



ATTENTION HONORS PROGRAM

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SAVE THE DATE: January 29, 2024

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Draper 152

Spring Mandatory Meeting

This meeting is **required** for all Honors Program pre-health freshmen/first year students.

If you are unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances, please email Coco_DiMauro@baylor.edu to receive an alternate assignment.



Research & Internships



Fred Hutch Cancer Research Internship

Internal Applications due DECEMBER 10 at 11:59 pm

In recent years, the Honors College struck an agreement with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, which gives the Baylor Honors College direct access to send up to two Honors College students for a PAID summer internship Monday, June 17, 2024 to August 16, 2024. Students must be able to commit to this entire period in order to participate.

The internship details can be found below as well as [here](#) with the exception that you will only complete an internal application with the Honors College (please click [HERE](#) to fill out the internal application). The Honors College will select two students to participate in the internship and then pay your stipend (\$4,938 as well as up to \$450 in travel expenses). **The minimum requirements are an overall GPA of 3.75, member of the Honors College, and set to graduate in either December 2024 or May 2025.** Students who attended in past summers had a great experience.

For more details about the application process, click [here](#).

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Baylor College of Medicine - [National School of Tropical Medicine Summer Institute](#):

In coordination with Baylor University, the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine began offering the Summer Institute Program: Introduction to Tropical Medicine. The intensive two-week course, held in Houston, Texas familiarizes undergraduate students with the field of tropical medicine. **The program dates for 2024 are June 10-21, 2024. Application deadline is March 15, 2024. Click [here](#) to apply.**

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GAP YEAR, SHADOWING, & VOLUNTEERING



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED with the Rural Health Equity Research Collaborative (R-HERC) for Spring 2024!

Join in serving 900 middle school students in the Rio Grande Valley! As a volunteer, you will assist the R-HERC team in presenting a medical-focused curriculum via presentations to encourage and inspire students to pursue careers in the healthcare field. Through working with the R-HERC team, you will gain volunteer hours, research experience, and the opportunity to work with students on the US-Mexico Border.

[Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

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TODAY: December 4, 2023

University College of Osteopathic Medicine cordially invites you to attend the **Southern COMs for Southern Schools Virtual Event**

Join the Southern Colleges of Osteopathic Medical Schools for Southern Schools for an opportunity to engage with admission representatives from 17 osteopathic medical schools. Interested students and alumni may use the information below to register. The event will start with a welcome from each institution followed by breakout sessions with individual campus representatives.

[Register Here!](#)

Welcome and Q&A

12:30pm – 1:30pm EST

SHSU – COM Virtual Session

1:30pm – 3:30pm EST

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

**SUMMER HEALTH PROFESSIONS
EDUCATION PROGRAM (SHPEP)**
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SHPEP application now open! Applications due February 5, 2024 @ 10:59 CST.

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Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76107

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Cocoa with Ms. Coco

Drop-in Honors PreHealth Advising



Have any last-minute pre-health questions? Feel free to visit with me in my office anytime during these hours in Morrison 304:

9:30-11:30 am, November 27-30

10:30 am - 12:30 pm, December 1

(THESE HOURS HAVE BEEN UPDATED)

No appointment necessary. First-come, first serve. Enjoy some hot chocolate while we chat!

****NOTE: If you are sick/have been recently sick, or have been around someone who is sick/has been recently sick, please do NOT come to my office due to some health concerns I have. Thank you for your consideration****



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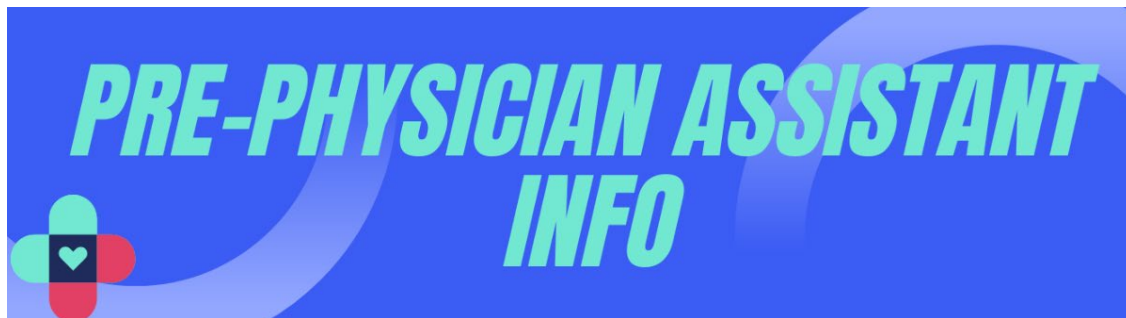


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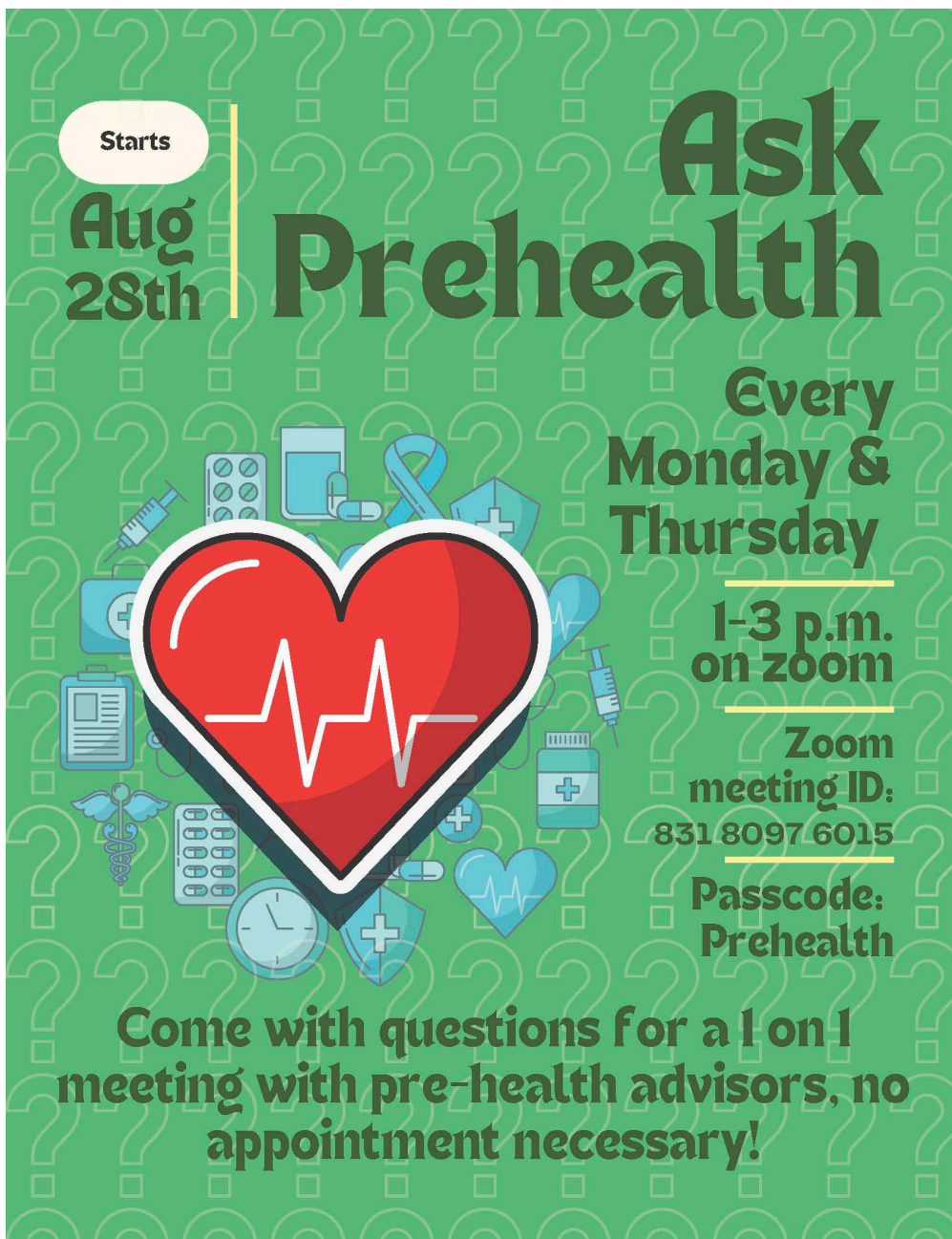
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