



# Pre-Professional Advising Newsletter

Pre-Professional Advisors are available to assist you as you plan your activities and coursework during the academic year or look ahead to the summer application season. Current students may schedule a virtual appointment with us through [BoilerConnect](#). Alumni, please call 765-494-3981 to schedule.

Pre-Professional students are not assigned to a specific advisor - you may meet with any one of the three advisors, Amy Terstriep, Cristy Gosney, and Cara Hines-Pham.

Pre-Professional Advisors can help you:

- Explore careers in healthcare and law
- Identify opportunities to gain experience in a healthcare or legal setting
- Understand the professional school application process and timing
- Plan admissions test preparation strategy (MCAT, DAT, OAT, GRE, LSAT, etc.)
- Access resources to research professional schools
- Prepare for professional school interviews
- and more!

## Upcoming Events

### November

- November 10: **Insider's Guide to Law School Admissions – Application Preparation, Timing and More**, Presented by Janet Hein, Director of Admissions, Indiana University School of Law 5pm in ARMS 1028
- November 11: **UHLC Pre-Law Pipeline Program Information Session**. 12pm Central Time. [Registration required](#).
- November 15: **What is a DO?** Presented by Western University of Health Sciences. 6:00-8:00pm Pacific Time. [Register here](#).
- November 15: **This is Public Health Virtual Graduate School Fair**. 9am- 5pm Eastern Time. [Register here](#).
- November 16: **AANMC Naturopathic Medical College Virtual Fair**. 12pm-4pm EDT. Register [here](#).
- November 16: **Manchester University Fort Wayne DPT Open House**. 5:00pm Eastern Time. [Register here](#).

- November 16: **Northwestern Master of Science in Law Information Session**. 5:30pm Central Time. [Registration required.](#)
- November 17: **Podiatric Medicine Virtual Fair**. 12pm - 4pm Eastern Time. [Register here.](#)
- November 17: **Discover Nursing Virtual Fair**. 10am-6pm Eastern Time. [Register here.](#)
- November 19: **CLEO Virtual Pre-Law Program** hosted by Loyola, DePaul, and Fordham from 9:00am-4:00pm. For more info and to register see announcement below.

## December

- December 7: **Choose DO Medical School Virtual Expo**. 12pm - 6pm. [Register here.](#)
- December 12: **AT Still University Masters in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Information Session**. 12:00pm-1:00pm Mountain Standard Time. [Register here.](#)
- December 15: **Columbia University Programs in Occupational Therapy Information Session**. 1:00pm Eastern Time. [Register here.](#)
- December 17 & 17: **LSAC Analytical Reasoning Field Study**. Practice your analytical reasoning skills under true LSAT testing conditions. [Learn more](#) at the website.

## Announcements

### MCAT Prep Tests

Altius Test Prep is offering 5 free full-length MCAT practice exams to pre-meds. [Visit the website](#) for more information.

### Purdue Office of Undergraduate Research First Year Investigators Program

The Office of Undergraduate Research is seeking first-year students and current or past undergraduate researchers to participate in the two-semester 2023 cohort. First year students train to be a researcher in SP '23 and paid to complete research in FA '23. No research experience is expected. Current or past researchers train to be a peer mentor in SP '23 and paid to mentor in FA '23. Applications are open now and review begins November 18. [Visit the website](#) for more information.

### USC Pre-Med Academy

Freshman and sophomore students with a 3.5 GPA or higher who are first-generation college students and/or Pell-eligible are invited to apply to this free, online program that provides MCAT prep, application workshops, and interactive sessions with medical school administrators and current students. The spring program application deadline is November 18, 2022. For more information and application, [visit the website](#).

### Professional Development Opportunities for PreHealth Students

The Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence at the University of Chicago is offering two free programs to undergraduate prehealth students: [The Clinical Excellence Podcast](#) and [The "Joel Schwab, MD On Being a Doctor" Lecture Series](#) (virtual).

## **Training and Recruitment Initiative for Admission to Leading Law Schools**

TRIALS Program supports students of modest means whose racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds are underrepresented in America's top-rated JD programs. The program site alternates between Harvard and New York University. Participants receive LSAT preparation and attend lectures by lawyers and legal figures. Applications for the Summer 2023 program are now open. Deadline is February 28, 2023. [Visit the website](#) for more information.

## **CLEO Virtual Pre-Law Program - Hosted by Loyola, DePaul & Fordham**

Learn how to successfully navigate the law school admission process and underwrite their success in law school by participating in the College Scholars program.

For Freshmen: [The Road To Law School seminar](#) aims to provide Freshmen an overview of the key components of the law school application process.

For Sophomores: [The Sophomore Super Saturdays](#) seminar aims to help students further develop logical reasoning, reading comprehension and writing skills - the skills needed to become a competitive law school applicant.

For Juniors, Seniors/Post Graduates: [Juniors Jumpstart the LSAT](#) seminar aims to help participants understand the importance of systematic and timely preparation for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

## **Casa de Esperanza Seeking Applicants**

Casa de Esperanza seeks applicants for the Hands of Hope House Parent Program, a gap year opportunity for pre-med/pre-health students. Casa de Esperanza provides residential foster care to children ages birth through six who are in crisis due to abuse, neglect, or the effects of HIV. For a complete description, visit [this page](#). The application can be found [here](#).

## **Summer Opportunities**

### **Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) Applications Now Open**

SHPEP strengthens the academic proficiency and career development of students underrepresented in the health professions while preparing them for a successful matriculation to health professions schools. Current first year and second year students are eligible to apply. [Visit the website](#) for more information and application.

### **University of Michigan 2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program**

The University of Michigan Frankel Cardiovascular Center (F-CVC) offers a 10-week summer undergraduate research fellowship to support undergraduate students interested in basic cardiovascular research in the summer of 2023. The program is expected to start the Tuesday, May 30, 2023, and end on August 5, 2023. More information is [at the website](#).

## University of Houston Law Center Pre-Law Pipeline Programs

University of Houston [Pre-Law Pipeline Programs](#) are preparatory programs designed to provide resources to students interested in pursuing a career in law and who are first-generation law school students or members of groups underrepresented in the legal profession. To learn more, [join an information session](#) held every second Friday of the month. To apply, [visit the website](#).

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