

Pre-Professional Advising Newsletter - 8 November 2021



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Pre-Professional Advisors are available to assist you as you plan your spring semester, or look ahead to summer application season!

- Current students may schedule a virtual appointment with us through [BoilerConnect](#). Alumni, please call 765-494-3981 to schedule.

Bookmark our website - www.purdue.edu/preprofessional -- and check it for updates.

- Click on "News" to find information on Pre-Professional clubs, upcoming events and opportunities both on campus and virtual.
- Click on "Learning Center" to find information about preparing for professional school or "Application Hub" for information about the application process.
- Click on "Careers" to find career guides for many professional fields which include common prerequisite course requirements.
- Have a question? Click on "FAQ" for frequently asked questions and answers, and if you don't find what you need email us at preprofessional@purdue.edu.

Upcoming Events

- November 10: Health Professions Week Virtual Fair. 3pm-9pm Eastern. Explore over 20 health professions at this virtual fair. [Register here](#).
- November 11: Explore athletic training as a career at the Association for Athletic Training Education's career fair. 4-5pm. [Register here](#).
- November 11: Behind the Scenes: Big 10 Law Schools Panel. 6pm-8pm Eastern. Each school will host a breakout room after the panel for school-specific questions. [Register here](#).
- November 15: [Purdue Fall Undergraduate Research Expo](#).
- November 16: Naturopathic Medical College Virtual Fair. 1pm-6:30pm Eastern. [Register here](#).

- November 16: Indiana University School of Dentistry Virtual Dental Day. 6pm-8pm Eastern. [Register here](#).
- November 16: Midwest Law School Virtual Fair. 11am-1pm Eastern. [Register here](#) and view a list of schools attending.
- November 17: Create Your Finals Game Plan workshop. 7:30pm. Academic Success Center. [Register here](#).
- November 17: This is Public Health Virtual Fair. 9am-7pm Eastern. [Register here](#).
- November 30: Paying for Law School webinar. AccessLex Institute. 12pm Eastern. [Register here](#).
- December 2: Life Chiropractic College West Virtual Discovery Night. 6pm PST. [Register here](#).
- December 4: LSAC Digital Law School Forum. 2pm-7pm Eastern. [Register by December 2](#).
- December 8: Choose DO Medical School Virtual Expo. 12pm-6pm Eastern. [Register here](#).

Announcements

Interview Practice

PPA has a new process for students seeking interview preparation and practice. Start your preparation with Big Interview. [Learn more at our website](#).

Indiana University School of Dentistry Virtual Dental Day

Dental Day is designed to pique a student's interest in dentistry and help students determine if this field is right for them. Participants will listen to presentations from faculty and current students regarding admissions, dentistry related topics (tooth morphology and surgical periodontics), tour of the facilities, and learn more about ADEA.

After [registering](#), participants will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the meeting.

Spring 2022 Courses

ILS 295 Disrupting Authority: Information and Social Justice

Meets Tuesdays/Thursdays 1:30-2:45pm. (CRN: 24522) Co-taught by Ula Gaha, Librarian for the Black Cultural Center at Purdue University and Rachel Fundator, Instructional Designer. Topics include the wealth gap, the Black Lives Matter movement, voting rights, immigration reform, universal health care and public health, criminal justice reform. Questions can be sent to Rachel Fundator at rfundato@purdue.edu.

PUBH 409A Intercultural Development

Meets Tuesdays/Thursdays 3-4:15pm. (CRN: 23379) This course provides students an opportunity to actively increase their cultural intelligence to help them when working across cultural differences that they will encounter on campus and in their professional

careers. Topics include self-identity and culture, group based identities: culture and race, stigma and health practices, rethinking culture health, cultural assumptions, bridging cultural differences.

AAMC Free Resource

2021 Official Guide to Medical School Admissions: How to Prepare for and Apply to Medical School is now offered as a free resource to all who are interested in applying to medical school. [Download the guide here.](#)

Summer Opportunities

Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

AAMC maintains a list of summer undergraduate research programs [here](#).

UM-SMART Program

UM-SMART is designed for undergraduate students who have an interest in obtaining a combined MD/PhD degree leading to a career in academic medicine as a physician-scientist performing basic research relevant to human health and disease. As a UM-SMART summer research fellow, students work full-time in a basic research laboratory under the mentorship of a research faculty member. Participants receive a stipend, housing, and meal allowance. Application deadline is January 31, 2022. Program dates are May 31, 2022 - August 5, 2022. For more information and to apply, [visit the website](#).

Summer Health Professions Education Program

SHPEP is a free six-week summer enrichment program focused on improving access to information and resources for college students interested in the health professions. Participants receive housing, meals, a stipend, and travel assistance. Additionally, they receive guidance from current admissions deans, health professionals, students, and SHPEP alumni about how to pursue their profession of interest. Curricula and program dates vary by [program site](#) but the application deadline is February 5, 2022. To learn more and apply, [visit the website](#).

The University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry Summer Enrichment Program

This program assists students from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds with gaining admission to dental school, and encourages participants to become practicing dentists in medically underserved areas. For more information and to apply, [visit the website](#).

The Gregory S. Fehribach Center Summer Internship Program

The Center offers eight-week internships in the summer, fall and spring. These are paid, full-time internships in fields related to the student's major, with housing and transportation assistance offered when needed. Interns are matched with programs/departments that align with their academic pursuits, interests and/or career

goals. The deadline to apply for the summer internship program is Jan. 31. For more information, please [visit the website](#) or call 317.880.3312.

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