2: Rosalind Franklin University Physical Therapy Program Info Session. 6pm CT. [Register at the website.]

Occupational Therapy

- November 19: A.T. Still University Occupational Therapy Virtual Info Session. 3pm MST. [Register here.]

Nursing

- November 16: Purdue Second Degree Nursing Program Virtual Info Session. 4pm. Email Dr. Spoerner at dspoerne@purdue.edu to register and receive link to session. To learn more, [visit the website.]
- December 3: Purdue Second Degree Nursing Program Virtual Info Session. 3pm. Email Dr. Spoerner at dspoerne@purdue.edu to register and receive link to session. To learn more, [visit the website.]
Audiology

- November 16: A.T. Still University Doctor of Audiology Virtual Open House. 4-5pm EST. Register here.

Public Health

- November 5: Brown School of Public Health presents "Public Health in the U.S." 3:30-4:30pm. Register here.
- November 11: Brown School of Public Health presents "Public Health in the World." 1-2pm. Register here.
- November 18: This is Public Health Career Fair. Meet representatives from Public Health Programs. 9am-7pm ET. Register here.

MCAT

- November 2: Preregistration begins at noon for January, March MCAT exams.
- November 10: Registration opens at noon for January, March MCAT exams.

Research

- November 2: Application deadline to present at Purdue's Fall Undergraduate Research Expo. Learn more at this website.
- November 2: Undergraduate Research Society of Purdue presents "Futures After Undergrad" panel. Panelists include industry R&D leader, neurosurgeon, graduate student. 5:30pm. Zoom link. Meeting ID: 954 6434 2874. Passcode: ugrsp.
- November 13: Discovery Park Undergraduate Research Internship (DURI) student application deadline. More information is at the website.
- December 8: Purdue Office of Undergraduate Research "Searching for Summer Research" seminar. 5:30pm. Zoom link. Meeting ID 986 9277 4023.

Announcements

AccessLex Diversity Pipeline Program Directory

This directory is an online database designed to help prospective law students identify pipeline programs serving college students and/or college graduates from historically underrepresented groups with information and resources premised on aiding their successful matriculation into law school and the legal profession. Visit the directory to find a program.
University of Arizona Law TechLaw Fellowship

University of Arizona offers a full-tuition scholarship to students with science and technology backgrounds. JD applicants with a qualifying STEM background are automatically considered. For more information visit the website.

Winter MCAT Review Course

Registration is now open for this MCAT review course sponsored by University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Examkrackers. More information is available at the website. Registration closes Sunday, January 4.

Indiana University School of Medicine Medical Day

Virtual Medical Day hosted by IUSM on November 21 includes presentations on the application process and interview, allopathic and osteopathic medicine, a day in the life of a physician, student interest groups and research opportunities, and a medical student Q & A panel. RSVP here.

Health Professions Week

Health Professions Week is November 14-19 and offers a series of online events that allow participants to explore over 20 health professions. Participating students can enter to win VISA gift cards, Sallie Mae scholarships, and Kaplan Subject Review Books. Explore the agenda and learn more at the website or visit the YouTube Channel.

New AAMC Official MCAT Prep Products & Resources Available

New resources include MCAT Official Prep CARS Diagnostic Tool, Road Map to MCAT Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills in the Khan Academy MCAT Collection, and a free MCAT Sample Test. View these and more resources at the AAMC MCAT Official Prep Hub.

University Blood Initiative

UBI is a national organization with a Purdue Chapter offering unpaid remote internships and volunteer opportunities. Visit the website to join the organization or apply for leadership positions.

Summer Opportunities

2021 Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) Application Open

SHPEP is a free six-week summer enrichment program focused on improving access to information and resources for college students interested in the health professions.
Participating students will be awarded a stipend. The 2021 program will be 100% virtual. Learn more at the website or watch a video. Application Deadline is February 5, 2021.

Virginia Commonwealth University Summer Academic Enrichment Program

This six-week program for Junior, Seniors, and Post-Bacc students simulates the first year of Dentistry, Medical, Pharmacy and Physical Therapy school. Participants receive a $1500 stipend, travel reimbursement, free housing. Learn more and apply at the website or watch a video.

Virginia Commonwealth University Allied Health Care Exploration Program

This two-week exploration program provides experiences with Gerontology, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Nurse Anesthesia, Patient Counseling, Rehab and Mental Health Counseling, Health Administration and Radiation Sciences. Participants receive a stipend of $300 and free housing. Learn more and apply at the website or watch a video.

Health Career Connection Summer Internship Program

HCC offers undergrads and recent grads paid, 10-week, full-time internships with leading healthcare and public health employers. Internships may be in-person, hybrid or virtual and comply with health regulations. Apply by December 13. Application and more information is at the website.

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