Welcome to a new school year! Campus is bustling again after a quiet but busy summer in the Premed Office with the submissions of Medical and Dental school applications. As students settle in to the campus routine, we are here to support you and provide useful resources to assist you in meeting your academic and professional goals.

We are so excited to welcome a large first year class and are happy that you have chosen UD for your undergraduate experience.

There are many opportunities to get involved and explore your interests. For example, consider joining us for the Hospice of Dayton Remembrance Walk on October, 21st or joining one of the many student groups on campus. Student groups with a healthcare focus are highlighted on page 3. Career Services is also sponsoring an Internship fair on September 18th at the RecPlex which will feature regional companies and organizations, including University of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. If you are considering a career in nursing, a representative from Xavier University Accelerated Nursing Program will also be there.

For juniors and seniors considering applying to health professional schools we have the fall application workshop to orient you to the process. We also have hospital observation experiences, including new opportunities in Miami Valley Neurology ICU and in Miami Valley South OR listed on page 2.

In addition, information about Miami Valley volunteer training sessions and Premier Health continuing education opportunities are listed on page 2.

Our Friday fall speaker series features speakers from regional medical and dental schools as well as the UD PA program and provides students with the opportunity to learn from admissions staff about their programs and qualities of strong applicants. Complete listing is on page 3.

Looking forward to a great semester!

Maddie De Beer, PhD
Assistant Director, Premedical Programs

“Understanding the magnitude of health disparity in our own country is crucial to bettering health policy and community well-being”
--Ada Pariser

Ada Pariser, a current senior premedicine major spent this past summer working with Dr. John Wheat and the Rural Programs office of the University of Alabama College of Community Health Sciences. Conducting focus groups to collect data on issues facing minority patients in rural areas, she traveled to various counties in Alabama.

Reflecting on her experience, Ada said, “I am so grateful for their welcoming spirit and allowing me into their communities and their lives. They shared shocking information about the financial, temporal, emotional, and physical costs of traveling so far for healthcare. The people I spoke with work very long hours, yet struggle to meet the demands of rising healthcare costs. They are honest, loving, interdependent, and intelligent people.”

Ada’s passion for rural medicine is deeply rooted in seeing her parents’ dedication to provide physical therapy for underserved populations near New Orleans and Louisville. She is grateful for the funding from the UD Premedical Programs grant supported by the Szabo family and from the University of Alabama College of Community Health Sciences and to Dr. Scheltens, Dr. Wheat, and the UA faculty and staff for helping with the many logistics that made her experience possible.
Orientation sessions for volunteering at Miami Valley Hospital will be held on Sept. 12 and Sept. 13 in the Premed Office, SC 375. You only need to attend one session. Sessions will be from 9:30 to 10:30 am and 11 am to noon on both days. Please contact Katherine Gross at grossk2@udayton.edu or Teresa Wong at wongy2@udayton.edu if you plan on attending a session.

Premier Health Hospital Observations

Juniors and Seniors in the application process can shadow healthcare teams in five different departments at Miami Valley Hospital and in the Operating Room at Miami Valley Hospital South. More details and required paperwork can be found at the Opportunities and Activities link on the premed.udayton.edu web page (click on Hospital Observation to access information and documents). OR shadowing also requires a separate mandatory orientation at Miami Valley South. The next session will be Sept. 12 at 10 am. E-mail Debbie Fagan at ddfagan@premierhealth.com to register. You will need to submit a complete application, current immunization records, MMR verification, two-step TB results and after Sept. 30, a flu shot. Bring completed paperwork to the Premed office to sign up for your time slots for the fall semester. Contact Dr. De Beer at mdebeer1@udayton.edu if you have questions.

Premier Health PA job shadowing is jointly coordinated with Pre-PA club and AED. Contacts are Marisa Spoltman at spoltmanm2@udayton.edu (Pre-PA) and Lauren Hoody at hoodyl1@udayton.edu (AED).

Premier Health Continuing Education Opportunities

UD students are now able to attend continuing medical education programs hosted by Miami Valley Hospital. Programs are free unless otherwise noted. However, pre-registration is usually required. These are great opportunities to make connections with professionals and learn about healthcare.

Upcoming events are: 4th Annual Cardio-Vascular Clinical Trials Education on Oct. 3, 8am to 2 pm, Dayton Marriott. Contact heartinstitute@premierhealth.com to register or for additional information; 2nd Annual Carole Smith Memorial Lecture: Chronic Pain and Addiction on Oct. 7, 7:30 am to noon, MVH Magnolia Room. Contact mpgiles@premierhealth.com if interested; 27th Annual William Wilson, MD Gastroenterology Symposium on Nov. 1, 11:30 am to 5 pm, Sinclair Ponitz Center. Registration open soon. Contact tmcory@premierhealth.com for more information.
Premedical Programs Seminar Series
Join us Friday afternoons to hear presentations from speakers from health professional schools. Talks will be held at 3:30 pm at SC 114.

- September 8: Ms. Jill Harman, Director of Admissions, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
- September 15: Mr. Daniel Goodpaster, Director of Enrollment Management, Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- September 23: Mr. Brian Trecek, Director of Admissions, Marquette University School of Dentistry
- September 28: Dr. David Pearson, Assistant Dean of Medical School Admissions, University of Toledo College of Medicine
- October 13: Dr. Gary LeRoy, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
- October 20: Ms. Lindsey Hammett, MPAS, PA-C, Program Director and Chair, University of Dayton PA Program
- October 27: Ms. Georgia Paletta, Director of Admissions, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- November 17: Ms. Susannah Turner, Interim Director of Admissions, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
- December 1: Ms. Emily Rawers, Admissions Operations & Special Programs Director, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Meet Student Groups
- Dental Interest Group (DIG) provides support and resources for students interested in a career in dentistry. Contact Nate Helfferich at helfferichn1@udayton.edu
- Healing Hearts connects students with volunteer opportunities. Contact Ada Pariser at pariser1@udayton.edu or Danny Link at linkd3@udayton.edu. First meeting is Sept. 11, 8 pm in SC 114.
- Pre-PA Club provides support and resources for students interested in a career as a Physician Assistant. First meeting is Sept. 13, 8 pm, SC 114. Contact udprepaclub@gmail.com.
- Multicultural Association of Premedical Students (MAPS) focuses on diversity in healthcare. Contact Yasmeen Issa at issay1@udayton.edu. Meet and Greet is Sept. 21, 7 pm in Alumni Hall, RM 101.
- Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) is a national honor society for pre-health professionals. AED hosts several events throughout the year. Contact Sam Cicconetti at cicconettis1@udayton.edu. First membership meeting is Sept. 5, 8 pm in SC 114.
- UD EMS is a university-sponsored student group that provides emergency services to the UD community. Application process starts in the Spring. Contact Annie Bayer at classliasion.udems@gmail.com.
September:

- Sept. 4 - Labor Day-no classes
- Sept. 5 - AED membership meeting, SC 114 at 8 pm
- Sept. 8 - Speaker: Jill Harman, OUHCOM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
- Sept. 11 - Healing Hearts 1st meeting, SC 114 at 8 pm
- Sept. 13 - Pre-PA Club First meeting, SC 114, 8 pm

October:

- Oct. 3 - AED membership meeting, SC 114 at 8 pm
- Oct. 5-8 - Midterm break
- Oct. 13 - Speaker: Gary LeRoy, WSBSOM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm

2017 Admissions to Health Professional Schools

- Jake Amato (CHM), Ohio State U COD
- Kaitlin Beemiller (MED), Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Anastasia Bjelopetrovich (EEP, ‘16), Kansas City U of Medicine and Biosciences COM
- Meghan Blank (MED) Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Regina Brandewie (EEP), Kettering College PA
- Katie Brown (MED), Kent State U CPM
- Casey Chanatry (DEN), Case Western Reserve U SoDM
- Chris Cimperman (MED), Ohio U Heritage COM
- Marissa Cody (DEN), U of Iowa COD
- Raphael Crum (BIO), U of Pittsburg MD/PhD
- Tara Degnan (BIO), Mercyhurst U PA
- Katie Fasoli (BIO), Ohio U Heritage COM
- Alex Farmer (BCM), Indiana U SOM
- Alyssa Filangeri (DEN), U of Pennsylvania SoDM
- Kate Fox (BIO), U of Tennesse COD
- PJ Greene (MED), Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Joey Greiner (DEN), Ohio State U COD
- Alex Hallagan (BIO), Ohio State U COM
- Sydney Hattendorf (BIO), Kettering College PA
- Bailey Hollihan (MED), West Virginia SOD
- Christian Jensen (DEN), Ohio State U COD
- Ben Joseph (DEN), Ohio State U COD
- Jason Kleppel (BIO), U of Toledo COM
- Kyle Kroeger (MED), Ohio State U COP
- Nick Kunce (BIO), Uniformed Services U of Health Sciences SOM
- Austin Lacke (BIO), U of Illinois at Chicago COD
- Lisa Laurenzana (MED), Loyola U SOM
- Libby Leedom (MED), U of Louisville SOM
- Wendy Lilystone (MED), Xavier U Nursing Program
- Dominick Massa (DEN), Ohio State U COD
- Olivia Max (MED, ‘16), U of Louisville SOM
- Emily Merriman (MED, ‘16), Kent State U CPM
- Lexi Miles (BIO) U of Dayton PA
- Paige Morrison (EEP), U of Cincinnati COM
- Krista Morford (MCM), U of Cincinnati COM
- Austin Mullins (MED), Ohio State U COP
- Kellie Niehaus (MED), Ohio U-Dublin PA
- Sarah Patrick (MED), Loyola U Chicago Nursing Program
- Nick Racchi (BCM), Ohio U Heritage COM
- Joe Roehrkasse (MED), Des Moines U COM
- Julia Russell (MED), Ohio U Heritage COM
- Ross Sattler (MED, ‘16), Ohio U Heritage COM
- Adam Schaefer (MED), Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Eric Schneider (MED), U of Louisville SOM
- Sarah Schockling (EEP), Ohio Dominican PA
- Tori Singleton (MED), U of Dayton PA
- Taylor Sim (MED) Indiana U SOM-Masters in Anesthesia
- Adam Stachler (DEN), U of Michigan SOD
- Gabrielle Snyder (MCM), Indiana U SOM
- Megan Talty (EEP), Kansas City U of Medicine and Biosciences COM
- Andrea Toth (CME), U of Cincinnati COM MD/PhD
- Jon Wessels (MED), U of Cincinnati COM
- Conner Yancey (MED), Ohio U Heritage COM

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Sept. 13 - Last day to drop with W
Sept. 15 - AED "Meet the Profs" in SC "Fishbowl"
Sept. 15 - Speaker: Daniel Goodpaster, Marian COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Sept. 15-17 - Family weekend
Sept. 18 - UD Career Services Fall Internship fair, RecPlex at 1-5 pm
Sept. 19 - AED membership meeting, SC 114 at 8 pm

Sept. 21 - MAPS Meet and Greet, Alumni Hall RM 101 at 7 pm
Sept. 23 - Danny Arnold Memorial Run, Front of RecPlex, 10 am start
Sept. 27 - Professional Schools Application Workshop, SC 114 at 6:30 pm
Sept. 28 - Professional Schools Application Workshop, SC 114 at 6 pm
Sept. 29 - Speaker: David Pearson, U of Toledo COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm

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Oct. 17 - AED membership meeting-ice cream social, SC 114 at 8 pm
Oct. 20 - Speaker: Lindsey Hammett, UD PA Program, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Oct. 21 - AED Pledge Retreat, 12 to 3 pm
Oct. 21 - Hospice Remembrance Walk, Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave. @ 8:30 am registration
Oct. 27 - Speaker- Georgia Paletta, OSU COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm

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