

Pre-Professional Advising Newsletter - 4 March 2022



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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

- March 15: Hands of Hope Service Gap Year [application](#) deadline. See announcements section below for more information.
- March 15: A Conversation with Dr. Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Hosted by Brown Public Health. 3-4 PM Eastern. [Register here](#).
- March 16: Considering Optometry? Here's What You Should Know virtual presentation with the Southern California College of Optometry. 5:30-6:30 PT. Click [here](#) to learn more and RSVP.
- March 16: [What You Should Do To Prepare as a Freshman or Sophomore](#). Virtual workshop from TMDSAS. 2pm Eastern.
- March 21: [Undergraduate Research Seminar Series: Creating A Research Pitch](#)
- March 23: [Enriching Your Application as a Re-Applicant](#). Virtual workshop from TMDSAS. 2pm Eastern.
- March 24: [Undergraduate Research Pitch Competition](#) in Fowler Hall and livestreamed from 7-10:00 PM Eastern.
- March 26: [CLEO Virtual Pre-Law Program](#). Programs for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors and Seniors/Post graduates. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.
- March 29: [Beyond Imposter Syndrome: A Systemic Approach to Promoting Gender Equity in Global Health Leadership](#) - a fireside chat via zoom with Jamia Wilson. 12-1:00 PM Eastern.
- March 30: Primary Care Naturopathic Doctors - What do they do? Webinar hosted by AANMC. 4:00 PM Eastern. [Register here](#).
- April 6: What Pre-Optometry Students Should Know about Southern California College of Optometry Admissions. 5:30-6:30 PT. Click [here](#) to learn more and RSVP.
- April 11-18: Purdue [Spring Undergraduate Research Conference](#).
- April 14: [Pre-Medical Shadowing Webinar](#) co- hosted by AMOpportunities and AMSA. 7:00 PM CDT.
- April 19: Free [AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair](#). To see the list of 70+ programs attending and register, [click here](#). 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM Eastern.
- April 21: [Celebrate Purdue's Thinkers, Creators, & Experimenters](#)
- April 30: PreProBono Fellowship Application Due. For more about the program and how to apply, [visit their website](#).

Announcements

Health Mock Interviews

If you are going to apply in 2022 for a healthcare program that begins in 2023, or you are a current applicant to a healthcare program, you may use BoilerConnect to schedule a virtual health mock interview appointment with Pre-Professional Advising's Graduate Assistant Jaelyn Kelly.

AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair

On April 19th, 2022 The Association of American Medical Colleges is hosting a free, virtual Medical School Fair from 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM Eastern. You can attend information sessions led by admissions officers, current medical students, and other experts from the U.S. and Canada. Registrants will also receive a 15% discount on a one-year MSAR subscription. Some attendees have even been offered interviews based on their conversations during the fair! To see the list of 70+ programs attending and register, [click here](#).

Hands of Hope Service Gap Year

Casa de Esperanza is seeking pre-med/pre-health applicants for their Hands of Hope Service Year Program. During this time, you will live and work with the children living in the agency foster ages birth through six who are in crisis due to abuse, neglect or the effects of HIV. For a complete description or to apply, [visit their website](#).

Keck Graduate Institute Summer Programs

KGI is offering 12 online and in-person options during Summer 2022 in the areas of research, medicine, healthcare, biotech, and engineering. Click [this link](#) to learn more.

RISE Summer Academy

RISE is a FREE six-week intensive program for American Indians/Alaska Natives that provides in-depth training and Indigenous learning opportunities to prepare scholars for the medical school application process. Summer Academy takes place at the WSU through a partnership between Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine and the Native American Health Sciences Center. The application for the Summer Academy is now open. [Read more and apply here](#).

Uganda Village Project's 2022 Internship Program

Uganda Village Project (UVP) is an international public health organization that works to promote public health and sustainable development in Uganda's Iganga District. Interns live and work in a rural village with diverse teams to gain experience in public health, community education, and international development. Interns' focus areas may include water, sanitation, HIV/AIDS, nutrition, malaria, and reproductive health. Learn more about their internship program [here](#).

VCU Free Summer Enrichment Programs

Virginia Commonwealth University is inviting Juniors, Seniors, and Post-Bacc students to simulate the first year of Dentistry, Medical, Pharmacy, and Physical Therapy Schools, incorporating academic courses, case studies, presentations, socials, and community service. It's six weeks of rigorous intensive work, clinical experience, community service, fun, and preparation for your respective application season. This program offers residence and a stipend of \$1,500 for participants. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Applications are due March 15th.

Midwestern University Chicago College of Optometry Summer Eye Experience

The annual Summer Eye Experience will be held Monday, June 13 - Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 8:30am-4:30pm. The program include workshops tailored specifically for those interested in pursuing a future in optometry. There are no registration fees and breakfast and lunch are covered by the program. Participants are responsible for paying for travel to and from the campus. More information is online at www.midwestern.edu/see-at-cco. Applications are due March 15, 2022. Email questions to SEEatCCO@midwestern.edu.

University Blood Initiative at Purdue

The University Blood Initiative offers ways and means for local blood centers to supplement their recruitment efforts and enhance their internal processes to better engage with larger pools of potential donors. The organization offers remote unpaid summer internships in PR and Marketing, Editing, and Graphic Design. To sign up, visit <https://forms.gle/SuxQwZZetoBrTGt28>.

Fall 2022 Course Offering - Criminal Law

Leslie Charters, JD, Director of [Purdue Student Legal Services](#) will teach a Criminal Law course in Fall 2022, SOC 391L.

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