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
UConn’s Pre-Medical and Health Professions Post-Baccalaureate Program is aimed to help prepare students who have completed an undergraduate degree and wish to strengthen their preparation for professional school in the health professions.

Learn more here!

APPLICATIONS OPEN ON JANUARY 1, 2022
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.
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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.
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

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**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](#)!
If you are currently applying or planning to apply to MD-PhD or DO-PhD programs, the American Physician Scientists Association is supporting you with an interactive session occurring on **Thursday, Dec 16, at 7PM Eastern**.

This is geared towards students who are considering a path as a physician-scientist and have questions about Post Bac/Prep/Gap Year programs as they pertain to MD/DO-PhD applications/preparation.

Anyone can join; you do not have to be applying this cycle to participate!

Register for FREE!

For more information about our sessions as well as an application FAQ document, please visit our [website](#)
Georgetown School of Medicine would like to invite rising juniors and rising seniors to apply to be part of our fourth cohort of fellows for the 2022 Dean for Medical Education’s Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship (ARCHES) program.

Attend the informational webinar on January 11

GUSOM ARCHES aims to strengthen the research and clinical skills of promising undergraduate students and prepare them for successful matriculation into medical school. Complete program details may be found on the ARCHES website. Learn more about the program from our 2020/2021 fellows!

Dates: Wednesday, June 22 - Friday, August 5, 2022. Move in day is Wednesday, June 22nd and move out day is Saturday, August 6th.

Summer Stipend: $4,000 ($2,000 paid after the first 3 weeks - $2,000 paid conclusion of program)

Housing: On-Campus housing at Georgetown University - Same-gender identity, suite-style, double-occupancy rooms

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11, 2022 BY 12PM ET
2022 Buck Summer Scholars Program
Paid geroscience summer internships are available

The Buck Summer Scholars Program offers undergraduate students the opportunity to investigate insights into the critical molecular and biological drivers of aging as well as translation of that research into new therapies which will improve healthspan. Summer Scholar participants will conduct biomedical research to combat diseases of aging, such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, cancer, macular degeneration, heart disease, and diabetes. Under the guidance of a scientific mentor, each Summer Scholar will be responsible for his or her own research project. The Program emphasizes both laboratory and communication skills training to develop well-rounded future scientists, healthcare professionals, and policy makers.

Research topics include:
- Age-dependent neurodegenerative diseases
- Autophagy and cellular homeostasis
- Cellular metabolism and senescence
- Computational analysis of aging and disease
- Ovarian aging
- Synapse pathophysiology

Apply by January 17, 2022
buckinstitute.org/education/internships

Buck Institute for Research on Aging
8001 Redwood Boulevard, Novato, California 94945 | buckinstitute.org
Contact: Greg Chin, Senior Program Manager of Postsecondary Education | GChin@buckinstitute.org
2022 Buck Postbaccalaureate Research Program
Paid geroscience gap-year positions for recent graduates are available

The Buck Postbaccalaureate Research Program offers undergraduate students the opportunity to investigate insights into the critical molecular and biological drivers of aging as well as translation of that research into new therapies which will improve healthspan. Postbaccalaureate Researchers will conduct biomedical research to combat diseases of aging, such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, cancer, macular degeneration, heart disease, and diabetes. Under the guidance of a scientific mentor, each Postbaccalaureate Researcher will be responsible for their own research project. The Program emphasizes both laboratory and communication skills training to develop well-rounded future scientists, healthcare professionals, and policymakers.

Research topics include:
- Age-dependent neurodegenerative diseases
- Autophagy and cellular homeostasis
- Cellular metabolism and senescence
- Computational analysis of aging and disease
- Neuroinflammation and the microbiome
- Ovarian aging
- Synapse pathophysiology

Apply by February 21, 2022
buckinstitute.org/education/internships

Buck Institute for Research on Aging
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Contact: Greg Chin, Senior Program Manager of Postsecondary Education | GChin@buckinstitute.org
Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. ET

10 Things I Wish I Knew as a Pre-Med Student
The Latino Medical Student Association will be hosting a live webinar titled “10 Things I Wish I Knew as a Pre-Med Student.” A panel of current Latina/o/x medical students will discuss their journeys throughout medical school and share what they wish they knew prior to matriculation.

READ THIS!

Diary of a Med Student
Meet the author:
Catherine Banh is a third-year medical student at the University of California, Riverside School of Medicine. While at UCLA for undergrad, she invested time in organizations that focused on underserved populations, counseled adolescents, and taught biology. Catherine is interested in medical education and hopes to care for women and children as a physician.

Catherine Banh
Pre-meds need medical shadowing and other forms of clinical experience. However, opinions vary on how to obtain it, how many hours of it to aim for, and which types matter most. Additionally, when clinical experience is obtained abroad during breaks, students often question whether to shadow versus volunteer abroad.

Our webinar seeks to show one path towards achieving shadowing experiences: to pursue it in Europe during a school break, through organizations like Atlantis, which run observation-only, AAMC-compliant programs. This panel is made up of three current MD students at elite Top 12 universities, all of whom went through the MD application process after having spent a portion of their summer shadowing in a hospital in Europe.

REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR HERE
Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)

A Scholarship Program Designed to Provide Financial Incentives for Students in Designated Health Care Professions to Complete Degree/Certification Requirements and Obtain a Commission in the Medical Corps (MC), Dental Corps (DC), or Medical Service Corps (MSC).

DESIGNATED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Medical, Dental, Clinical Psychology, Optometry, and Physician Assistant

BENEFITS

- Covers 100% of school tuition
- Monthly allowance $2,466.00 to cover living expenses for up to four years
- Sign-on bonus of up to $20,000 (only available for Medical and Dental health professions)
- Full reimbursement for required textbooks, equipment, and supplies

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 18 and 42
- Be accepted for admission to, or enrolled in an accredited institution in the U.S. or Puerto Rico and in a course of study for a designated health profession
- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (3.2 on a 4.0 scale for Medical health professions)
- Must maintain status as a full-time student
- Be in good physical condition and pass a full medical examination

SERVICE OBLIGATION

- Active Duty for one year for each year in the program
  - Three year minimum (four year minimum if sign-on bonus is taken)

TO APPLY

- Scan the QR Code

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SCRIBES WANTED

Where? Yale-Bridgeport ER and associated urgent cares in Fairfield and Milford

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

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

For more information, go to:
https://www.scribeamerica.com/why-be-a-medical-scribe/
An online peer mentoring program for undocumented pre-health students

[PEEP] Peer Engagement and Enrichment Program 2022

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
DATE Saturday, March 19, 2022
TIME 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
VENUE Pennsylvania Convention Center
LOCATION Philadelphia, PA

Register for the chance to speak with dental school admissions officers, #GoDental22 offers attendees:

- A panel of admissions officers and dental students who discuss issues related to access, diversity and inclusion;
- Networking opportunities
- A chance to learn about 50 U.S. and Canadian dental school programs to help students figure out the best fit for them

Podiatric Medicine Virtual Career Fair

Are you interested in learning about podiatry? Come join our full day of activities and visit our virtual booth anytime from 11am-6pm and meet virtually with any of our nine member schools. We'll make sure you know what you will need to prepare just one application for all nine schools.

Learn more here.

REGISTER HERE TODAY
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)
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!
"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/
Read the December 2021 updates and news from Brown School of Public health!

https://www.brown.edu/academics/public-health/news

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

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