



Pre-Professional Advising Newsletter

PPA advisors are available to assist you through the end of the fall semester. Schedule a virtual appointment with us through BoilerConnect or email preprofessional@purdue.edu. Enjoy your Winter Break!

Upcoming Events

- December 8: Applying to Law School: A Strategic Approach for Underrepresented Students. Presented by AccessLex. 4pm Eastern. [Register here](#).
- December 8: Searching for Summer Undergraduate Research Programs. Presented by Purdue's Office of Undergraduate Research. 5:30pm. [Zoom link info](#).
- December 9: Optimizing Your Law School Decisions. Presented by AccessLex. 12pm Eastern. [Register here](#).
- December 10: Choose DO Medical School Expo. 12pm-6pm Eastern. [Registration required](#).
- December 16: MINK 2 Law Day. Speak with representatives from the ten law schools in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. 2:30pm - 6pm Central Time. For the agenda and registration, visit the [MINK 2 Law Day website](#).
- January 24-30: Save-the-date! Virtual JC Penny Suit Up Event. More info to come in January.

Announcements

Spring Semester Course Offerings

Law School Exploration

GS 490-Law School Exploration. Instructor: Cristy Gosney. Time: Tuesdays 12-1:15pm, synchronous online. In this 10-week course, students will explore a career in law and learn more about the law school application process.

Pre-Medicine/Pre-Health Planning Seminar

BIOL 396 - Pre-Med/Pre-Health Planning Seminar. Instructor: Cara Hines-Pham. Time: Wednesday 2:30-3:20, synchronous online (69002) OR Thursday 12:30-1:20, in-person (12238). Ideal for pre-health students who will submit professional school applications in 2021. This 10-week course offers information and advice on aptitude tests, the application process, the personal statement, the interview, and letters of recommendation.

Complementary & Alternative Medicine

PHPR 48900UG-Complementary & Alternative Medicine-CRN 13168. Instructor: Dr. Koh Knox Sharp. Time: R 10:30-11:20; LILY G126. This course is intended to expose interested students to alternative health care practices used by people around the world.

Contracts for Managers

MGMT 590 CM-Contracts for Managers. Instructor: Dr. Cliff Fisher, MBA, JD. Students in this course read a law school text, brief cases, and take exams similar to what is done in law school. They will also do legal research. The goals of the course is to give students a head start over other law students, or just help them become familiar with contract law, one of the most important areas of business law.

Health Professions Week 2020 Archive

Visit the [HPW 2020 website](#) to listen to archived presentations and chat transcripts from 20 participating health professions representatives.

National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) Virtual Pre-Health Conference

NHMA will hold a virtual pre-health conference on Saturday, January 23, 2021 from 12pm to 6pm Eastern focusing on medicine, dentistry, nursing, MPH and graduate science research. For the agenda and to register, visit the [NHMA website](#).

Summer Health Professions Enrichment Program Application Cycle Open

SHPEP is a free six-week summer program that aims to strengthen academic proficiency and career development of students underrepresented in the health professions. Opportunities exist to explore medicine, dentistry, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, and public health. Apply by February 5, 2021 at 11:59pm ET. More information is at the [SHPEP website](#).

UM-SMART Summer Program

This 10-week program is designed to help undergraduate students decide if a career as a physician-scientist (MD/PhD degree) is right for them. As a UM-SMART summer research

fellow, students work full-time in a basic research laboratory under the mentorship of a research faculty member. Apply by February 1, 2021. More information is at the [UM-SMART website](#).

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