



HONORS PRE-HEALTH NEWSLETTER



SAVE THE DATE!

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

**HEAL THE CITY SUMMER INTERNSHIP &
GAP YEAR INTERNSHIP**

Baylor Honors College students interested in summer internships or a year-long gap year opportunity are invited to apply for positions with Heal the City, Amarillo. These are ideal positions for students interested in healthcare (pre-med, nursing, pre-PA, health administration, etc.), though students from other majors are welcome to apply (social work, religion, public policy, etc.).

Available positions:

[Case Management](#)—Summer intern

[Development](#)—Summer intern

[Education Coordinator, Pharmacy](#)—year-long intern

[Quality Improvement](#)—year-long intern

Job descriptions for each position can be found by clicking on each position title, above.

All positions include a stipend and housing (including water and electricity). Interns will only be responsible for personal expenses and internet.

Heal the City was founded by Dr. Alan Keister, a Baylor graduate and an Amarillo physician who identified a desperate need for healthcare throughout certain neighborhoods within Amarillo. Its mission is to provide free quality medical care and referral services with dignity and compassion to the uninsured of Amarillo. To learn more about Heal the City, visit their website at

www.healthcityamarillo.com.

To apply online, click [here](#). Applicants will need to complete the

online application and email resumes to Liz R. Alaniz, Executive Director, at Liz.Alaniz@healthcityamarillo.com.

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.

Seminar:



**FEB 29, 2024 2:30 - 4:00
PM
IN SLC 308**

Hosted by the Baylor Care team in partnership with Halima Dervisevic and Jennifer Caballero, LCSW
All are welcome! Refreshments will be provided!

Grief 101

What does grief look like
and how can we walk with others?

Article of the Week



Dealing with Application Anxiety

(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](#)
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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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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



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- Golf Cart Drivers
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- Healthcare Provider Appreciation
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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

HEARTFIRE MISSION TRIP

Dr. Dyer is the president of Heartfire, an organization that allows students to go on life-changing mission trips, locally and globally. This organization has already positively impacted over 100 Baylor students through the mission trips he has led and continues to empower the next generation of leaders! **Dr. Dyer will speak on Feb 27 and 28th about medical and non-medical mission trips in BSB 110.** Learn how you can get involved and the impact of mission work! Please email Dr. Harvill with any questions! marty_harvill@baylor.edu

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

ATTENTION PRE-VET STUDENTS:

Join us for the following opportunities to ask questions about the application process and meet with veterinary school admissions officers.

March 28 From 12-6pm ET - Virtual Admissions Fair

Chat live with admissions officers, current students, and VMCAS representatives.

Register: <https://www.careereco.com/events/aavmc>

April 13 From 1-5pm ET - In-Person Pre-Veterinary Career Fair

SAVE THE DATE! The AAVMC is excited to be bring back the in-person Pre-Veterinary Student Career Fair in Washington, DC [Grand Hyatt]!

Registration information coming soon!

Enroll in the [VMCAS 2025 Hub](#) to access webinar recordings:

- VMCAS 2025 Application Overview Webinar
 - First Time Applicant Webinar
 - Reapplicant Webinar
 - The Road to Veterinary School
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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

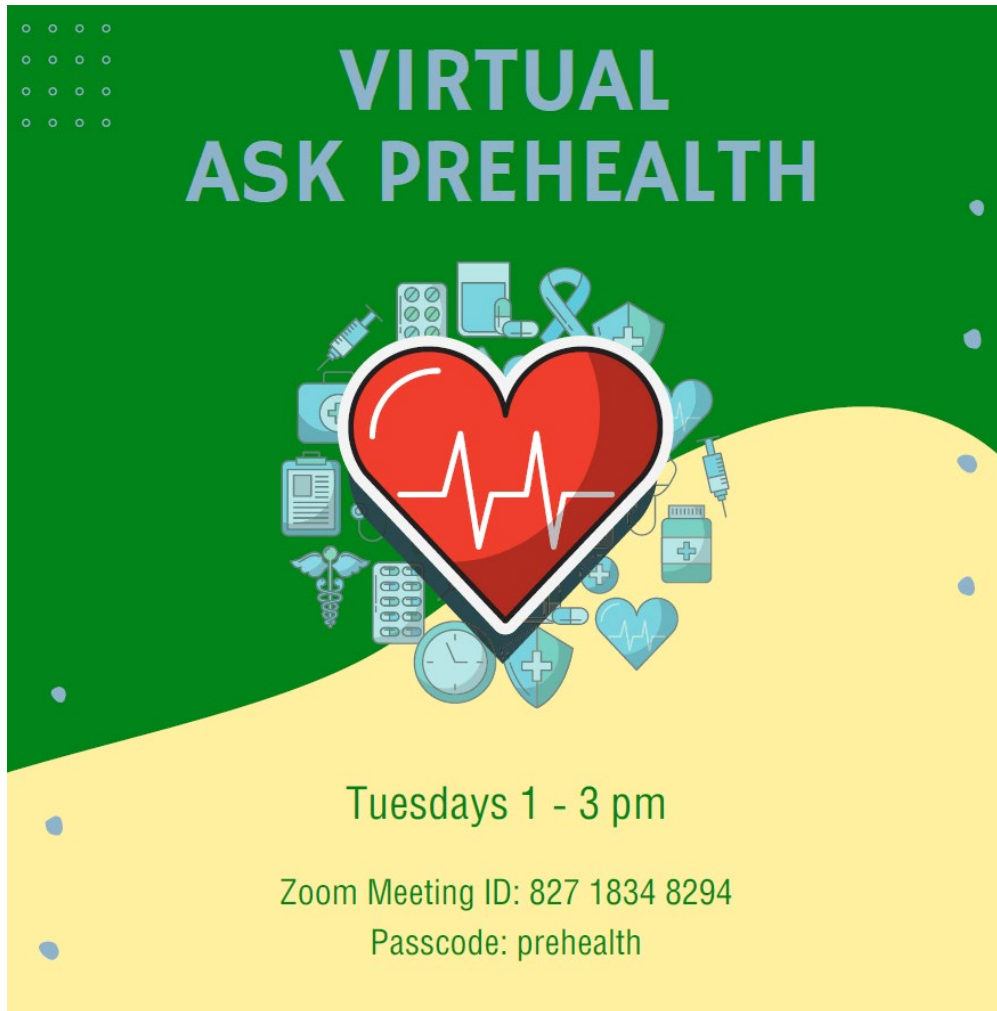
- Preparation for Medical School Admissions
- Medical student panel Q&A
- Career in medicine panel with Mayo Clinic physicians



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 is green 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, a clock, and a shield. The bottom half is yellow 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!



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS

Weekly Newsletter



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

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[Baylor Counseling Center & Pastoral Care](#)

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[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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