

UCONN PRE-MEDICAL & PRE-DENTAL ADVISING OFFICE NEWSLETTER

Friday, November 11th, 2022

Happy First-Gen week Huskies!



UPDATES FROM US:

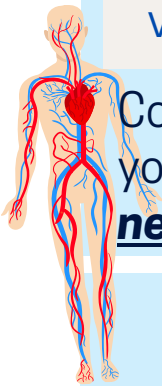
HEADS UP FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND ANYONE ELSE NEW TO BEING PRE-MED/DENTAL...

GROUP ADVISING SESSION #3 (LAST ONE OF THE FALL SEMESTER!)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

1:00 TO 2:30PM

via WebEx (uconnvtc.webex.com/join/PREADVIS)



Come learn about the Pre-Med Pre-Dental Office & how we can help you throughout your pre-health journey, as well as **what steps you need to take in order to be a successful applicant in the future!**



Patrick went to UConn and is currently applying to medical school but he never went to a group advising session his freshmen year to learn about our office and how the med school application process works (hint: it's a bit of a labyrinth). Don't be like Patrick... **join us this upcoming Monday for a group advising session** if you haven't been to one yet!



UPDATES FROM US:

Being a Personal Care Assistant



NEW BLOG POST ALERT!

One of our peer ambassadors, Aesha, shares her experiences as a **personal care assistant (PCA)** and what she learned about taking a chance on something new.

"I hope that this blog post reaffirms that it's never too late to start something and it's good to keep an open mind..."

**[CLICK HERE](#) TO READ
AESHA'S BLOG POST**

INSTAGRAM TAKEOVER

ft. Cristine



Cristine is a senior majoring in psychology & our only pre-DENTAL peer ambassador... you're not going to want to miss her takeover of our Instagram (@UConn_Premed_PreDental) next Thursday (11/17)!!!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

on @UConn_PreMed_PreDental

UConn ORGANIZATIONS:



UConn HEALTH LEADERS (UcHL)

University of Connecticut Community Health Leaders (UcHL) is a longitudinal program that aims to expose pre-health students to clinical experience, community service, and professional development. **Volunteers will spend 4 hours a week working in a primary care clinic to assist patients during wait times.** They will educate patients on health topics such as smoking cessation, diet, and exercise counseling and they will assist patients in having better access to care.

*APPLICATIONS ARE **DUE NOVEMBER 23RD**, BUT INTERVIEWS ARE OFFERED ON A ROLLING BASIS... SO GET YOUR APPLICATION IN SOONER RATHER THAN LATER!*

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE MORE & APPLY!](#)



UConn PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY



The Pre-Medical Society (PMS) is a student-run organization committed to providing MCAT resources, clinical experience and volunteer opportunities, mentoring programs, physician and medical student presentations, and much more for the campus pre-medical community.

For more info:

- <http://uconnpremedicalsociety.weebly.com/>
- Email: uconnpremedicalsociety@gmail.com
- Instagram: [@uconnpms](https://www.instagram.com/uconnpms)

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN PMS!](#)

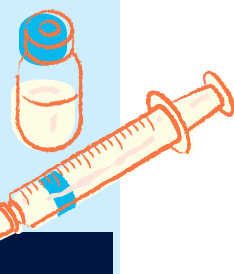


INTRO TO CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16 AT 6PM IN UTEB 105

Learn about different types of clinical opportunities, how to get certified, what a shift is like, and more!

Hear from current UConn Health Leaders (UcHL) volunteers, emergency medical technicians, certified nursing assistants, and medical assistants.



Questions? Email:

UCONNPREMEDICALSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM

VIRTUAL NON-UCONN AFFILIATED EVENTS:

GET A MASTERS AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

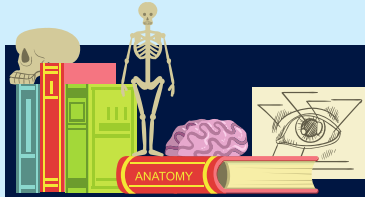


MS in Physiology Info Sessions

Monday, **November 14th**, 2022 | 8pm-9pm EST

Monday, **December 5th**, 2022 | 8pm-9pm EST

Our intensive **one-year, non-thesis** Master of Science program is the launching point for a successful application to medical school, dental school, allied health programs or Ph.D. studies.



[**REGISTER FOR 11/14**](#)

[**REGISTER FOR 12/05**](#)



MS in Pharmacology Info Sessions

Tuesday, **November 15th**, 2022 | 3pm-4pm EST

Tuesday, **December 6th**, 2022 | 3pm-4pm EST

Georgetown University's MS in Pharmacology program is a **one-year, non-thesis degree program** that offers a foundation of rigorous coursework as well as the option to do **research** or tailor the curriculum with a selection of elective courses from across our biomedical departments.

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR 11/15**](#)

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR 12/06**](#)



University of Notre Dame Master's in Global Health



The University of Notre Dame's Master of Science in Global Health (MSGH) program enables students to connect their classroom training with the complex, real health needs of low-resource communities around the world through **hands-on experience**. The **two-year MSGH program** leverages diverse resources and strengthens students' capacities to effectively address the complex nexus of global health, development, and poverty.

[**CLICK HERE TO APPLY TODAY**](#)

NON-UCONN AFFILIATED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES:



\$175 Value!

5 FREE MCAT PRACTICE EXAMS

Get 1,265 questions + 1,480 question specific tutorials

Altius is donating 5 FREE Full-Length MCAT Practice Exams to every premed at the University of Connecticut

What's included:

- 200+ AAMC-style Passages and 1,200+ AAMC-style Practice Questions
- Predictive Score Scale standardized on >100,000 premeds
- Test-Day Software Interface that is identical to what you'll see on test day.
- Expanded Video Solutions
- Passage Break-Down Videos

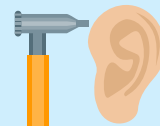
[CLICK HERE TO GET YOUR 5 FREE EXAMS](#)



Learn about being an ears, nose, and throat doctor!

Monday, November 14th 8-9PM EST

Dr. Ravi Samy has been an otolaryngologist (ENT doctor) at the University of Cincinnati Gardner Neuroscience Institute and Skull Base Surgery Fellowship Director at the UC College of Medicine.



HEARTS4HEALTH.WIXSITE.COM/HEARTS4HEALTH



Rutgers Schools of Dental Medicine BIPOC Virtual Impressions Day

Saturday, November 19th 12 AM TO 3PM

Join us for a virtual event detailing the **journey to dentistry**, hosted by the Student National Dental Association at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. We hope to provide **pre-dental, BIPOC men** with information about the application process and give them an opportunity to learn more about what dental school is like as a student. There will be a Q&A session, talks on the Army health scholarship, and application advice from the current students, and more!

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS UNDERREPRESENTED IN MEDICINE

University of Southern California : Pre-Med Academy

Apply by **November 18th** for Summer 2023 (INCLUDES LETTER OF REC)

For Class
of 2025
and 2026;
3.5 GPA
minimum

First-gen
students &/or
Pell-Grant
Eligible

Need help
securing a letter
of rec? Come
talk to someone
from our office!

The USC Pre-Med Academy is designed for **high-achieving college students, nationwide, who have financial need and lack the resources needed to succeed in the highly competitive medical school application process**

- FREE & FULLY ONLINE PROGRAM!
- Provides personalized, one-on-one mentorship and advising from their medical school admissions expert, access to current medical students, practicing physicians, and medical school faculty and staff, MCAT test prep, nationwide peer community connections, relevant workshops, guest speakers, and complete application support—from the personal statement, and letters of recommendation to school selection and interviewing.

To learn more about this program and to apply, please visit bovardscholars.usc.edu/premed/.

For Class of
2023, 2024,
2025; 2.7 GPA
minimum



Public Health Disparities Summer Program

Apply by **January 31st** for Summer 2023!

"The Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement-Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISEUP) provides opportunities for public health education and experience to address health disparities and promote health equity. The goal of MCHC/RISE-UP is to promote a more diversified and equal health outcome system for citizens by introducing highly qualified candidates to the field of public health."

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS UNDERREPRESENTED IN MEDICINE



Opportunity for Undocumented Students!

Apply by **January 4th** for the next cohort!

"PHD's Peer Engagement and Enrichment Program (PEEP) is a **graduate pipeline program for undocumented students pursuing health professions (med school, PT, nursing, etc.).** The program's design supports students with complex immigration statuses such as DACA and Temporary Protective Status. Our program focuses on empowerment, self-advocacy, story sharing, and professional skills. This 8 month long peer mentoring program is online based and the next cohort will meet from January 23 through July 23."

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



Annual LMSA Northeast Conference

January 27 & 28 in Baltimore, MD

The Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) Conference taking place in Baltimore, Maryland will include:

- A Research Symposium
- Networking with Medical School Admissions
- Hands-On Workshops
- MCAT Workshops
- Networking with other students interested in Latino/a/x health

Registration
only \$15 for
pre-med
students!



The Latino Medical
Student Association

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



Summer Enrichment Program

Apply by **February 5th** for Summer 2023!

"The Summer Health Professions Education Program's (SHPEP) is a free summer enrichment program for students to **explore their interests in medicine, dentistry, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, public health, and more.** SHPEP's goal is to strengthen the academic proficiency and career development of students underrepresented in the health professions and prepare them for a successful application and matriculation to health professions schools."

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

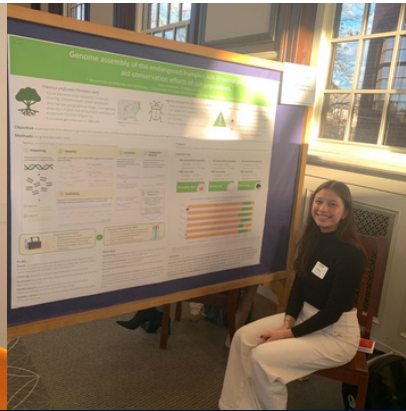
"WHO WRITES THE PRE-MED PRE-DENTAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER?"

If you've stopped by our office or emailed us recently, chances are that you've met our wonderful Student Admin Assistant: Emily Strickland! Another part of Emily's job includes working on this very newsletter that you're reading right now. **The two of us work together each week to create what we hope is an informative, helpful, and occasionally silly e-mail in your inbox.**

Warmly,

Tanya Miller

(Social Media Coordinator & Full Time Meme Enthusiast)



Get to Know: Emily

- **Year:** Junior
- **Major:** MCB & Nutritional Sciences + UConn's FastTrack to MPH program
- **Clubs on Campus:** Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program (KDSAP), Nutrition Club, Club Swim

- Undergraduate research assistant in 2 genomics labs at UConn
- Hobbies: cooking, baking, trying new foods, thrifting, spending time outside, traveling, hanging out with her 2 sisters

Fun fact: Emily has worked as an administrative assistant for our office since Fall 2021!



Get to Know: Tanya

- UConn Class of 2020 (**Physiology & Neurobiology** B.S. with Honors)
- Currently: Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Masters Entry into Nursing Program (M.S.N.)

- **Undergrad involvements:** Rowe Scholars, BOLD Scholars, Outing Club, Honors Across State Borders (HASB), Honors Guides for Peer Success (GPS)
- **Fun Fact:** Showed up late to BIOL 1107 final, earned a 52% (surprise: it wasn't the end of the world!)
- Documentary created through BOLD Scholars: **#ILookLikeADoctor** ([Click here to view](#))

Tanya has been with the office for Summer '20, '21, '22, and now Fall 2022.

That's it for now!

Stay tuned for our next newsletter...

Until then, follow us on Instagram to stay in the loop: [@UConn Premed Pre dental!](#)

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