April 10: Professional School Application Process Workshop SC 114, 6:30 pm

May 2: Final exams end

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL APPLICATION UPDATE
AMCAS Application site opens May 1. Open for submission June 3.
AADSAS Application opens June 2.
AACOMAS Application site opens on or around May 1. Open for submission in early June.
PTCAS Application tentative open date July 1.
CASPA Application opens April 16.

ACCEPTANCES

Throughout the year, student acceptances to medical and other health professional schools are published as the news is received. Congratulations to the following students who have received acceptances to medical, dental, pharmacy, nursing, or PA school so far this academic year:

Nicholas Adams (MED) Lake Erie COM, Michigan State COM; Elizabeth Albers (MED) NEOCOM; Eric Antonucci (BIO) U Toledo COM; Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, Case Western Reserve U SOM, U Cincinnati COM; Kylie Bushrose (MED) OSU COM, U Toledo COM, U Cincinnati COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; Lauren Crasey (MED) U Findlay PA, Med Univ of South Carolina PA, Butler U PA; Madeline Durand (BIO) Loyola U Stritch SOM; Patrick Dyer (MED) U Toledo COM; Kaithyn Francis (BSE) OUHCOM, U Toledo COM; Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, Loyola U Stritch SOM; Kaithla Frost (MED) OUHCOM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; John Gilhen (BIO) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, Loyola U Chicago Stritch SOM; Matthew Haley (MED) Michigan State COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; We’am Hussain (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; Brandon King (BIO) OUHCOM; David Kling (MED) OUHCOM; Kevin Konstant (DEN) Midwestern Univ Coll of Dental Med - Illinois; Karen Lehman (MED) Creighton U SOM; Brian Lewis (MED) U Toledo COM, NEOMED, U Cincinnati COM; Katherine Liukus (MED) OSU College of Vet Med, Michigan State U College of Vet Med, U of Tennessee College of Vet Med, Purdue U College of Vet Med; Connor Peck (MED) Marquette U Dentistry; Taylor Pietrowski (BIO) James Madison Univ PA; Caroline Sawicki (DEN) OSU College of Dentistry, William Scharp (BIO) Campbell U SOM, Kansasa City U MB COM; Kevin Schamel (DEN) OSU College of Dentistry, U of Louisville School of Dentistry, Chris Schreibel (MED) Indiana U COM, U Toledo COM; Erica Shelton (BIO) OSU Optometry, Southern College of Optometry, Illinois College of Optometry; Angela Sibilia (MED) OUHCOM, West Virginia SOM; Andrew Steffenmeier (MED) U Toledo COM, West Virginia U SOM, Loyola U Stritch SOM, OSU, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; Samantha Stringer (MED) U Cincinnati COM; Kristen Stumpfhauser (MED/PST) Kent State College PA; Patrick Sullivan (MED) Creighton U SOM, U Toledo COM; Alexander Ullert (MED) Case Western Reserve U SOM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, U Toledo COM; Greg Versteeg (BCM) U Cincinnati COM, U Toledo COM; Casey Walk (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; Mollie Walton (BIO) Creighton U SOM; Margaret Weber (BIO) U Louisville School of Dentistry, U Kentucky School of Dentistry, Marquette U Dentistry, Midwestern U - Arizona Dentistry, LECOM School of Dental Medicine Florida; Amy Whitaker (MED) OUHCOM, Lincoln Memorial U DeBusk COM, KCU-MB - COM; Peter Wilson (BIO) Boston U School of Dental Medicine; Erika Witkorn (BIO) U Pikeville KY COM, OUHCOM.

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Spring is Finally Here!

This issue of the Premedical Programs newsletter highlights the 2014 UD/ Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium (on left), held on April 5 in Kennedy Union. The Symposium was a great success with over 100 physicians and 200 students participating. See the article on page 3.

If you are applying for professional school this summer, see the details about the application workshop on April 10.

Don’t miss important information about summer opportunities and healthcare professional school application resources.

We are planning a visit to Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine on April 15; space is still available.

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors and good luck in all your future endeavors. Please don’t forget to fill out your graduation survey and alumni form and continue to send us updates on your activities.

To all of our continuing students: Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you back here in the fall!
Announcements

Professional School Application Workshop - Preparing for Summer

On Thursday, April 10th, there will be an application workshop for students entering the health professional school application process. This will be a continuation of the discussion started at the application workshop in January and focus on the steps you will take in applying to health professional schools this summer. Students should already have their application for evaluation completed with the Premedical Programs Office. If you have done this, be sure to attend this important workshop to learn about “next steps”. The workshop will be held in Science Center 114 at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Roger Reeb is offering UD students the opportunity to assist in conducting clinical-community research for the project Behavioral Activation in a Homeless Shelter. He is hiring students for the summer and/or fall semesters of 2014. The project will be implemented at the St. Vincent de Paul Gettyburg Gateway Shelter for Men. Students will work at the shelter about two hours per week alongside graduate students, faculty, and community partners, and will engage in reflection exercises routinely. To become involved in this project, enroll in the 1-credit course FYS 497 P1 (Service Learning Experience). For more information contact Dr. Reeb at rreeb1@udayton.edu.

2014 Summer MCAT Review at UC COM

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine offers this course designed for students preparing to take the MCAT in the summer of 2014, and is open to students attending ANY college or university. The course provides a refresher of the main concepts in each MCAT content area and help applying these concepts to the MCAT format. The cost is $550 and includes a variety of materials and classroom instruction. The course is taught by a combination of faculty and MD/PhD students. Each class is taught in the Medical Sciences Building at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, beginning May 11th and concluding June 26th on Tues., Thurs., and Sun. Registration is limited. You can learn more and register online at www.med.uc.edu/mcat.

Physician Assistant Application Information

Danielle Di Silvestro, the Director of Applicant and Student Services at the Physician Assistant Education Association will be launching an eight-week webinar series on all you need to know about the 2015 CASPA application cycle opening on April 16. Each webinar will cover one specific topic in five minutes or less. For more information, please see the blog post: http://pasca.org/2014/04/caspa-webinar-series-coming-soon/

Graduating Senior Survey and Alumni Form

All students graduating this May are asked to complete the Graduating Senior Survey before April 25. Students have been sent a link to complete the survey online. Once you complete the survey, email Dr. Schelten to say you have done the survey, and she will enter you in a drawing to earn a $40 UD Bookstore gift certificate. Thanks for your cooperation! Also, please complete the Premed Programs Alumni form which will be emailed soon to all graduating seniors. Thanks!

Reach Out Student Intern Position Available

Second and third year students are encouraged to apply for a community partner internship position for the 2014-15 academic year. This position is sponsored by the Fitz Center for Leadership in Community and is designed to support the University of Dayton partnership with Reach Out Montgomery County. For more information and to apply, see the job posting at jobs.udayton.edu. The application deadline is April 25, 2014.

Visit to OUCHM - April 15

The Premedical Programs Office has organized a trip for students to visit Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. There is still time to sign up if you are interested in going. The visit will take place on Tuesday, April 15. We will depart UD around 7:00 am and return around 6:00 pm. There is no charge for this trip and any student with an interest in a career in osteopathic medicine is invited to participate. Contact Dr. Simon at jsimon1@udayton.edu for further information.

2014 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair

Registration is open for the 2014 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair, which will be held on April 29-30, 2014. This fair is free and open to all predental students. This event will allow students to chat live with dental school admissions officers, watch presentations about financial aid and dental education and ADEA AADSAS, download helpful brochures, and network with peers. For questions, email GoDental@adea.org, register go to www.adea.org/predental/virtualfair.

Summer Research Opportunity with Infectious Disease Physician

Dr. Tom Herchline is interested in hiring a student to assist with a research project this summer. This will involve collecting patient chart reviews. The goal is that the review result in a manuscript for submission to a peer reviewed journal and potential presentation at a professional meeting. Dr. Herchline estimates that this would be a ten-week project (shorter if more time spent daily) and he will offer a $2500 stipend. If you are interested, send an email and resume to Dr. Schelten at Kscheltens1@udayton.edu.

Pharmaceutical Information

All students graduating May 5, 2014 in Kennedy Union. About 200 students and over 100 professionals attended the event. The morning started with a poster session. Fifteen medical and graduate students from Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine and 31 University of Dayton students participated in the poster session for a total of 27 posters. Timothy Frey and Elisabeth Johns had the top entry from a UD student with their poster Global Brigades: Our Medical Mission to Nicaragua. The top entry award for a medical or graduate student went to Benjamin Bates for his poster Irreversible Electroporation: An Innovation Experience.

The morning session, held in the KU Ballroom, was entitled “Innovations in Healthcare Delivery” and featured a presentation by NPR foreign correspondent and documentary filmmaker T. R. Reid. Dr. Marjorie Bowman, Dean of the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, moderated the session, which also had presentations by Dr. David Moen and Dr. Ken Cabum about a discussion of innovative practices in the Dayton area.

The morning session was followed by a luncheon where professionals and students could mingle and make connections. At the luncheon, Dr. Kathleen Schelten, Director of Premedical Programs, presented the senior awards for premedical students. (See box below.)

A number of panel discussions for undergraduate students were held in the afternoon. There was a panel of hospital based physicians discussing their specialties, a physician assistant panel, a panel on international medicine and a panel on serving the underserved in your community. There were also UD alumni talking about their experiences in medicine and dental school as well as a panel of UD seniors accepted into medical and dental school for 2014.

Attendees to the symposium had the opportunity to view an exhibit of anatomical drawings from VAR. 490 Anatomy Drawing for Pre-Med Students. Thank you to Prof. Tim Langenderfer for providing the exhibit and being a part of the symposium.

A big thank you to our student worker Ali Christy and to the students on the 2014 planning committee: Tim Cutler, David Kling, Kelsey Shull, Kathryn Oehlman, and Amy Whittaker as well as medical students Rebecca Beesley and Nicole Craker. Thank you to our poster judges including UD biology professor Marc Bickel and Executive Planning Committee: Dr. Michael Craig, Dr. Melissa Benbow, Dr. Ranjana Sinha and Larry Bauer.

Congratulations 2014 MED/DEN Graduates

Abigail K. Arrine
Bryan Alexander Baker
Alexander S. Bertke
Kyle Michelle Bushroe
Nicholas S. Cairl
Nathaniel Joseph Clapp
Lauren Grace Crosby
Bryan Lee Dernany
Patrick Joseph Dyer
Kevin P. Feeley
Erin T. Filbrandt
Kyle S. Fink
Matthew J. Holy
Michael L. Harris
Patrick C. Healy
Samantha Lynn Herichick
Collin J. Hiller
Jaclyn K. Hoover

We’Am Hussain
Jordan Marie Jennings
David Barry Foraker Kling Jr.
Kevin E. Konstant
Nicholas J. Lanaroti
Karen E. Leihan
Brian Gerald Lewis
Cole Patrick Little
Katherine A. Liukus
Daniel L. Manzanillo
Marie Lynn McDaniel
Meghan Eileen McGrath
Alexandra Marie Morgan
Morgan Josephine O’Malley
Nicolas Adam Pasquifune
Connor M. Peck
Joseph Graham Roberts
Kevin F. Scharmel

Kathleen Mary Sellick
Andrew N. Session
Sydney M. Shepherd
Kelsey L. Slicker
Andrew M. Steffensmeier
Samantha Jean Stringer
Kirsten Leigh Stumpnauer
Andrew Huffman Sullivan
Patrick Daniel Sullivan
Robert Steven Sunderman
Brittany Marie Umano
Amanda L. Utendorf
Aasif Vijayer
Casey Thomas Walk
Eric Thomas Ward
Amy N. Whittaker
Kevin W. Wigenstahl
William Henry Young

2014 Graduating Senior Award Winners

Andrew Steffensmeier received the Joseph E. Scherger, M.D., Society Award, which goes to the Outstanding Senior in a Premedical Curriculum. Amy Whittaker received the Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians Award, which goes to the graduating senior whose activities exemplify the philosophy of family medicine.

Michael Rohrer and Kathleen Sellick were the co-recipients of the Brother Francis John Molz Memorial Award, which is determined by vote from the Alpha Epilson Delta membership. It goes to the Outstanding Senior in Premedicine who best demonstrates the qualities of unselfishness, community service and academic achievement.

5th Annual UD/MVH Healthcare Symposium

Andrew Steffensmeier received the Joseph E. Scherger, M.D., MPH Leadership in Medicine Award, which is presented to a graduating premedical student who has demonstrated leader-ship toward improving the health of the public through better health policy. Katie Bathroe received the Montgomery County Medical Society Award for service to the Outstanding Senior in a Premedical Curriculum.