We’re excited to report that our office will offer both virtual and in-person advising appointments during Fall 2021. Krista, Erin, and Keat will have rotating hours in-office (4th floor of Rowe) on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and all advisors will have online availability.

To schedule an appointment:

• Attend a Fall 2021 group advising session or view one in a previous semester. Register for our live November session here.
• After attending a group advising session, schedule an appointment for Pre-Dental (Dr. Abbott) via Nexus or for Pre-Medical (all advisors) by completing the Appointment Request Form on our website. More information can be found by visiting the “Make an Appointment” section of our website.
WE'RE OPEN
In-person Office Hours
WE'VE MISSED YOU! STOP BY, INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO KRISTA, ERIN, AND KEAT, AND GRAB A STRESS BALL.

ROWE
4th Floor

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER FROM 1P.M. TO 3P.M. FOR WALK-IN ADVISING HOURS

https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/pcp13001

UConn Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Advising Office

VIRTUAL DROP-IN HOURS

Monday-Thursday @ 4pm-5pm

Come by and get your answers to all Medical and Dental School questions answered by your trusted advisor Paris Pruitt
UConn Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Advising Office

VIRTUAL DROP-IN HOURS FOR FIRST GENERATION AND MINORITY STUDENTS

Monday-Thursday @ 5pm-6pm

Come by and get your answers to all Medical and Dental School questions answered by your trusted advisor Paris Pruitt
**HUSKY HEALTH FOUNDATION WORKSHOPS**

**VIRTUAL FALL SERIES 2021**

- **Co-Curricular Engagement**
  - Tues, Sept 28, 2-3pm

- **Understanding Your Values**
  - Tues, Oct 19, 2-3pm

- **Exploring Health Professions**
  - Tues, Nov 9, 2-3pm

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**CHAT WITH ALUMNI**

**VIRTUAL FALL SERIES 2021**

**MD vs. MD-PHd**

JOIN US LIVE FOR OUR THIRD FALL CHAT FEATURING ALUMNI SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES CONSIDERING AN MD-PHd PROGRAM

**Wed, Nov 17th 7pm**

[https://UCONNVTC.webex.com/Meeting/preadvis](https://UCONNVTC.webex.com/Meeting/preadvis)
10/27
CHAT WITH ALUMNI RECORDING POSTED

featuring our awesome alumni!

Link to view: https://premed.uconn.edu/videoseries/
Office of Undergraduate Research Upcoming Events

Online Workshops
OUR's November lineup of workshops includes both introductory and more specialized workshops. Access workshop links and a full listing of workshops and information sessions [here](#).

Getting Started in Undergraduate Research
Are you interested in research but not sure how to get started? Join us to identify your goals for your participation in research and to develop a strategy for pursuing research opportunities at UConn and beyond.

Applying for Summer Research Programs
Are you interested in summer research programs but not sure where to start? In this session, we will discuss strategies and resources for identifying programs that fit your goals and interests, the application process, and tips for making the most of a summer opportunity.

Letters of Recommendation: Who and How to Ask
Are you applying for research opportunities or funding programs that require letters of recommendation, either inside or outside UConn? Attend this session to learn more about who and how to ask for a recommendation, as well as pitfalls to avoid in the process.

Additional Events
STEM Seminar – Wednesday 11/17, 12:20-1:10pm
Join us for an online panel discussion with STEM researchers about their journeys into research and the questions they are seeking to answer. Once finalized, details & link will be available [here](#).

Funding Program Deadlines
Change Grants – UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program, deadlines 10/31/21 and 11/30/21
UConn undergraduates in all majors can apply for up to $2000 in funding to support student-designed and/or student-led community service, research, advocacy, or social innovation projects. Applications are accepted from individuals and from small groups (no more than 3 people) who will be working collaboratively or co-leading an initiative.

UConn IDEA Grants, summer funding deadline 12/10/21
The UConn IDEA Grant program awards funding to support student-designed and student-led projects, including creative endeavors, community service initiatives, entrepreneurial ventures, research projects, and other original and innovative projects. Online information sessions:

Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) Awards, deadline 1/31/22
SURF Awards provide up to $4,500 to support UConn undergraduate students' intensive engagement in summer research or creative projects. Come learn about the program at upcoming virtual information sessions:

Advising
- Meet with a Peer Research Ambassador at virtual drop-in advising on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm or Fridays from 2-3:30pm through November 19th. Individual appointments are also available.
- Meet with an OUR Advisor; both in-person and virtual advising appointments are available.
UCONN STUDENTS FOR ONE HEALTH

SOH X KNIT FOR NICU
ONE HEALTH DISCUSSION & KNITTING NIGHT

Join Students for One Health & Knit for Nicu for a facilitated discussion centered around one health. We will provide yarn! Please bring your own needles.

November 5th, 6:30-7:45pm

LOCATION: SU 312

Open to all Uconn students
UCONN DOCTORS ON CALL:

FROM SGU TO UCONN NEUROLOGY

Log on and learn about St. George’s University from anywhere in the world. An inside look at the journey of a CT-based physician who specializes in Neurology at University of Connecticut and SGU was the way they got there!

featuring

DR. STEPHANIE ALESSI-LAROSA

Tuesday, November 16th at 8 PM ET

Get to experience the day in the life of a neurologist!

Link to register-
https://sgu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0rd-Gpqj8jGd2POVRliQJDMumgVW-rnuIB
Volunteers Needed

Wildest Dreams

A virtual career fair for inner-city 12th graders

Are you from an **inner-city** or **low-income** background?

Sign up to share resources, experiences, and your career journey with underserved students!

**Register**

November 6
10 - 11:30 am

See next page for more information

Organizer: Danielle Livingston (UConn Honors Program)
UConn Global Brigades is hosting a medical/public health brigade in Ghana from 01/03/22 to 01/12/22. Volunteers will run clinics with stations for triage, optometry, health education, medical consultation, and pharmacy in communities lacking resources and education. Volunteers may also have the opportunity to help address public health needs in those communities. For more information, feel free to reach out to gbuconn@gmail.com. Click this link to apply!
Third Annual
CUTTING EDGE IN
CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE
SYMPOSIUM

We aim to bring together leaders in the field of neurosurgery and neurology on a local, national, and international level.

This symposium will focus on improving patient care using the newest medical and surgical management options, new treatment and diagnosis options, and technical excellence in neurosurgery of the brain and spine.

The symposium will be led by Ketan R. Bulsara, M.D., M.B.A., Chief, Division of Neurosurgery, Department of Surgery

Free academic conference hosted by UConn Health.

SAVE THE DATE
November 6, 2021
7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Virtual Symposium

Register Today!
Online: h.uconn.edu/neuroscience2021
By phone: 860-679-7692
UConn Connects is seeking undergraduate students to serve as Peer Mentors for the spring 2022 semester.

UConn Connects is an academic intervention program designed to provide students with the skills and support needed for long-term academic success. UConn Connects Mentors meet with student mentees on a weekly basis to advise, guide, and support them as they navigate the university. Serving as a mentor requires attending a pre-semester training and enrollment in a 3 credit 120-hour internship course.

For more information, please visit the Academic Achievement Center (AAC) during drop-in hours on Mondays – Thursdays 9:00 am – 7:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. The AAC is located in the Rowe Building room 217.

UConn Connects Mentor applications are available online at:
https://achieve.uconn.edu/connects/peer-mentor/
The University of Connecticut Health Leaders (UCHL) is a community-based pre-health program founded for bridging health care disparities by addressing the social determinants of health for the State of Connecticut. The University of Connecticut is the primary health system that takes care of Medicaid patients in our state, thus an excellent environment for such a program to exist.

UCHL will function all academic year, focusing on training pre-professional students on how they can help advocate and improve the way we deliver health care for our patients.

More information, program requirements, and the application can be accessed here. If you have any questions, please email us at uconnhealthleaders@gmail.com.

Additionally, we will be holding two information sessions on Monday, 11/8, at 2pm and Tuesday, 11/9, at 6pm.

The application deadline for the Spring 2022 applications is 11/24 at 11:59pm.
HEALTHCARE FOR IMMIGRANTS - STUDENT FORUM

Join us to discuss how immigrants access the healthcare system and how the gaps that we see in it affect our lives.

Wednesday, November 10th 5:00 PM ET
AT PRLACC PROGRAMMING ROOM

Registration Link: bit.ly/Health4Immigrants

How does gaps that we see in the healthcare system affect our community?

What can we do about this?

WHAT: HEALTHCARE FOR IMMIGRANTS - STUDENT FORUM
WHEN: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH 5PM - 6:30PM
WHERE: PRLACC PROGRAMMING ROOM

WHO WE ARE:
CONNECTICUT STUDENTS FOR A DREAM IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS WITH UNDOCUMENTED YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES TO FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS. WE DO THIS THROUGH COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. WE ARE ONE OF THE LEAD MEMBERS OF THE HUSKY 4 IMMIGRANTS CAMPAIGN.

THE HUSKY 4 IMMIGRANTS CAMPAIGN IS AN EFFORT BY A COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS AROUND CONNECTICUT TO ADVOCATE AND FIGHT FOR POLICIES TO EXPAND HEALTHCARE ACCESS TO ALL IMMIGRANTS REGARDLESS OF STATUS AND OPEN ELIGIBILITY TO THE HUSKY, CT MEDICAID, HEALTH PROGRAM
GLOBAL HEALTH HACKATHON 2021
ALL MAJORS WELCOME!
NO CS BACKGROUND NECESSARY
REFOGEE HEALTH

COME INNOVATE SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF REFUGEE COMMUNITIES IN OUR LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.

NOVEMBER 5-6TH
LOCATED IN WERTH TOWER
CASH PRIZES TOTALING $1500
FOOD FROM MOE'S, INSOMNIA, SGT PEPS, DUNKIN' AND MORE!

SCAN TO LEARN MORE OR REGISTER NOW!

@UCONN.GLOHSOC  @UCONNGLOHS
Interested in learning more about Caribbean medical schools? Check out the two information sessions with Trinity SOM below.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS!

From an Insider: Ask an Admissions Committee Member
With Dr. Jack, Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs, Trinity SOM
December 8th at 4PM PST/7PM EST
Register in Advance

From an Insider: Ask a Current Student
With 4th term Trinity SOM students Alex Frazier and Tyler Young
December 15th at 4PM PST/7PM EST
Register in Advance
2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL REGIONAL PRE-MEDICAL CONFERENCE

Open to all high school and undergraduate college students interested in the health and medical professions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

9 AM - OPENING SESSION
11 AM - BREAKOUT SESSION
2 PM - CLOSING SESSION
2:30 PM - PARENT INFO SESSION

Questions?
Email: studentdiversity@med.cornell.edu.

REGISTER HERE
PENN ASDA
(VIRTUAL)
DENTAL NIGHT

PRE-DENTAL CLUBS
SIGN UP HERE!

HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/LPD5ZM4ZZC2FVRN55
Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Harvard ASDA is looking for pre-dental students interested in working with our Advocacy Committee for this school year. There are two different opportunities: the **Policy Fellow** will be working on background research related to public health and dental advocacy issues, and the **Social Media Fellow** will be working on graphic design, event promotion, and various other communications tasks.

Find more details and the application for the Policy Fellow position [here](#), and the Social Media Fellow position [here](#)!

**District 1 Tri-State Advocacy Seminar** In addition to applying for these positions, we would like to invite you to a virtual seminar hosted by ASDA, where the dental association representatives from Maine, Connecticut, and Massachusetts will be discussing the impact of COVID on dentistry and their legislative priorities this year.

This will be held on **Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:00 PM EST**, and anyone is welcome to join through the Zoom link below.

[https://harvard.zoom.us/j/93280802696?pwd=SGQvbkxub1VBcEFxclR4aVhqU01IQT09](https://harvard.zoom.us/j/93280802696?pwd=SGQvbkxub1VBcEFxclR4aVhqU01IQT09)
Password: 772848
The De Marco lab at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York City has an opening for a research technician position. Under supervision, he/she will assist scientists with laboratory and investigative procedures related to our lab’s study of the developmental underpinnings of inhibitory neuronal diversity and cortical circuitry. Through the use of sophisticated genetic techniques, in combination with both functional (electrophysiology, optogenetics, in vivo calcium imaging) and anatomic (immunohistochemistry, viral tracing, neuronal morphological reconstruction) methods, our lab has uncovered essential roles for inhibitory neuronal activity in the developing cortex (Che et al., Neuron 2018; Duan et al Neuron 2020, Modol et al. Neuron 2020). Candidates with a strong background in Neuroscience and experience with mouse model systems are encouraged to apply. Find below a detailed description of the position.

If interested, please contact Dr. De Marco Garcia at nad2018@med.cornell.edu

Find more information and apply here!
PROJECT HORSESHOE FARM
GAP YEAR FELLOWSHIP

Project Horseshoe Farm is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with sites in Greensboro and Marion, Alabama and Pomona, California. HSF offers service and support programs to improve the health and quality of life of adults and children in our partner communities.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FELLOWS
HSF Fellows make positive impacts in the community by working with patients and physicians in a “health partners” program, working with children through in-school and after school programs, and working with seniors and other vulnerable adults in community center programs and housing programs.

FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE
6 Month Fellowship Deadline: Nov. 14th 11:59pm (CDT)
Gap-Year Deadline: Sunday, February 13th 11:59pm (CDT)

Website: projecthsf.org
Instagram: @projecthsf

Contact Us

Email: apply@projecthsf.org
Phone: (205) 710-6372
The Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) application is now open!

SHPEP strengthens the academic proficiency and career development of students underrepresented in the health professions while preparing them for a successful matriculation to health professions schools.

**Experiences**

- Academic enrichment in the basic sciences and math.
- Career development activities.
- Learning and study skills workshops.
- Clinical experiences.
- Workshops in financial planning and health policy.
- Interprofessional education that addresses effective collaboration across health professions.

**Benefits**

- Housing, meals, a stipend, and travel assistance.
- Guidance from current admissions deans, health professionals, students, and SHPEP alumni about how to pursue their profession of interest.

Learn more about this amazing opportunity.
2022 SUMMER INTERNSHIPS
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

INTERNSHIP #1 Maternal Child Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy & Research Network (MCH-LEARN)
• Program Application Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 (11:59 EST)

INTERNSHIP #2 Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement-Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP)
• Program Application Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 (11:59 EST)

INTERNSHIP #3 Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (RISE) Fellowship Program
• Program Application Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 (11:59 EST)

INTERNSHIP #4 The Excellence in Mentorship of UnderRepresented Groups (EMURG) for Health Equity Leaders Fellowship Program
• Program Application Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 (11:59 EST)
• Program Dates: Summer Program Orientation – May 30, 2022 – June 10, 2022
Spotlight on Services: Wound Care Specialist

"Wound specialists are health care professionals who have been trained in the care and treatment of all types of wounds, acute and chronic. Among the most commonly treated wounds are those sustained from an acute injury, surgical wounds, diabetic wounds and pressure sores. Additionally, health care professionals are needed to help the estimated 5 million Americans who suffer from wounds that will not heal. Those suffering from wounds that will not heal experience a disruption to their everyday lives, and wound specialists can have a significant impact on their quality of life."

https://mti.net/news-and-deals/who-are-wound-care-specialists/
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE CAREERS PROGRAM

Please find the October edition of “What’s Happening @ BSCP” a monthly roundup of upcoming offerings, resources and information for the BSCP community, as well as anything you may have missed!


That's it for now!
Stay tuned for our next newsletter...

Until then, stay in the loop with us by following us on social media!

Check out our Link Tree for more: linktr.ee/uconnpremed

Follow us on Instagram! @UConn_Premed_Predental