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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.

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 **Research & Internships** 

## UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences' Summer &

### Postbaccalaureate Research Programs:

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

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 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.

### **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.

# Article of the Week



Postbaccalaureate Premedical Programs

(from AAMC)



# 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 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.](#)

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Ascension Providence

# Volunteers Needed!

## Serving those in need with love and compassion

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to apply!**



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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!**



## What's Happening: Pre-Health Office

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Want to learn more about the application process for pharmacy school?**

Join us on **Thursday, February 8** for an [Instagram](#) story Q&A session (@*pharmacas*), starting at **10:00 am EST!**

We look forward to answering your questions and wish you success in the pharmacy admissions process.

\*Disclaimer: This is not a livestream. A question box will be put on our Instagram story and AACP Staff will be posting real-time replies throughout the day.

Sincerely,



### **Study abroad to Ecuador!**

This study abroad involves travel to Ecuador, where you will meet with locals to learn about traditional healthcare systems, as well as meet with managers and volunteers at wildlife sanctuaries. Research will be conducted on two of the islands while learning about conservation and health. Other activities include hiking and snorkeling, Spanish language lessons, city tours, visits to a chocolate farm and a traditional coffee and sugar cane plantation, and visits to multiple beaches and giant tortoise sanctuaries.

Have any questions? Email [michael\\_muehlenbein@baylor.edu](mailto:michael_muehlenbein@baylor.edu) or check out the Study Abroad page "Health Research in the Galapagos" at <https://bearsabroad.baylor.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10732>

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### **Worried about finances? LASH can help!**

The Latinx Association for Science and Health (LASH) is offering a \$1500 scholarship to a Spanish speaker to help them pay for their trip. You do not need to be a member of LASH to receive the scholarship. **The application is due February 15th**, with interviews for the top three applicants on February 17th. Fill out the following Qualtrics survey to apply. To be considered, you must also complete the Baylor Study Abroad application by February 15th.

[https://baylor.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bq2AG7rLEjRxxuC](https://baylor.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bq2AG7rLEjRxxuC)

Have any questions about the scholarship? Please email [gabby\\_garza1@baylor.edu](mailto:gabby_garza1@baylor.edu)

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Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine

# Med School 101 Series

Attend virtual event series in  
March, April, and May 2024

## PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

Open to all students and recent graduates interested in applying to medical school. The Med School 101 series are sessions offering information on the medical school application process and the medical school experience.

### Med School 101 series sessions will include

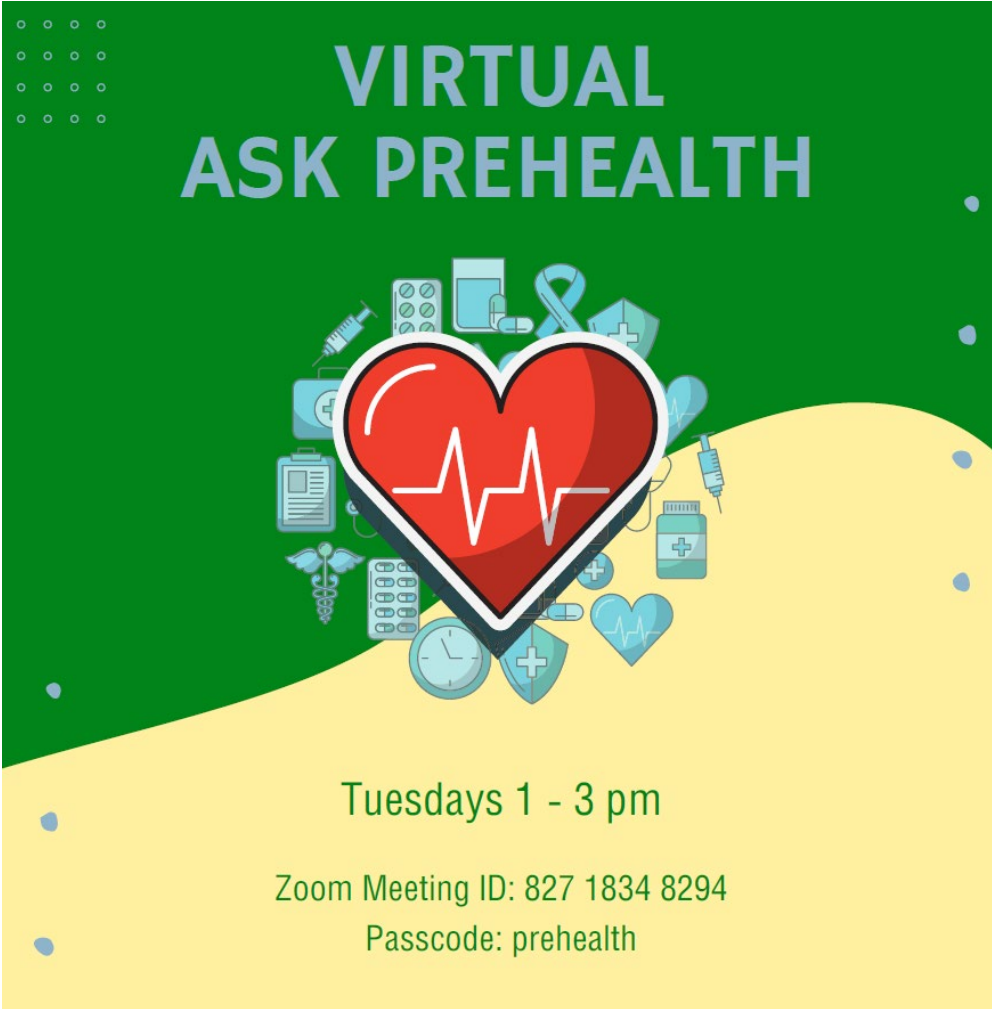
- Preparation for Medical School Admissions
- Medical student panel Q&A
- Career in medicine panel with Mayo Clinic physicians



Scan code or visit our [Med School 101](#) website for more information about dates and times, and to register!



## Ask PreHealth:

A graphic for 'Virtual Ask PreHealth'. The top half has a green background with the text 'VIRTUAL ASK PREHEALTH' in white. Below the text is a central illustration of a red heart with a white ECG line, surrounded by various medical icons like a syringe, pills, a stethoscope, and a clock. The bottom half has a yellow background with the text 'Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm', 'Zoom Meeting ID: 827 1834 8294', and 'Passcode: prehealth' in green.

**VIRTUAL  
ASK PREHEALTH**

Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm

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Passcode: prehealth

### **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!

**PreHealth Post Newsletter:**

Stay updated with tips and events from the PreHealth Office!

**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!



## *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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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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