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# HIGHLIGHTS

## APRIL

April 9: Bro. Joseph W. Stander Symposium -- Alternate Day of Learning

April 15: Visit to OUHCOM  
April 16 Easter Recess Begins at 4:30 pm

April 25: Last Day of Classes

April 26, 27: Study days

April 28: Final exams begin

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

April 21: Easter Monday -- no day classes -- classes resume at 4:30 pm

## MAY

May 2: Final exams end

May 4: Undergraduate Commencement Exercises at 9:45 am

## PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL APPLICATION UPDATE

AMCAS Application site opens May 1. Open for submission June 3.

AADSAS Application opens June 2.

PTCAS Application tentative open date July 1.

AACOMAS Application site opens on or around May 1. Open for submission in early June.

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 Bushroe (MED) OSU COM, U Toledo COM, U Cincinnati COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; Lauren Croskey (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; Kaitlyn Francis (BSE) OUHCOM, U Toledo COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, Loyola U Stritch SOM; Kaetha Frost (MED) OUHCOM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; John Giltner (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 Lehan (MED) Creighton U SOM; Brian Lewis (MED) U Toledo COM, NEOMED, U Cincinnati COM; Katherine Liutkus (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 Piatkowski (BIO) James Madison Univ PA; Caroline Sawicki (DEN) OSU College of Dentistry, William Scharpf (BIO) Campbell U SOM, Kansas City U MB COM; Kevin Schamel (DEN) OSU College of Dentistry, U of Louisville School of Dentistry; Chris Schneble (MED) Indiana U COM, U Toledo COM; Erica Shelton (BIO) OSU Optometry, Southern College of Optometry, Illinois College of Optometry; Angela Sibia (MED) OUHCOM, West Virginia SOM; Andrew Steffensmeier (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 Stumphauzer (MED/PSY) Kettering College PA; Patrick Sullivan (MED) Creighton U SOM, U Toledo COM; Alexander Ulintz (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, KCUMB - COM; Peter Wilson (BIO) Boston U School of Dental Medicine; Erika Wittkorn (BIO) U Pikeville KY COM, OUHCOM.

# April 2014 newsletter

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UD/Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium 2014



## 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.

## Assist in Conducting Clinical-Community Research

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 Gettysburg 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 PSY 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](http://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://pafocus.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. Scheltens 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](http://jobs.udayton.edu). The application deadline is April 25, 2014.

## Visit to OUHCOM - 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](mailto: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 financing a dental education and ADEA AADSAS, download helpful brochures, and network with peers. For questions, email [GoDental@adea.org](mailto:GoDental@adea.org). register, go to [www.adea.org/predentalvirtualfair](http://www.adea.org/predentalvirtualfair).

## 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 completing patient chart reviews. The goal is that the review would 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. Scheltens at [Kscheltens1@udayton.edu](mailto:Kscheltens1@udayton.edu).

# 5th Annual UD/MVH Healthcare Symposium

The 5th Annual UD/MVH Healthcare Symposium took place on April 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 Elizabeth 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 Institution 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 Coburn as well as 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 Scheltens, Director of Premed-

ical 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 alums talking about their experiences in medical 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 Langerfer 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 Slicker, Kathryn Oehlman, and Amy Whitaker as well as medical students Rebecca Beesley and Nicole Craker. Thank you to our poster judges including UD Biology professor Dr. Amit Singh and to the Executive Planning Committee: Dr. Michael Craig, Dr. Melissa Benbow, Dr. Ranjana Sinha and Larry Bauer.

## Congratulations 2014 MED/DEN Graduates

Abigail K. Amrine  
Bryan Alexander Baker  
Alexander S. Bertke  
Kylie Michelle Bushroe  
Nicholas S. Cairl  
Nathaniel Joseph Clapp  
Lauren Grace Croskey  
Bryan Lee Demyan  
Patrick Joseph Dyer  
Kevin P. Feeley  
Erin T. Filbrandt  
Kyle S. Finn  
Matthew J. Haley  
Michael L. Harris  
Patrick C. Healy  
Samantha Lynn Herchick  
Collin J. Hill  
Jaclyn K. Hoover

We'Am Hussain  
Jordan Marie Jennings  
David Barry Foraker Kling Jr.  
Kevin E. Konstant  
Nicholas J. Lanzotti  
Karen E. Lehan  
Brian Gerald Lewis  
Cole Patrick Little  
Katherine A. Liutkus  
Daniel L. Manzanillo  
Marie Lynn McDaniel  
Meghan Eileen Mcgrath  
Alexandria Marie Morgan  
Morgan Josephine O'Malley  
Nicolas Adam Passafiume  
Connor M. Peck  
Joseph Graham Roberts  
Kevin F. Schamel

Kathleen Mary Sellick  
Andrea N. Session  
Sydney M. Shepherd  
Kelsey L. Slicker  
Andrew M. Steffensmeier  
Samantha Jean Stringer  
Kristen Leigh Stumphauzer  
Andrew Huffman Sullivan  
Patrick Daniel Sullivan  
Robert Steven Sunderman  
Brittany Marie Umama  
Amanda L. Utendorf  
Aswin Vijayan  
Casey Thomas Walk  
Eric Thomas Ward  
Amy N. Whitaker  
Kevin W. Wogenstahl  
William Henry Young

## 2014 Graduating Senior Award Winners

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 leadership toward improving the health of the public through better healthcare.

Kylie Bushroe received the Montgomery County Medical Society Award, which goes to the Outstanding Senior in a Premedical Curriculum.

Amy Whitaker 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 Epsilon Delta membership. It goes to the Outstanding Senior in Premedicine who best demonstrates the qualities of unselfishness, community service and academic achievement.