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 THROUGH DECEMBER 16TH 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
Tuesday and Thursday @ 4pm-6pm or by appointment

Come by and get your answers to all Medical and Dental School questions answered by your trusted advisor Paris Pruitt
Leadership for Social Good: Public Health Advocacy with Dr. Ray Lorenzoni, MD

Access the recording here

Visit our site to watch previous recordings and learn about upcoming events!
Office of Undergraduate Research Upcoming Events

**Funding Program Deadlines**

**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. Learn about the program at upcoming virtual information sessions.

**Health Research Program**, deadline 1/31/22
The Health Research Program offers a pathway into undergraduate research for students with interests in health and the biomedical sciences. On January 10th, a listing of opportunities with UConn Health faculty conducting a range of types of health research will be added to the program webpage. Students may apply to one or more opportunities, which begin as 10-week, full-time summer experiences (with $4,000 stipend) and continue during the academic year for credit. There will be Q&A drop-in hours and information sessions held throughout the month of January. Details for these sessions will be posted here.

**Special Events**

**STEM Seminar – Wednesday 12/1, 12:20-1:10pm**
Join us for an online panel discussion with Professors Ran Feng and Clay Tabor from the Department of Geosciences. Learn about their journeys into research and the questions about climate and the hydrological cycle that they are seeking to answer. Full details and the Webex link are available here.

**Online Workshops**
Workshops are on pause for now, but get ready for a blitz of January workshops focused on applying to summer research programs. Application deadlines come up EARLY in the new year – January 31! February 1! February 7! – so we encourage students to explore opportunities NOW and mark their calendars for the first two weeks of the semester to learn about:
- Finding Summer Research Programs
- Who and How to Ask for Letters of Recommendation
- Preparing Undergraduate Research CVs and Research Résumés
- Interviewing for Summer Research Opportunities
A full listing of workshops will be added here once links and locations are confirmed.

**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 MAPS PRESENTS

Wear A Sweater
Bring A Sweater

IT'S THE SEASON OF GIVING AND THIS YEAR WE'RE EXCITED TO BE HOSTING A FUNDRAISER TO COLLECT SWEATER DONATIONS FOR THE WINDHAM NO FREEZE PROJECT; A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SHELTER TO THE HOMELESS IN THE WINDHAM REGION.

COME SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN GAMES AND TREATS.
REMEMBER TO WEAR A SWEATER AND BRING A SWEATER DONATION TO THE EVENT.
*WE WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTING OTHER DONATIONS SUCH AS HYGIENE PRODUCTS, HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS, NON-PERISHABLE FOODS ETC.

When: December 3rd
Time: 12-4pm
Location: Student Union 324

Can't wait to see you all!!
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Entering the World of Health Research at UConn

with Debbie Cornman, PhD & Amy Gorin, PhD

Thursdays @ 12:30 – 1:20 pm | Hybrid

Learn how to become part of our R1 Research University!

Acquire the knowledge and skills for a competitive advantage in research positions.

Build a basic understanding of the principles, techniques, and applications employed in health research in the social and behavioral sciences.
SPRING 2022
Biomedical Entrepreneurship Course

(BME 6086-020 / BADM 5894-011 / MGMT 5895-012)

The Connecticut Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation is offering a 3-credit course this Spring for you to develop your skills and knowledge in an industry-specific entrepreneurship field. Students will gain experience that will help them be innovative thinkers as they are working towards their future career goals. Students will work in teams to try to solve a problem using new innovation in medical technologies and be coached by industry experts who address fundamental issues. Projects will be presented to external experts and teams will be supported in next step venture development, should they decide to move their ideas forward. Taught by industry experts, students will learn the fundamentals around creating a new business or venture within the realms of life sciences.

The course will be held Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Connecticut Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, 100 Constitution Plaza, 3rd Floor, Hartford

Application is required before registration.

The course is cross-listed in the Schools of Engineering (BME 6086-020) and Business (BADM 5894-011 and MGMT 5895-012).

Get more information and complete the application here:
For more information, contact: Mehgan Williams at mehgan.williams@uconn.edu

Holistic Huskies Podcast

The Holistic Huskies is a podcast that brings light to real mental health stories of students and faculty at UConn, showcasing stories of those without a voice, fight stigma against conversation around mental health, and build genuine support and connection among students.

Visit their podcasts, site, and interviewee application!
You are invited to meet with representatives from up to 37 medical schools from the comfort of your home on December 8, 2021 at our free Choose DO Medical School Virtual Expo. This event is hosted by AACOM in partnership with Pre-SOMA, the undergraduate division of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA).

- Watch live presentations and meet with medical school admissions representatives, faculty, and current students via online chat rooms
- Learn more about applying to medical school, the interview process, and life as a medical student
- Meet with AACOM representatives, med school admissions teams, current residents, and more
- Explore which medical school is right for you – zero travel required

REGISTER HERE
Scribes are given unique access to patients and experienced clinicians, their decision making, and the front line medical care that is really hard to experience otherwise. This is much more valuable to a perspective PA or medical student than would be volunteering or shadowing.

"A medical scribe will follow a licensed healthcare provider (physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, etc) throughout their shift, documenting the patient encounter from start to finish."

**PAID POSITION**

Apply [here](https://www.scribeamerica.com/why-be-a-medical-scribe/)

(look for R16295 for Bridgeport, Fairfield, Milford areas)

For more information, go to: [https://www.scribeamerica.com/why-be-a-medical-scribe/](https://www.scribeamerica.com/why-be-a-medical-scribe/)
[PEEP] Peer Engagement and Enrichment Program 2022

PEEP Agenda

Program will run from January 2022 - July 2022. Webinar dates and times (TBD) based on the availability of cohort participants.

Program topics via online webinars include:
- Overview of PEEP and Group Introductions
- Advocacy: Self, Community and Institutional
- Health Career Programs and Beyond
- Narrative Building
- Becoming a Competitive Applicant
- Budgeting and Financing
- PHD National Conference: June 2022
- We will also host additional individual and group check-ins (Dates/Times TBD)

For more information, visit https://www.phdreamers.org/peer-mentoring or email Alejandra at alejandra@phdreamers.org

Application Deadline: December 22, 2021 11:59 PM PST
This presentation will cover:
- Admissions Data and How Applications Are Processed
- What Admissions Officers Look for Inside and Outside the Classroom
- How to Take Your Extracurriculars to the Next Level

REGISTER HERE

Tuesday, December 7th at 5pm PST/8pm EST

Chelesa Fearce
MD/PhD Candidate, Yale School of Medicine
BS, Biochemistry, Spelman College

Medical School for International Health
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Medical School for International Health (MSIH) at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) is a unique medical school that incorporates global health components into all four years of the core M.D. curriculum. As a small and prestigious medical school, we offer an M.D. program that prepares you for a career going far beyond the hospital or private clinic. Gain the training necessary to practice medicine while meeting the challenges of global health — and make a real impact.

Learn more
MSIH is hosting an upcoming webinar on December 1st at 7 pm ET. Click here to register and learn more about our M.D. program. If you would like more information, please contact the Admissions Office at msihadmissions@post.bgu.ac.il or visit our website at msih.bgu.ac.il.

Apply to MSIH
The application for the entering class of 2022 is available on our website. Admission is on a rolling basis and all interviews are being conducted virtually this year. If you would like more information, please contact the Admissions Office at msihadmissions@post.bgu.ac.il or visit our website at msih.bgu.ac.il.
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
Accelerated Online/Hybrid Phlebotomy/EKG Course

WINTER BREAK
ONLINE/HYBRID

Course: Accelerated Online/Hybrid Phlebotomy/EKG Course
Certifying Organization: NYS Department of Health and National Healthcareer Association (NHA)
Website: https://forms.gle/MS6TWkb7Nvecdh9n7

Hours per week: 20 hours
Desired Start Date: 12/20/21
Desired End Date: 1/13/22
Location: Zoom / Midtown 29th street 8th ave, New York
Course Fee: $800 + $117 for the NHA exam per course
Description: Classes will be mostly online through Zoom and Canvas with two in-person sessions for skills.
Qualifications: Must be a college student.
Application Instructions: Please fill out this form to apply: https://forms.gle/MS6TWkb7Nvecdh9n7

*Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, the dates and place are subject to change
Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program 2022

Program Dates: June 20, 2022 - August 5, 2022
Deadline Date: February 1, 2022

The Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program is designed to give 25 premedical students meaningful insights into the field of medicine, with a focus on conditions that greatly affect the health of traditionally underserved populations. By engaging in laboratory or clinical research, participants learn how to investigate a specific research question. Participants are provided with a research training experience allowing them to acquire investigative techniques that can be later applied as they pursue their medical education. There is content delivery around common public health issues including healthcare for the under and uninsured; healthcare disparities; research basics; a financial aid presentation and practical advice from medical students on the medical school application process and preparing for the MCAT. Participants engage with a wide variety of physicians in career panel discussions including primary care, pediatrics, neurology, ophthalmology, obstetrics and gynecology, surgery, radiology, emergency medicine, and internal medicine. The highlight of the curriculum is a panel discussion populated by diversity and admissions deans from NY medical schools addressing the question “What are medical schools looking for?”

Click here for more information on the program!
Spotlight on Services: Anesthesiologist

"Anesthesiology is the branch of medicine that involves the care of patients in the perioperative and operative state. They are involved in pain management, anesthetic plans, and the administration of anesthetics as well as the intensive care of critically ill patients."

https://shadowing.medschoolcoach.com/about-anesthesiology/
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

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!