



HONORS PRE-HEALTH NEWSLETTER



SAVE THE DATE!

**MED SCHOOL
APPLICATIONS &
INTERVIEWS:
WHAT ARE THEY LIKE??**

MONDAY, FEB. 19

**5:00-6:00 PM
MORRISON 330**

**Come hear from Senior Honors
Pre-Med students who have been
through the application &
interview process! Learn tips &
strategies to help you be
successful!**

WONDER WHAT MED SCHOOLS WANT IN AN APPLICANT??

MED SCHOOLS USE THESE
AAMC CORE COMPETENCIES TO
EVALUATE CANDIDATES →



**COME DIALOGUE WITH LOCAL PHYSICIANS
ABOUT THESE IMPORTANT
CHARACTERISTICS! GREAT OPPORTUNITY
TO NETWORK!**

**PROFESSIONAL & SCIENCE
COMPETENCIES (PART 1)**

FEBRUARY 20

5:30-6:30 PM

LOCATION: DRAPER 152

**THINKING & REASONING
COMPETENCIES (PART 2)**

FEBRUARY 27

5:30-6:30 PM

LOCATION: DRAPER 152

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

EMAIL COCO_DIMAURO@BAYLOR.EDU TO RSVP



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.



INTERESTED IN GETTING PUBLISHED?

About Us

The Pulse is Baylor University's undergraduate scholarly publication, a forum for top-quality student research in the Honors College and the University at large. We believe that the university is preeminently a place where knowledge grows and this journal seeks to recognize and promote those contributions of Baylor students.



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SUBMISSION

DEADLINE:

2/23/24

11:59 PM

The Pulse is Baylor University's undergraduate scholarly publication. We publish multiple editions each year, including a printed edition in the spring and other online editions in fall and spring. *The Pulse* is the forum for top-quality student research in the Honors College and the University at large.

Our motto, *Scientia Crescat*, testifies to our belief that the university is preeminently a place where knowledge grows--through research in library and laboratory, through formal and informal dialogue, and especially through the rich connections of traditional knowledge and emergent discovery. This project

of growing knowledge is not the exclusive province of professors. Students make significant contributions to knowledge; this journal seeks to recognize and promote those contributions of Baylor students.

We are currently accepting submissions for our Spring 2024 edition! All applications can be found in the following Linktree (linktr.ee/baylorpulse).

Research submissions are due February 23, 2024.

Please contact [Lillian Soule1@baylor.edu](mailto:Lillian_Soule1@baylor.edu) for any questions or concerns!

Website link:

<https://honors.baylor.edu/research-awards/pulse>

Social media:

@thepulsebaylor Instagram

Article of the Week



Preparing for Dental School

(from the American Dental Education Association)



MCAT & PRE-MED RESOURCES

AAMC Webinars: Other Resources:

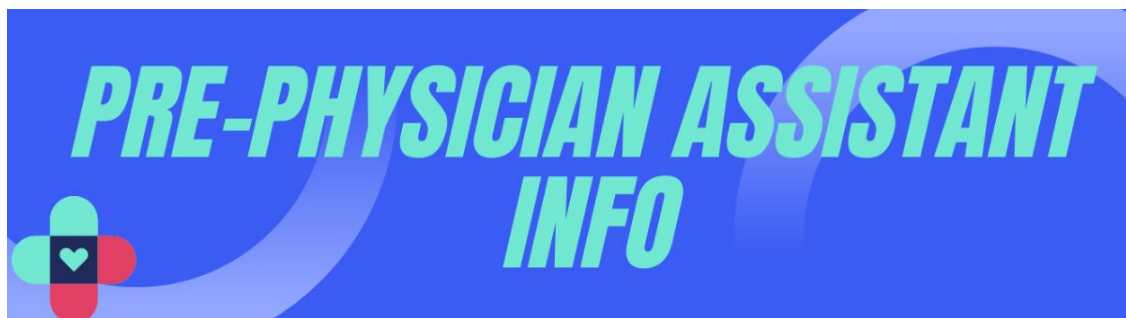
- [How to Create a Study Plan for the MCAT Exam](#)

- [Khan Academy](#) video tutorials and review questions
 - [Plan to Make the Most of Your Summer--Now](#)
 - [Paying for Medical School](#)
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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 \(Workshops, Student Organizations, etc\)](#)
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GAP YEAR, SHADOWING,
& VOLUNTEERING



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- 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

2024 Pre-Health Charity Gala

AED, ASDA, BMSA, and MSO invite you to attend the 2024 Pre-Health Charity Gala on **March 16th from 7:00-10:00 PM** at the brand-new Mark & Paula Hurd Welcome Center. We hope to celebrate our amazing pre-health community by offering catered dinner and dessert, a live auction, and dancing! All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Cove, a youth homelessness relief shelter in Waco. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 and will gradually increase in price as the event approaches, starting next week. Everyone is welcome to join us for this semi-formal, masquerade-themed event to give back to the community while building relationships with your pre-health peers. We hope to see you there! To purchase tickets, please complete this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScavEsWnhrYIImOdoQCNpfFrwNtVnfWi3GCTu_xjDAVF97mrw/viewform

PreHealth Week

Today, February 19, marks the first day of Prehealth Week!! To kick things off we have TWO events today.

The first will be the Prehealth advising office open house, where you can meet the prehealth advisors, see where their offices are located, and win prizes! There will be a raffle, giveaways, and refreshments! **This event will take place TODAY from 3-5:00 p.m. in the Earle Hall academic suite.**

The second event happening today is Pizza and Puzzling with Prehealth! At this event you'll enjoy some pizza, put together puzzles, and ask current prehealth mentors/student leaders any questions you may have about life as a prehealth student. **This event will take place in the Earle Hall classroom from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

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 or check out the Study Abroad page "Health Research in the Galapagos" at

<https://bearsabroad.baylor.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10732>



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

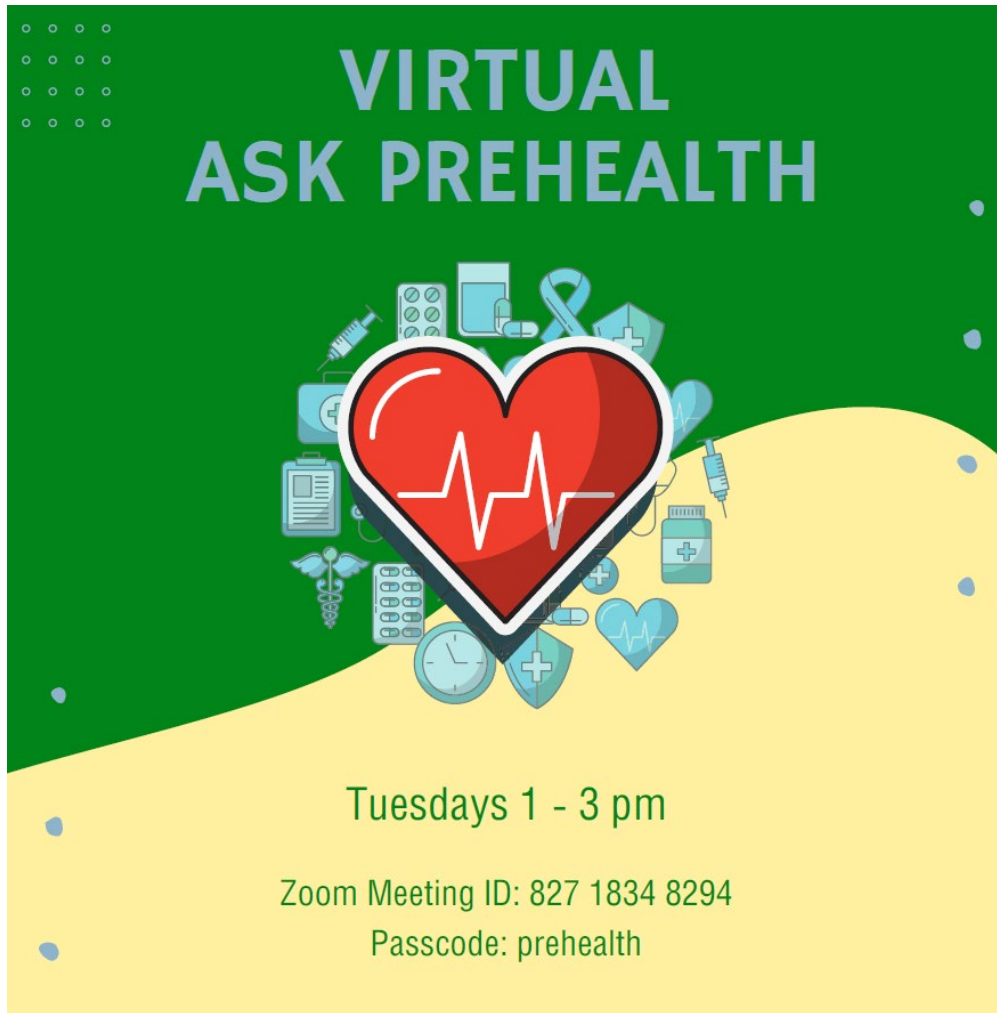
- Preparation for Medical School Admissions
- Medical student panel Q&A
- Career in medicine panel with Mayo Clinic physicians



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 pills, a syringe, a stethoscope, a clock, and a shield. 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!

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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Interested in all-things University Scholars related? Click [here](#) to subscribe to the newsletter!

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[Baylor Writing Center](#)

[Thesis Abstracts](#)

[Office of Engaged Learning](#)

[Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Services \(TMDAS\)](#)

[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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