Methodist Healthcare System of San Antonio - CMO Internship

Methodist Healthcare System (MHS) of San Antonio, in collaboration with Baylor University's Honors College, has developed a Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Summer Internship to provide an undergraduate student who plans a career in healthcare the opportunity to spend 8 weeks of her/his summer working with senior executive leaders of MHS. The MHS CMO Summer Interns will be selected through a competitive application process coordinated with BU’s Honors College and the System Chief Medical Officer of MHS.

For a full description of the program and to apply, please click here.

This opportunity is for rising juniors or seniors. Applications are due by Monday, April 1, 2024 to Dr. Jason Whitt (Jason.Whitt@baylor.edu).
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

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@healthecityamarillo.com or Liz.Alaniz@htcama.com
INTERESTED IN A FUTURE IN CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH?

Funded by the American Heart Association (AHA), the University of Houston’s – Houston Experience Advancing Research and Training (UH-HEART) program provides interdisciplinary summer research experiences and translatable skills that prepare participants for future careers in cardiovascular-related research.

AHA research fellowships will be awarded to rising juniors, seniors, and recent graduates for a 10-week full-time research experience.

**STUDENT STIPEND**
$6,000 stipend for the ten-week program

**BCVS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO**
Group trip to the AHA Basic Cardiovascular Sciences Sessions in Chicago, Illinois from July 22-July 25th. Travel and lodging costs covered.

**ELIGIBILITY**
- 3.0 GPA or higher. Extenuating circumstances will be considered
- Rising junior or senior in college, or immediate college graduate
- Be available for full-time participation in the 10-week program
- At the time of application, student must be a United States citizen, or a foreign national holding a student, exchange, or permanent resident visa, including an F-1, H1, H1B, J1, PR, TC or TN visa

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
- One-page Personal Statement
- Two Recommendation Letters
- Updated CV or Resume
- Official Transcript(s)
- Online Application Form

Scan the QR code or keyword search “UH HEART” for more information!

PROGRAM RUNS FROM MAY 28 TO AUGUST 2; DEADLINE MARCH 2.

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**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**

**Six Ways to Make the Most of Your Summer**

(from AAMC)

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**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)

GAP YEAR, SHADOWING, & VOLUNTEERING

Robinson Volunteer Fire Department Click here to learn how you can get involved!
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!

UPCOMING EVENTS
URSA Scholars Week is here!

Undergraduates from all academic disciplines will be presenting their research, and you are invited to join in celebrating the exciting research taking place here at Baylor! **Presentations will be held in the BSB and SUB from Monday-Wednesday (3/25-3/27)**, and specific times and locations can be found in the URSA Scholars Week website linked below. This will be a great opportunity to learn about the various fields of research available here at Baylor and to celebrate your peers' hard work. We hope to see you there!

URSA Scholars Week website (includes presentation schedule):
https://engagedlearning.web.baylor.edu/undergraduate-research/scholars-week
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

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 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!

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Ask 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!
Thinking about switching majors to Pre-Nursing? Check out the Pre-Nursing Office's website for more info!

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!

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