It's been a pleasure working with you this year! Best of luck on finals, and have a wonderful summer! Congratulations to all our graduates, and for everyone else, I'll see you next year!

God Bless!

Ms. Coco
Apply now to participate in a two-and-a-half-day Civil Discourse Project Medical Ethics Summer Seminar. This seminar is designed for physicians in training and is open to nursing students also. The seminar invites students to examine the central ethical questions that arise in the everyday practice of medicine and to interpret those questions through a moral framework drawing from both natural law and medicine’s traditional orientation toward the patient’s health. This framework will be contrasted with principlism and consequentialism as participants consider what sort of practice medicine is, whether it has a rational end or goal, and how medicine contributes to human flourishing. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. There is no deadline. Admitted applicants will be housed in Duke dormitories and provided with meal cards. There is no cost to attending.

**Summer 2023 Internships:** Detailed list of internships available across the nations. (Please note, this link is password protected to maintain confidentiality).

**Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE):** Various paid internship and fellowship opportunities at U.S. Department of Defense Research facilities across the nation. Application requirements and deadlines vary.

**Other Biomedical Research Internships:** A catalog of biomedical research internships offered nationwide for high school, undergraduate, post-
baccalaureate, graduate, and first-year medical students. (Please note, this link is password protected to maintain confidentiality).

**PreHealth Research Programs:** A variety of internships and research opportunities found on the PreHealth Office's website.

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**BIOLOGY UPDATE:** You may have heard that the Biology minor is no longer available for those who have not yet declared the minor. While this may be disappointing for some students, please remember that medical schools do not have a preference on what your major or minor is. Focus on doing well in your classes, MCAT, and your other extracurriculars. It does not matter whether you have an official Biology minor, you are still welcome to take additional Biology classes as you are able to.

(NOTE: if you ALREADY have the Biology minor, it will NOT be dropped. You can still continue with the minor)

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**PHYSICS:** Should you take it over the summer? At community college? Listen to this FIVE-MINUTE podcast episode for the answer!
Applying to Medical School
(with AMCAS and TMDSAS)
(from the Association of American Medical Colleges)

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The Application Process
(applying to DO school through AACOMAS)
(from the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine)


***DID YOU KNOW?***

It's important to log not only your hours, but also what you have learned from your experiences when shadowing, volunteering, working, etc. Click HERE for a handy activity log template. Remember to save a back up copy online too!
ATTENTION: TEXAS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS (PER TMDSAS)

You may have heard a rumor that one way to establish Texas residency is to get a lease for one year in your name and obtain a Texas driver's license and voter registration card. Per the PreHealth Office and TMDSAS, this is NOT considered an eligible mode of establishing residency.

To establish Texas residency, you must do the following for 12 continuous months: be married to a Texas resident, be gainfully employed, own a business in Texas, or own a residential property in Texas. For more information about establishing residency (or establishing domicile through your parents/legal guardians), please click here.

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**MCAT & PRE-MED RESOURCES**

AAMC Webinars: Other Resources:

- [How to Create a Study Plan for the MCAT Exam](#)
- [Khan Academy video tutorials and review questions](#)
- [Plan to Make the Most of Your Summer--Now](#)
- [Paying for Medical School](#)
**PRE-DENTISTRY INFO**

**Resources from the American Dental Education Association (ADEA)**

- ADEA Enrichment Programs
- Preparing for Dental School
- The Admissions Process
- Dental Admissions Test (DAT)
- Virtual Interviews Do's & Don'ts
- Shadowing

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**PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFO**

**Resources from the American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) and PA Education Association (PAEA)**

- What is PA?
- How to Become a PA
- Applying to a PA Program
- Information for Pre-PA Students
- What is CASPA?

**Other Resources**

- Baylor PreHealth Particulars Podcast - Pre-PA Episode
• Pre-PA Info (Workshops, Student Organizations, etc)

GAP YEAR, SHADOWING, & VOLUNTEERING
Deepen your understanding. Strengthen your practice.

- Do you want to explore the intersection of health care and faith?
- Do you want to engage your work with integrity and wisdom as a Christian?
- Have you imagined attending seminary — with other current and future clinicians?

Consider studying with the Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative at Duke University.

Hybrid Certificate in Theology and Health Care

Longing for theological training in a format that you can engage wherever you are?

The hybrid Certificate in Theology and Health Care (CTHC) invites practicing clinicians to be formed intellectually, relationally, and spiritually for excellent and faithful healing work. Over the course of one academic year, students come together for two separate weeks in person at Duke University (one in August, one in January) and then join for eight months of online learning designed for working clinicians — studying together the difference that Christian faith makes for health care. In 2023, hybrid students will be able to choose between a health care track and a mental health track.

Fellowship in Theology, Medicine, and Culture

Want to study full-time in a world-class seminary with other current and future clinicians?

Combining deep formation in Christian thought with practical spiritual disciplines, mentorship, seminars, retreats, and partnership with health-related ministries, the Fellowship equips participants for a lifetime of wise and faithful healing work. The Fellowship is open to current and future students and practitioners in any of the health professions, as well as to others whose vocations involve full-time health-related work (e.g., public health workers, chaplains, and hospital administrators). One- and two-year fellowships are available for students completing the full-time residential program.

For more information, visit: tmc.divinity.duke.edu
Volunteer & shadow at Baylor Scott & White Waco! Click here to learn more. For shadowing opportunities, please call 254-202-6200 or email HBMCStudents@BSWHealth.org
SHADOW with Texas AHEC East/Waco Family Medicine. Click here for more info!

SHADOW at Ascension Providence! Click here to access the application

VOLUNTEER at Ascension Providence. Applications now open, click here!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ask PreHealth:

Virtual one-on-one advising sessions. Mondays & Thursdays 1:00-3:00 pm.
Zoom Meeting ID: 856 6050 9304  Passcode: Prehealth

***Ask PreHealth has been cancelled for Monday, April 24***

PreHealth Particulars Podcast:
A Baylor pre-health podcast...pre-health advising on the go! Check out the Pre-Health Office's website [here](#) to listen on a wide variety of topics. Also available on Apple Podcasts. Stay tuned for more episodes!

**Bear Tracks:**
A new mentoring program aiming to connect on campus Baylor students with shadowing opportunities in the Waco area. Click [here](#) for eligibility criteria.

**Baylor Bridges:**
An organization within the pre-health student programs aiming to create a network for Baylor alumni to interact with current pre-health students. Click [here](#) for more info.

**Committee Letter Process**
Eligible students are highly encouraged to begin this process during the fall semester of the year prior to applying to professional schools. Click [here](#) to learn more!

**Pre-Health Studies Office**
Click [here](#) to get stay connected and up to date on news, research opportunities, events, and more!

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**SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Beloved & Beyond Summer Camp Program.** Serve campers who have a primary diagnosis of a physical and/or intellectual disability & their siblings! Click [HERE](#) to view the flyer. Contact Dr. Laura Butler if interested in joining (Laura_Butler@baylor.edu)
Are you or someone you know doing interesting research? Internship? Service? We want to know! Send us an email to see if it can be featured in the newsletter!

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Other Resources

Honors Program
PreHealth Office & Student Organizations
Baylor Counseling Center & Pastoral Care
Tutoring & Academic Coaching
The Store (free food pantry)
Baylor Writing Center
Thesis Abstracts
Office of Engaged Learning
Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Services (TMDSAS)
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
AAMC 2021 Official Guide Medical School Admissions: How to Prepare for and Apply to
Medical School

Baylor University
Honors College
Honors Program

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