



Pre-Professional Advising Newsletter

Pre-Professional Advisors are available to assist you as you plan your spring semester, or look ahead to 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

- February 11: [Marshall-Motley Scholars application deadline](#). Must be starting law school in fall 2022 and plan to pursue a career in Civil Rights law.
- February 11: A.T. Still University Master of Science in Occupational Therapy and the Doctor of Occupational Therapy [Virtual Info Session](#). 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern.
- February 12-13: West Coast Vascular and Interventional Radiology Symposium. To register and for more information, [visit their website](#).
- February 14: [A Conversation with Dr. James Gavin, III](#) - Hosted by Brown School of Public Health. 12:00-1:00 PM Eastern.
- February 15: Yale Physician Assistant Online Program Webinar. 2:00 PM Eastern. [Register here](#).
- February 15: Cultivating Inclusion and Belonging at SUNY, 12:00-1:00 PM Eastern. [RSVP here](#).
- February 15: [Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Scholars program](#) application deadline.

- February 16: [Cornell Prelaw Summer 2022 Program in Paris](#) info session. Open to juniors and seniors considering a career in law. Deadline to Apply March 1.
- February 17: Virtual Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Prep Workshop and Q&A - Hosted by A.T. Still University. 2:00PM Eastern. [Register here.](#)
- February 22: Postbacc Webinar - Hosted by Georgetown Special Master's Program in Physiology. 7:00 PM Eastern. To RSVP, [visit their website.](#)
- February 22: Association of American Medical Colleges Fee Assistance Program Webinar. To register and for more information, [visit their website.](#)
- February 23: AANMC February Webinar: Using the Naturopathic Therapeutic Order to Prevent Cardiovascular Disease. 3:00 PM Eastern. [Register here.](#)
- February 26: APSA Webinar: Intellectual Property for the Physician-Scientist. 12-1:30PM Eastern. [Register here.](#)
- February 28: Health Programs Expo. PMU North & South Ballrooms. 2:00-5:00pm Eastern. See below for more information.
- February 28: [UCLA PreMedical Enrichment Program](#) application deadline.
- March 3: Virtual [preLAW Symposium: Choosing Your Law School](#). 11:00AM - 3:45PM Eastern.
- March 25: Doctors on Board Program & Community Health Internship Virtual Program application deadline. For more information and application, [visit the website.](#)
- March 28: Pre-Professional Ambassador application deadline. See below for more information.
- March 31: Veterinary Medical Admissions Virtual Fair. 11:00am-5:00pm Eastern. [Register here.](#)

Announcements

Health Programs Expo

Don't miss your chance to talk to university healthcare program representatives at this year's Health Programs Expo on **Monday, February 28 from 2-5pm in the Purdue Memorial Union North and South Ballroom**. Dress is casual, no need for a resume, and stay as long as you can. All pre-health students, first-year through senior, should attend this important informational event. Registration is not required to attend.

- Wonder if your GPA is competitive for professional school?
- Not sure what score you should aim for on your admissions test?
- Unsure if you have enough clinical hours, shadowing or volunteering?
- Should you repeat that prerequisite class?
- Still deciding where you should apply or what to look for in programs?
- Curious about other health care fields?

Ask an admissions representative directly!

Program representatives are eager to talk with you about their programs in medicine, dentistry, physician assistant, physical and occupational therapy, athletic training, optometry, veterinary

medicine, podiatric medicine, chiropractic medicine, health care administration, public health, nursing, pharmacy and more! [Visit our website](#) for more information.

Indiana University's Maurer School of Law Diversity Law Day

Admissions staff are hosting their annual Diversity Law Day on February 19, 2022 in Bloomington. Two virtual sessions will be held on Zoom February 17 and February 18. This program is designed to encourage college freshman and sophomores from underrepresented and underserved communities to discover career opportunities in law. Registration is required. For more information and to register, [visit their website](#).

CLEO Scholars Program

Learn how to successfully navigate the law school admission process and underwrite your success in law school by participating in the College Scholars program. Program date: Saturday, February 26, 2022. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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).

Indiana University School of Medicine Admissions Advising Appointments

IUSM admissions representatives are holding individual advising appointments by phone on February 24, March 24, and April 14. 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.

2022 Pre-Professional Advising Letter Service

Pre-Professional Advising offers a letter service for applicants to medical or dental school. We collect recommendation letters and submit a letter packet to the application service. We maintain the letters on file for five years should you need to reapply. If you are applying to medical or dental school in the summer of 2022 to begin a program in the fall of 2023, now is the time to sign up for the letter service. **To sign up, complete the [2022 Pre-Professional Advising Letter Service survey](#)**. After you sign up, you will receive an email from our office with a handout to give to your letter writers.

If you are an applicant to other health fields such as optometry, physician assistant, occupational or physical therapy, veterinary medicine, etc. we are not able to collect or submit letters of evaluation

on your behalf. The application systems for other fields do not allow us to submit letters on behalf of the writers. Pre-Professional Advising has created two handouts to assist you through the process of requesting letters: [Requesting Letters of Evaluation](#) and [Pre-Health Letter of Evaluation Writer's Guide](#).

For more information about the role of letters of recommendation in the application process and how to ensure you have the best letters representing you, [visit our website](#).

Join the Pre-Professional Advising Ambassador Team

PPA seeks volunteer Ambassadors to represent Purdue and our office during the 2022-2023 academic year. Ambassadors can be from any major, any year, with a pre-health or pre-law focus. For more information and application instructions, [visit our website](#). Apply by Monday, March 28 at 5pm ET.

CCO Room Reservation

Need a private space for a virtual interview or an admission test? Students can reserve a multi-purpose room in Young Hall during business hours, 8:00am-5:00p, Monday - Friday. [Complete this form at least 24 hours in advance](#). Only a room is provided - student must supply technology and any other needs.

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please email preprofessional@purdue.edu with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.