



HONORS PRE-HEALTH NEWSLETTER

ATTENTION HONORS PROGRAM

FRESHMEN

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



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.

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.**

[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.

Article of the Week



Still relevant: the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
(from The Lancet)



MCAT & PRE-MED RESOURCES

AAMC Webinars: Other Resources:

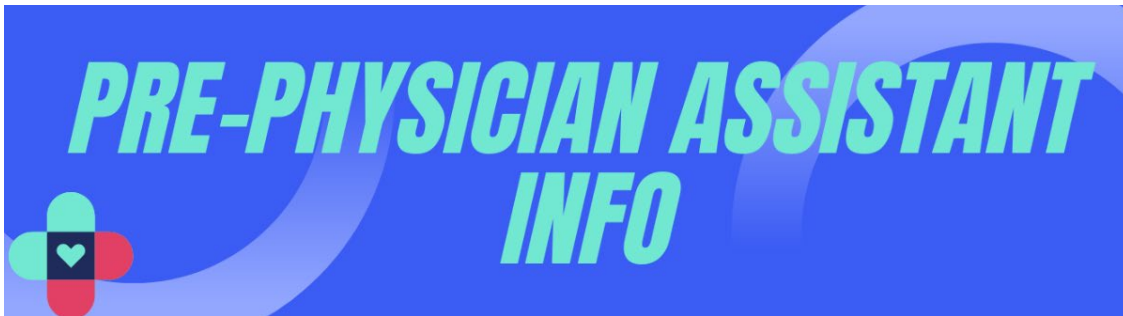
- [How to Create a Study Plan for the MCAT Exam](#)
 - [Khan Academy](#) video tutorials and review questions
 - [Plan to Make the Most of Your Summer--Now](#)
 - [Paying for Medical School](#)
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PRE-DENTISTRY INFO

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](#)
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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 \(Workshops, Student Organizations, etc\)](#)



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.](#)

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

Ascension Providence

Volunteers Needed!

Serving those in need with love and compassion

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



**Scan this code
to apply!**



Ascension Providence
6901 Medical Pkwy
Waco, TX



We need volunteers for:

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

For more information: Erica Ballard, RN, Director of Volunteer & Guest Services
Erica.Ballard@Ascension.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**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUMMER HEALTH PROFESSIONS
EDUCATION PROGRAM (SHPEP)**
Shaping Careers. Changing Lives.

A Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program

**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

Starts
Aug 28th

Ask Prehealth

Every Monday & Thursday

1-3 p.m.
on zoom

Zoom meeting ID:
831 8097 6015

Passcode:
Prehealth

Come with questions for a 1 on 1 meeting with pre-health advisors, no appointment necessary!

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!

- **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



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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](#)



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