



Pre-Professional Advising Newsletter

PPA advisors are available to assist you this semester as you explore, prepare, and apply for careers in healthcare and law. Schedule a virtual appointment with us through [BoilerConnect](#) or email preprofessional@purdue.edu.

Upcoming Events

- April 1: American Physician Scientists Association presents "Choosing Schools and Navigating Waitlists" (for MD-PhD and DO-PhD applicants). 7pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- April 4-9: Pre-SOMA Virtual ShaDO Week 2021. Participate in virtual information sessions with many osteopathic medical schools. View the agenda and [register here.](#)
- April 5: Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine virtual demonstration of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM). 12:30pm EST. [Register here.](#)
- April 6: Purdue Steps to Leaps presents "What are Your Rights? Advice from Student Legal Services." 4pm. [Register here.](#)
- April 6: TMDAS Application workshop. 6pm CT. [Register here.](#)
- April 7: Virtual Pharmacy School Fair. 10am-7pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- April 7: Virtual Physician Assistant School Fair. 9am-9pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- April 7: Virtual Psychology Grad School Fair. 11am-3pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- April 7: "Undergrad Research 101: Locating a Research Opportunity" presented by Purdue Office of Undergraduate Research. 7pm ET. [Register here.](#)

- April 13: AAVMC presents "Road to Veterinary School" webinar. 1pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- April 13: Choose DO Medical School Virtual Expo. 12pm-6pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- April 14: AccessLex presents "Choosing a Law School" webinar. 12pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- April 14: Virtual Podiatric Medicine Fair. 11am-6pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- April 15: Virtual Social Work Grad School Fair. 11am-3pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- April 19: Indiana University School of Optometry Virtual Info Session. 7pm. [Check PPA website](#) for the Zoom link one week prior.
- April 21-22: AAMC opens MCAT registration for July - September exams. [Click here](#) for more information.
- April 21: TMDSAS Application workshop. 10am CT. [Register here.](#)
- April 21: Purdue University [Just in Time Career Fair](#). 10am-3pm ET.
- April 27: Navigating the 2022 AMCAS Application Cycle for Applicants. 2-3:30pm ET. Registration is closed - [sign up here](#) to be notified when a recording is available.
- April 29: [CASPA](#) (physician assistant application) opens.
- Now-May 2: Purdue [JCPenney Suit-Up](#) Online Offer. Text BOILERS to 67292 to receive an individual take an extra 30% off coupon code. Plan ahead for interview attire needs!

Announcements

Indiana University School of Medicine APAMSA Mentoring Program

IUSM's APAMSA (Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association) chapter is starting a free mentoring program for APA undergraduate students in Indiana who want to pursue a career in medicine. To sign up or to learn more, click on this link to their Google Forms: <https://forms.gle/AbFiHbAaNtfuvrA48>

Summer Opportunities

Purdue Office of Undergraduate Research Appointment

Need help finding a summer research opportunity? [Schedule an appointment](#) with the Office of Undergraduate Research.

American Physician Scientists Association Virtual Summer Research Program

The goal of the program is to address the gap of underrepresented groups in the physician-scientist profession by providing mentorship, community, resources, and research opportunities. The program pairs principle

investigators and graduate students with pre-graduate trainees with the ultimate aim of encouraging and preparing students to pursue a career as a physician-scientist. Note that there are limited positions and your work will mostly likely be on a volunteer basis. Application deadline is May 1, 2021. [Visit the website](#) for more information and to apply.

SUNY College of Optometry Summer Programs

Over the course of a three-day virtual summer program, Eye-CARE camp aims to prepare prospective applicants for the rigors of the optometry school application process and health professions programs more broadly. Camp dates are June 28 - June 30, 2021. For more information [visit the website](#). New York State residents may also be eligible for the CSTEP Program. For more information, [visit the website](#).

Illinois College of Optometry Focus on Your Future Summer Program

This free program is a week-long experience that will expose undergraduate students to the profession of optometry in a variety of settings. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with current optometry students, ICO Faculty & Staff, as well as practicing optometrists. Program dates are July 12-16, 2021. Application deadline is May 14. [Visit the website](#) to apply.

Pre-Occupational Therapy Program at Keck Graduate Institute (KGI)

This online, five-day program will provide participants interested in an occupational therapy career a chance to explore the profession through a diverse range of voices and experiences. Program dates in June and July 2021 are available. For more information, [visit the website](#).

Physician Assistant Summer Success Program at Keck Graduate Institute (KGI)

The online, five-day program is designed to inform, excite, and empower high school, college, and post-graduate students to pursue a career as a physician assistant. This program will begin by providing attendees with information about the profession, real PA perspectives, and engaging clinical scenarios. Program dates are in June 2021. For more information, [visit the website](#).

Purdue Student Legal Services Summer Practicum

Student Legal Services Director, Leslie Charters, JD, is leading a free Summer Practicum for pre-law students. The Practicum is on six Tuesdays between June 8 - July 13 (hours to be determined). Students will visit the Tippecanoe County Jail, meet and observe local attorneys, and visit a big law firm. To participate, email Leslie Charters at lcharters@purdue.edu.

LexScholars Summer Program for Future Lawyers

LexScholars, a diversity pipeline initiative aimed at learning more about effective methods for increasing law school diversity, provides aspiring lawyers with resources and guidance to pursue their goal of attending law school. Scholars will have access to various resources, including LSAT preparation; law school admission counseling; financial education; and writing skills development. There are no costs associated with LexScholars. Some participants will receive stipends and other financial aid. For more information and to apply, [visit the website](#).

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