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## ATTENTION HONORS PROGRAM

### FRESHMEN

**SAVE THE DATE: February 6, 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](mailto:Coco_DiMauro@baylor.edu) to receive an alternate assignment.



## Research & Internships





Information Session

# VA-CERP



VA-CERP IS A YEAR-LONG RESEARCH  
INTERNSHIP AT THE VA CENTER IN  
WACO FOR BAYLOR STUDENTS.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

**3:30 PM**

**BSB D-109**

Visit [this site](#) for more information about the VA Center of Excellence Research Program.

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**UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences' Summer &  
Postbaccalaureate Research Programs:**

- **Amgen Scholars program:** [Amgen Scholars Program](#) (application due Feb 1)
- **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program:** [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship \(SURF\): Graduate School - UT Southwestern, Dallas, Texas](#) (application due Feb 1)
- **Summer Undergraduate Research Institute for the Study of Kidney Disease (SURISKD) program:** [Summer Undergraduate Research Institute for the Study of Kidney Disease \(SURISKD\)](#) (application due Feb 1)

- **Postbaccalaureate to Ph.D. (PB2PHD) program:** [Postbaccalaureate to Ph.D. \(PB2PHD\) Program: UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX](#) (application due March 1)

The **Amgen Scholars, SURF, and SURISKD programs**, spanning ten weeks (June-August), offer a comprehensive research training experience tailored for college students gearing up for Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. careers in biomedical sciences.

The **PB2PHD program**, a year-long initiative, is designed to attract recent college graduates interested in pursuing graduate research training (Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.) in the biomedical sciences, offering additional research training to further their skills.

All of these programs provide scholars with faculty-mentored research experiences and academic and professional development plans. The Amgen Scholars, SURF, and SURISKD programs expose students to the kinds of projects encountered during postgraduate research training and fosters an understanding of the planning, discipline, and teamwork involved in the pursuit of answers to current questions in the biological sciences. Simultaneously, the PB2PHD program aims to enhance skills and increase competitiveness for graduate school or M.D./Ph.D. admission, preparing participants for the challenges of Ph.D. training and a successful transition to the STEM workplace.

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**Baylor College of Medicine - [Tropical Diseases Research Internship Program](#)**

**(TDRIP):** Baylor College of Medicine - National School of Tropical Medicine in collaboration with Baylor University's Prehealth Program has developed a Tropical Disease Research Internship Program during the summer to provide five undergraduate students who plan a career in global healthcare the opportunity to spend 9 weeks of their summer working with leaders in tropical disease research. The BU-TDRIP summer interns will be selected through a competitive application process coordinated with BU's Director of Prehealth Programs and the BCM-NSTM Laboratory & Compliance Manager. **The internship will take place June 5-July 27, 2024.** Preference may be given to students that have participated in the Tropical Medicine Summer Institute

previously. **Applications are due February 15, 2024. Click [here](#) to apply.**

**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.

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# Article of the Week



**Hospital Prices for Physician-Administered Drugs for  
Patients with Private Insurance**  
(from The New England Journal of Medicine)



## **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](#)

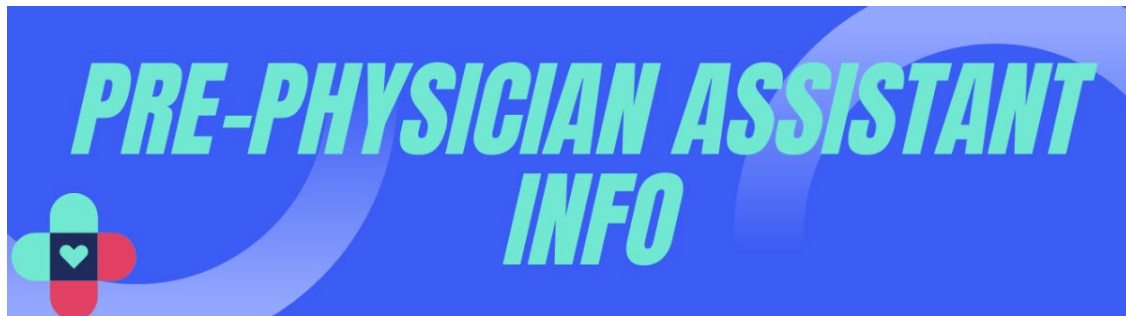


## **PRE-DENTISTRY INFO**

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



**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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Ascension Providence

# Volunteers Needed!

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- 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!**



## 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

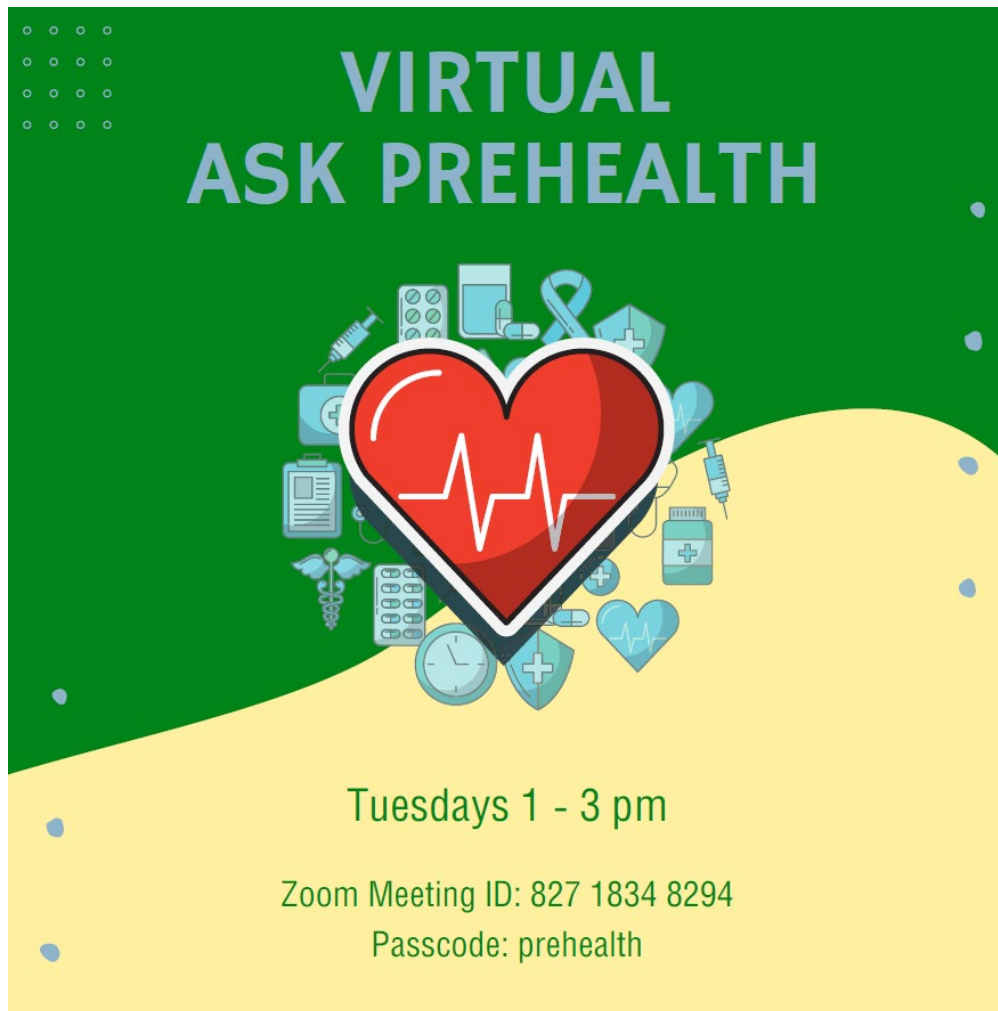
about how to pursue their profession of interest.

**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

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**Ask PreHealth:**

A promotional poster for 'Virtual Ask PreHealth'. The top half has a green background with the text 'VIRTUAL ASK PREHEALTH' in large, white, sans-serif font. Below the text is a central graphic featuring a large red heart with a white ECG line. Surrounding the heart are various medical icons: a syringe, a pill bottle, a stethoscope, a caduceus, a clock, a shield with a cross, a heart with an ECG, a pill, a bandage, a microscope, and a clipboard. The bottom half of the poster has a yellow background with the text 'Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm', 'Zoom Meeting ID: 827 1834 8294', and 'Passcode: prehealth' in a green, sans-serif font. There are small white circles in the top left and blue circles in the bottom left of the poster.

**Pre-Health Workshops - Answering the Big Questions**

Workshops focused on common questions we get from students, this semester

these workshops are for all pre-health students.

Registration required, click [here](#) to sign up

### **Picnic with PreHealth**

These workshops will cover topics for Freshman-Seniors this semester. Topics include shadowing, gap year job searching, and pre-health in Dublin.

Registration required, click [here](#) to sign up

### **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!

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# PRE-NURSING

Thinking about switching majors to Pre-Nursing? Check out the Pre-Nursing Office's [website](#) for more info!

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## *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!

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**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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