



Dear Pre-Professional Students,

This is not how any of us envisioned finishing out the academic year or, for our seniors, the end of your undergraduate experience. We know that you probably have a lot of concerns right now both academic and personal. We know that your plans for gaining clinical or legal experience or shadowing professionals may be on hold. For those preparing to apply this summer, your aptitude test may have been cancelled or rescheduled. Much is unknown right now, and you may have a lot of questions.

We have placed information and resources on our website at <https://www.purdue.edu/preprofessional/News/COVID19Info.php>. Please bookmark this page and check it regularly. We update it as we receive new information from professional schools and professional organizations on topics including:

- professional schools' policies regarding P/NP
- professional schools' policies regarding online prerequisite coursework
- aptitude tests - rescheduling, remote options for some exams

Please know that the PPA advisors (Amy, Cristy and Cara) are here to help guide you through this time of uncertainty. We encourage you to reach out to us by email ([preprofessional@purdue.edu](mailto:preprofessional@purdue.edu)) or schedule a virtual appointment through [BoilerConnect](#). You can also find information at our [website](#) under the "Careers" and "Learning Center" tabs.

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## Upcoming Events

- April 15: AAVMC presents "The Road to Veterinary School" webinar. [Register online](#). 1pm ET.
- April 15: Indiana University School of Optometry Online Recruitment Webinar. [Register online](#). 12pm ET.
- April 16: National Hispanic Medical Association College Health Scholars Virtual Pre-Health Conference. [Register online](#). 2pm-4:30pm ET.
- April 21: AAMC presents "Navigating the 2021 AMCAS Application Cycle for Applicants" webinar. [Register online](#). 2pm ET. \*A recording will be posted on the AAMC website\*
- April 22: Purdue Just in Time Virtual Job Fair. [Register online](#). 11am-3pm ET.
- April 23: Exploring Osteopathic Medicine for Pre-Meds. [Register online](#). 12:15pm ET. Learn more about osteopathic medicine [here](#).
- April 23: Diversity Healthcare Virtual Fair. [Learn more](#). 11am-4pm ET.

- April 24: Virtual Podiatric Medical School Fair. [Register online](#). 11am-6pm ET.
- April 27: Indiana University School of Optometry Online Recruitment Webinar. [Register online](#). 10:30am ET.
- April 29: AAVMC presents "VMCAS 2021 Application Overview" webinar. [Register online](#). 1pm ET.

## Announcements

### **CLEO ASAP Program Goes Virtual**

CLEO's Achieving Success in the Application Process program is being offered virtually this summer. College juniors, seniors and post grads who plan to apply to law school can participate. The application deadline is May 4, 2020. [Visit the website](#) for more information.

### **PPA 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 summer of 2020 to begin a program in fall 2021, now is the time to sign up for the letter service. To sign up, complete the [2020 Pre-Professional Advising Letter Service Survey](#). Once you have completed the survey, we will send you a confirmation email that includes a handout to give to your letter writers.

If you are an applicant to law school or to a health field such as physician assistant, physical therapy, occupational therapy, podiatry, optometry, etc. we cannot collect or submit letters of evaluation on your behalf. Follow the directions in your application portal to enter names of letter writers who will submit their letters directly to the portal. Pre-Professional Advising has created a handout, [Requesting Letters of Evaluation](#), to help guide you through the process of requesting letters and a handout you can give to your letter writers, *Pre-Health Letter of Evaluation Writer's Guide*. Email [preprofessional@purdue.edu](mailto:preprofessional@purdue.edu) for an electronic copy of the latter.

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