Research & Internships

**MD Anderson Summer Undergraduate Research Training Program**

Internship designed for outstanding young scientists interested in a career in cancer research. **Applications open November 27, and are due January 5.** Weblink pending; if you are interested in applying, please email Ms. Coco DiMauro (coco_dimauro@baylor.edu).

Along with this program, there may be other internships available to apply for at MD Anderson such as **CATALYST** and **UPWARDS**. More info to follow once you email Ms. DiMauro.

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**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). **Link recently updated; click on "this spreadsheet" under "Summer 2023 Internships"**

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

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**Article of the Week**

We have a special article this week from one of our students, Ron Varghese! Congratulations Ron on your recent publication!

A Modified Liver Donor Risk Index for Pediatric Liver Transplant Recipients
(published in Liver Transplantation)

Ron is currently a Junior Pre-Med student. If you are interested in learning more
about Ron's research or how to become published yourself, please email Ms. Coco DiMauro (Coco_DiMauro@baylor.edu), so she can connect you with Ron.
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 KINGDOM OF GOD

What? Where?
We will spend two weeks during the May
Minimester 2024 in Batac, Philippines. We
will visit a multispecialty teaching hospital
and shadow physicians, surgeons, and
nurses. We will also visit a local orphanage
and have the opportunity to work with and
minister to children, acting as the hands and
feet of Christ.

Why?
Our goal is to provide students pursuing
careers in healthcare with the opportunity
to experience the intersections between
medicine and Christian ministry, grow in
their faith and calling, and appreciate the
practice of medicine in a different culture.

Who?
Due to the heavy medical nature of this visit,
students in pre-health and allied health
(pre-med, pre-PA, pre-PT, pre-dent, pre-
nursing, public health, health sciences,
dietician, etc) will be prioritized.
Deadline: November 9th

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CURE BU Medical-Ministry Mission to the Philippines
CURE BU is a Christian organization at Baylor that explores the intersections of
health, service, faith, and Christianity in a small, close-knit club. This mission trip will
take place at a multispecialty teaching hospital and a local orphanage in Batac,
Philippines, from May 16-30th, 2024. Students will have the unique opportunity to
shadow doctors, surgeons, and nurses in different fields of medicine, as well as serve
and minister to children in a local orphanage. We hope that students will gain a
holistic cultural experience that combines medicine, mission, and faith.
application deadline is November 8th. Please contact Elizabeth John (elizabeth_john1@baylor.edu) for more details. BUMissions Application Link

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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

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

- What is a 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)

Volunteer at Waco Family Medicine.
Applications due JANUARY 12. Click here for more info.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TEACHERS
TUTORS
CLASSROOM AIDES
CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS
MENTORS (ENCOURAGERS/FRIENDS)
EXAM PROCTORS
SPANISH SPEAKERS

APPLY ONLINE: CWJCWACO.ORG
TRAINING PROVIDED
Serving those in need with love and compassion

Support our healthcare providers, patients, and community by becoming a Providence Volunteer.

We need volunteers for:
- Reception: Welcome & Wayfinding
- Golf Cart Drivers
- Administrative Tasks
- Healthcare Provider Appreciation
- Patient Welcome & Support
- Veteran Recognition
- Special Projects

Scan this code to apply!

Ascension Providence
6901 Medical Pkwy
Waco, TX

For more information: Erica Ballard, RN, Director of Volunteer & Guest Services
Erica.BallardeAscension.org (254)-751-4104

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!

Regis University will be hosting an information session this month about their Doctor of Pharmacy program. You can register for the virtual session at this link.

What's Happening: Pre-Health Office
SHPEP application now open! **Applications due February 5, 2024 @ 10:59 CST.**

[Application Link](#) and [Eligibility Requirements](#)

**Benefits:** Housing, meals, a stipend, and travel assistance. Guidance from current admissions deans, health professionals, students, and SHPEP alumni about how to pursue their profession of interest.

**Experiences:**

- Academic enrichment in the basic sciences and math
- Career development activities
- Learning and study skills workshops
- Clinical experiences
- Workshops in financial planning and health policy
- Interprofessional education that addresses effective collaboration across health professions

**Ask PreHealth:**

Virtual one-on-one advising sessions. Mondays & Thursdays @ 1-3 pm

[Zoom Meeting ID: 831 8097 6015](#)  Passcode: PreHealth
PreHealth Scholarships:
Various scholarships available [here](#).

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 & Workshops**
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!

- **Personal Statement Session: Nov 8 & 9 @ 4 pm**
  - Zoom Meeting ID 681 609 2559 (Passcode 366832)

- **Interview Session: Dec 5 & 6 @ 4 pm**
  - Zoom Meeting ID 681 609 2559 (Passcode 366832)

- **Medical/Dental School Application Session: May 1 & 2, 2024 @ 4 pm**
  - Zoom Meeting ID 681 609 2559 (Passcode 366832)

**Pre-Health Studies Office**
Click here to get stay connected and up to date on news, research opportunities, events, and more!
Thinking about switching majors to Pre-Nursing? Check out the Pre-Nursing Office's website for more info!

Have an Idea?

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!

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS Weekly Newsletter

Interested in all-things University Scholars related? Click here to subscribe to the newsletter!

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

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