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2017 WINTER MEDICAL, DENTAL, PUBLIC HEALTH BRIGADE

# University of Dayton Premedical Programs Newsletter

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**WELCOME BACK!** We hope you enjoyed the break and are excited to be back at UD for the start of 2017. Welcome back Dr. Scheltens, volunteer health professionals, and the sixty students that traveled to Nicaragua for the 2017 winter medical and public health brigade.

Scholarship for studying abroad is currently open.

Other opportunities highlighted are Miami Valley Hospital shadowing, summer programs, and gap year options such as the Church Scholars program. Check individual web sites for most current information.

In addition, Miami Valley Hospital also has some open spots in their paid summer internship. Applications are due by Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Details are on page three.

If you want to have fun dancing and support a great cause, consider participating in UD Miracle's annual Flyer-thon on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and help them raise money for Dayton Children's Hospital. Sign up at: [support.daytonchildrens.org/Flyerthon2017](http://support.daytonchildrens.org/Flyerthon2017).

The new year brings new opportunities and you will find several highlighted in this issue.

For those applying to health professional schools, an informative workshop will be held Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Premedical Program Scholarship applications open at the end of January and the Curran-Renzetti

Plan on saving the date for the annual healthcare symposium, "Building a Healthy Dayton: Next Steps," to be held March 25<sup>th</sup> at the John F. Kennedy Union.

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Assistant Director of Premedical Programs



PRE-DENT DAY

The Ohio State  
University College  
of Dentistry is

hosting Pre-Dent Day on Jan.  
28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

- 8 – 8:30 am – Registration
- Hear from current dental students, admissions staff and faculty
- Practice drilling, waxing, and taking impressions
- 12:30 pm – Lunch and program conclusion
- **ASDA members \$15**
- **Non-ASDA \$80**

Register at [asda.org.ohio-state.edu](http://asda.org.ohio-state.edu)  
(located under the 'store' tab)



## Premedical Programs Scholarships

Sophomores and juniors with career plans to attend health professional school are eligible to apply! You must be active within premedical programs sponsored-programs, registered with the Premedical Programs Office, and currently advised by a designated premedical advisor. Visit [premed.udayton.edu](http://premed.udayton.edu) for further eligibility details and to apply. On-line applications will open January 27<sup>th</sup> and completed applications, including recommendation letters from faculty members are due March 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Miami Valley Hospital Shadowing

Juniors and Seniors can shadow healthcare teams at Miami Valley Hospital. Details can be found at the "Opportunities and Activities" link on the [premed.udayton.edu](http://premed.udayton.edu) web page. Bring your completed application, verification of MMR, two-step TB test, flu shot, and immunization records to the Premed office and sign up for your times. Dates Monday – Thursday: 8 – 10:30 am from Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> are available.

## Test Prep

Kaplan offers a number of events to help you prepare for graduate school entrance exams. The price for in-person MCAT courses that will be held on campus is **\$2299**. Contact [Kristine.perez@kaplan.com](mailto:Kristine.perez@kaplan.com) with questions or for information on DAT prep.

Kaplan also offers free on-line events such as practice tests. More information about registering and additional events can be found at <https://www.kaptest.com/>.

Exam Crackers is offering MCAT prep courses. Their comprehensive live local course for the MCAT begins February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This is an intense, nine week course which includes 2 four hour sessions per week. A comprehensive live online course is also available. Find more info at: <https://www.examcrackers.com/>

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) develops and administers the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). Find useful information about the MCAT at [aamc.org](http://aamc.org).

## UD EMS Ride Along

Want the opportunity to experience UD EMS before applying? Sign-up on-line for only **ONE** slot. If you sign up for multiple slots, the Assistant Chief of Personnel has the right to remove you from all slots. After signing up, expect an e-mail within three days with directions and your ride-along time. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, contact [acp.udems@gmail.com](mailto:acp.udems@gmail.com). If you sign up for a shift, you **MUST** be available for the entire shift. Shift times are:

--Sun/M/T/W/R 10 pm to 9 am following day

--F/Sat 6 pm to 12 pm following day

--Sun. 12 pm to 5 pm

--Sun. 5 pm to 10 pm

Sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4aada62fa4ff2-2017>



## Curran-Renzetti Scholarship

The Daniel K Curran and Claire M Renzetti Scholarship is now receiving applications. Students studying abroad Summer 2017, Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 are encouraged to apply. The applications will be coordinated through the Human Rights Center. Applications are due by 11:59 pm on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Visit [go.udayton.edu/hrc](http://go.udayton.edu/hrc) for more info.

## 2017 UD & MVH Healthcare Symposium



The 2017 University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium will be held **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** in John F. Kennedy Union (KU). The theme of this year's symposium is "Building a Healthy Dayton: Next Steps," and will feature a morning session, including student poster presentations, which is open to students as well as health professionals and community members, a keynote address by Nick Buettner of the Blue Zones Group titled "The Blue Zones Project: Building Healthier Communities," a luncheon for students and professional attendees, and an afternoon student symposium geared specifically towards undergraduates interested in healthcare careers. Find updated info by copying and pasting the following in your web browser:

[go.udayton.edu/udmvhsymposium](http://go.udayton.edu/udmvhsymposium).

The student poster session will feature work from UD premed and premed undergraduate students currently enrolled in the MED 480 course and completing their capstone requirement. The posters will be displayed in the KU Ballroom during the morning session. Students currently enrolled in MED 480 should submit a final poster proposal via their Isidore course site by Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Poster session participants also need to register for the symposium. Student registration is free and will be available on-line mid-February.

## Share your selfies



We would love to feature student orgs and related service events in the newsletter. Pictured above are members of the Dental Interest Group (DIG) hosting a guest speaker, Dr. Brenda O'Brien.



## Application Workshops

Applying to health professional school this coming year? Attend a workshop about the application process, including how to get your letters of evaluation. Two sessions will be offered, covering the same material. Sessions held in SC 114. Attend only one:

- 1/24 – 5:45 to 7:30 pm
- 1/25 – 5 to 6:30 pm



## Miami Valley Hospital Summer Internship – applications due Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

Current undergraduates with a 3.0 or higher GPA and a pre-med focus are eligible to apply for a paid summer internship that provides the opportunity to experience the cardiac catheter lab, recovery room, surgical instrumentation, and the operating room. Time commitment is an average of 32-36 hours per week starting May/June. Application materials include: a letter written by the applicant that describes interest, relevant volunteer and/or work experiences, letter from academic advisor, letter of recommendation from Miami Valley Hospital physician obtained by applicant. (Physicians can refer only 1 student per 2-year period).

All paperwork should be mailed to Jill Herman at:

**Jill Herman**

**Senior Human Resources Consultant - Employment**

**Miami Valley Hospital**

**110 N. Main Street, Suite 100**

**Dayton, Ohio 45402**

## Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Programs

SURF programs are offered each summer at many medical/graduate schools to provide students with a foundation for making career choices in the biomedical sciences. Individual programs vary in terms of requirements and due dates. Check individual programs for details. You are encouraged to apply early. Details for SURF programs at regional medical/graduate schools can be found at the following links:

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center:

<https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/education/research/surf>

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine:

<https://med.uc.edu/SURF/experience>

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine:

<https://www.ohio.edu/medicine/education/pre-med-education/summer-programs/surf.cfm>

Ohio State College of Pharmacy:

<http://www.pharmacy.ohio-state.edu/research/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowships-pharmaceutical-sciences>

## Additional Summer Programs:

National Institutes of Health (NIH) offers many summer opportunities for biomedical research. Find details at:

<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip>

Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP) provides a variety of academic and educational enrichment activities at 13 sites nationwide. Find details at:

<http://www.shpep.org/about/program-overview/>

Case Western Reserve University is sponsoring a 10-week molecular pharmacology research opportunity. Application deadline is 1/31. Find details at <http://pharmacology.case.edu/education/surp.aspx>

Medical College of Wisconsin is offering a biomedical sciences research opportunity for students interested in pursuing a PhD or MD/PhD. Application deadline is 2/1. Find details at:

<http://www.mcw.edu/Graduate-School/Prospective-Students/Summer-Program-for-Undergraduate-Research.htm>



**Church Health Scholars** is a one-year fellowship for recent college graduates,

combining academic and faith-based opportunities with working in either a medical or dental clinic for underserved populations in Memphis, TN. This a 12-month commitment beginning in June. Applications are currently open and close 2/1. Letters of recommendation require a separate link that you must share with your recommenders. Find details at:

<http://www.churchhealthcenter.org/applications>

**AmeriCorp Opportunities** provide thousands of young adults with intensive service opportunities. Commitment ranges from 10 months in the AmeriCorps NCCC program to 12 months in AmeriCorps Vista and AmeriCorps State and National programs. In AmeriCorps NCCC, members will travel the country while they address community needs and provide disaster response services. In AmeriCorps Vista, members will work towards on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or a public agency. Projects focus on bringing individuals and communities out of poverty by supporting programs that fight illiteracy, improve health services, and/or foster economic growth with the overall goal of assisting low-income communities. In addition, AmeriCorps State and National supports a network of local service programs every year. Members in these programs will engage in intensive community service activities over the course of their year-commitment. Find info at:

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corps-programs>

**Teach For America's** mission is to recruit future leaders to develop and strengthen educational opportunities for the next generation because "a just society begins with a great education for all." Two year commitment provides members with the opportunity to combine their love of learning, passion for science, and desire to help and inspire the next generation. Find info at:

<https://www.teachforamerica.org/>

**January:** **Jan. 17** – Classes begin 8 am; **Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – on-line registration for Stander Symposium available through Porches; **Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Professional School Application Process Workshop, SC 114, 5:45 pm; **Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Professional School Application Process Workshop, SC 114, 5 pm; **Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Everhard, Michaelis and Szabo scholarships available on-line

**February:** **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Church Scholars applications due; **Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to drop w/o record; **Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** – UD Miracle Flyer-thon; **Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Curran-Renzetti Study Aboard Scholarship Applications due; **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Final Poster Proposals for UD & MVH Healthcare Symposium due; **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** -- paperwork for MVH summer internship due

## SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL UD & MVH HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM – MARCH 25TH



### Congratulations to UD students with acceptances to Health Professional Schools!

- Jake Amato (CHM) Case Western U SoDM, Marquette U SOD, Ohio State U COD
- Kaitlin Beemiller (MED) Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Meghan Blank (MED) Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Regina Brandewie (EEP) Kettering PA
- Katie Brown (MED) Kent State U CPM
- Casey Chanatry (DEN) Case Western SoDM
- Chris Cimperman (MED) Marion U COM, Campbell U SOM, Ohio U Heritage COM
- Marissa Cody (DEN) Marquette U SOD, U of Michigan SOD, U of Iowa COD
- Raphael Crum (BIO) U of Iowa MSTP, U of Cincinnati MD/PhD
- Katie Fasoli (BIO) Ohio Heritage U COM, West Virginia SOM
- Alyssa Filangeri (DEN) U of Louisville SOD, U of Maryland SOD, U of Pennsylvania SoDM
- Kate Fox (BIO) U of Tennessee COD, Nova Southeastern CoDM, Marquette U SOD, U of Louisville SOD
- Joey Greiner (DEN) Case Western U SoDM, Ohio State U COD
- PJ Greene (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
- Alex Hallagan (BIO) Creighton U SOM, Uniformed Services U of the Health Sciences SOM, Ohio State U COM, North Eastern Ohio Medical U, Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Christian Jensen (DEN) Marquette U SOC, U of Michigan SOD, Ohio State U COD
- Ben Joseph (DEN) Ohio State U COD
- Jason Kleppel (MED) U of Cincinnati COM
- Kylie Kroeger (MED) Ohio State U COP
- Nick Kunce (BIO) Ohio U Heritage COM, Marion U COM
- Lisa Laurenzana (MED) Midwestern Arizona COM, Midwestern Chicago COM, Loyola U SOM
- Libby Leedom (MED) U of Kentucky COM, U of Louisville SOM, Saint Louis U SOM
- Dominick Massa (DEN) U of Louisville SOD, U of Tennessee COD
- Olivia Max (MED) Marion U COM, Midwestern COM
- Emily Merriman (MED) Scholl CPM, Kent State U CPM, New York CPM, Des Moines U CPMS
- Paige Morrison (EEP) Midwestern Chicago COM, Michigan State U COM, Western Michigan U SOM, U of Cincinnati COM
- Krista Morford (MCM) U of Cincinnati COM
- Kellie Niehaus (MED) Ohio U-Dublin PA
- Nick Racchi (BCM) Ohio U Heritage COM, Midwestern Chicago COM, Marion U COM
- Joe Roehrkasse (MED) Marion U COM, Des Moines U COM
- Julia Russell (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
- Ross Sattler (MED) Marion U COM, Ohio U Heritage COM
- Adam Schaefer (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM, Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Eric Schneider (MED) U of Louisville SOM
- Adam Stachler (DEN) U of Detroit Mercy SOD
- Megan Talty (EEP) Lincoln Memorial COM, Marion U COM
- Jon Wessels (MED) U of Cincinnati COM

Please share the news of your acceptances with us so we can keep this list accurate and current. Thanks.