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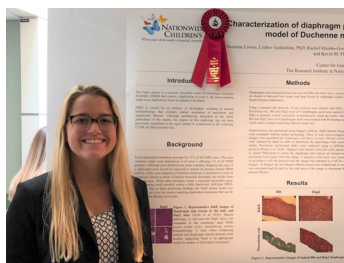


Premedical Programs Newsletter



First Year Class of Premedical and Predental Majors

Student Spotlight



"The summer was a true example of the phrase 'bench to bedside'..."
--Suzanne Lowes

This past summer, Suzanne Lowes, a current junior premedicine major, completed a volunteer internship in the laboratory of Dr. Ken Flanigan at Nationwide Children's Hospital in

Summer internship at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Columbus, Ohio. Her internship encompassed both research and clinical experiences focused on Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), an X-linked genetic disorder characterized by progressive muscle weakening. Her research focused on histological analysis of tissue in the diaphragms of a mouse model of DMD. Suzanne presented her research at the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital Poster Competition and was awarded second place.

Suzanne's clinical experiences consisted of observing her

research mentor, Dr. Flanigan, in the neuromuscular clinic. She was able to interact with DMD patients who had the same mutation that she was studying in the mouse model, observed a muscle biopsy in the clinic and the subsequent tissue analysis in the laboratory, and assisted clinical researchers and physical therapists in patient care.

Suzanne shared, "one of the most memorable parts of the summer was participating in the Duchenne Dash 5K which allowed me to interact with patients and their families outside of a healthcare setting."



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Healthcare Delivery in Bolivia Summer 2019 Program

Healthcare Delivery in La Paz, Bolivia—a medical immersion program sponsored by UD Premedical Programs in conjunction with Children and Family Health International (CFHI) will be offered in May 2018, with anticipated travel dates of May 14-26, 2018. This program is open to all students who meet the eligibility and GPA requirements. The application is currently open and can be found on-line at <http://studio-abroad.udayton.edu/>.

Applications are currently open and will be accepted until Feb. 1st as space permits.

For this year's program, students are **strongly encouraged** to register for the REL 367 section taught by Dr. Nancy Romer because Dr. Romer will incorporate learning activities that relate to the outcome of the

Bolivia program. However, students who have already completed REL 367 or are unable to take the course in the spring are STILL eligible to participate in the program.

The program also requires beginner level Spanish competency. Students must have completed SPN 101 or SPN 131 by the end of Fall 2018 and are required to enroll in a 200-level (or higher) Spanish course in Spring 2019.

All participants will need to enroll in UDI 220 (MAXIE: Maximizing Your International Education) mini-course in Spring 2019. UDI 220 will meet from late Feb./early Mar. through April.

The Bolivia Program will meet the MED 480 requirement of an approved clinical experience for MED/DEN majors.

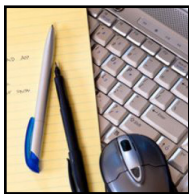
MEDSTART

Applications Currently Open

Deadline for applications: Sept. 28th

The University of Toledo offers an early admission program designed to accept students during their junior year of their undergraduate education. An overall undergraduate GPA 3.7 with a science GPA of 3.5 is highly recommended along with an ACT score 30 or higher or an SAT score of 1980 or higher. Students should complete one year of general chemistry and lab, one year of organic chemistry and lab, and one year of biological sciences or one year of physics. For detailed information, additional requirements and to apply visit <http://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/admissions/medstart.html>.

Professional School Application Workshop



Attention Juniors and Seniors!!

Considering applying to health professional school? Plan on attending one of the two workshop sessions in the first of our series of application workshops: "Planning for your application to health professional school" in SC 114 on either September 25 at 6:30 pm or September 26 at 6 pm.

CAMPUS VISITS:

Oakland U William Beaumont School of Medicine Campus Visit on Tuesday, Sept. 4th

Dennis Beste, Coordinator-Medical School Admissions for the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine will be available to meet with interested students from 12 to 1 pm on September 4th in the Pre-medical Programs Office conference room (SC 375). OUWBSOM is an allopathic medical school located 30 minutes north of Detroit whose students have matched into several competitive residencies. Contact Dennis Beste at dennisbeste@oakland.edu with any questions.

LECOM Dental Medicine, Medicine, and Pharmacy Information Session on Wednesday, Sept. 5th

Jack Quinn, Admissions Recruiter for Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) will be on campus on the evening of September 5th to meet with interested students. He will hold an information session from 6 to 7 pm in the Science Center Atrium. LECOM has programs in dental medicine, medicine, and pharmacy.

Mock Interviews



The Premedical Programs Office works with Career Services to provide mock interviews for students prior to their interviews at health professional schools. After you receive an interview

invitation, contact Dr. Scheltens via e-mail at kscheltens1@udayton.edu. Ideally, we would like to conduct your mock interview 5-7 days prior to your interview date.

OMED on-line registration Now Open



Ohio Medical Education Day will be held on September 29th at the University of Toledo School of Medicine. This is a great opportunity for all students who would like to find out more about preparing for Medical School, featuring an overview of the application process and an opportunity to connect with admissions deans from regional medical schools. A full schedule of events is available on-line. This event is open all students who are not currently in the process of applying to medical school. Registration is \$25 and is currently open on-line at <https://omed2018.eventbrite.com>. Please direct any questions about the event via email to ohioomed@gmail.com. A limited number of rides are available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Dr. De Beer at mdebeer1@udayton.edu prior to Sept. 21st. Rideshares may also be available through AED. Contact Marrisra Therriault at therriaultm1@udayton.edu.

Ohio U-Dublin Pre-health Open House on Saturday, Sept. 15th

Ohio U Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Physician Assistant program are holding open house events on the Dublin campus from 9 am to 11:30 am, Sept. 15. Meet with current students and hear from admissions representatives, the Dean of OUHCOM-Dublin and the PA program director. RSVP on their google form by Sept. 7th at goo.gl/j5bVUS. Direct PA questions to nussle@ohio.edu. Direct Med school questions to martinea@ohio.edu.

Premier Health Hospital Observations

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors can shadow healthcare teams in five different departments at Miami Valley Hospital, in the Operating Room at Miami Valley Hospital South, and with Premier Health PAs. Initially, Juniors and Seniors will have priority to sign up for available slots. **Sophomores will be able to turn in their paperwork and sign up beginning Oct. 1st.** 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. If you have already attended a previous orientation, you do not need to attend again. **The fall session will be Sept. 11 at 4 pm at Miami Valley South.** E-mail Debbie Fagan at ddfagan@premierhealth.com to register.

You will need to submit a complete application (accessed from the Hospital Observation link on premed.udayton.edu), 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. Sophomores may submit their paperwork beginning October 1st. Contact Dr. De Beer at

mdebeer1@udayton.edu if you have questions.



Meet Student Groups



Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) is a national honor society for pre-health professionals. AED hosts several events throughout the year. Contact Maddie Gerdes at gerdesm2@udayton.edu. First membership meeting is Sept. 4, 8 pm in SC 114.



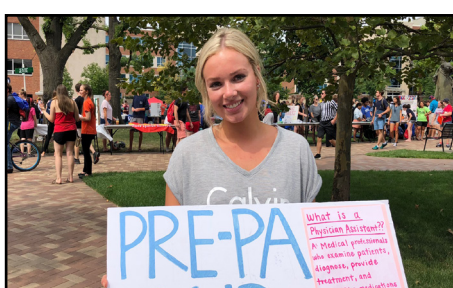
Dental Interest Group (DIG) provides support and resources for students interested in a career in dentistry. Contact Tyler Townsend at townsendt2@udayton.edu. First meeting is Sept. 9, 5 pm in SC 114.



Healing Hearts connects students with volunteer opportunities. Contact Kelly Sonnefeld at sonnefeldk1@udayton.edu. First meeting is Sept. 19, 8 pm in SC 114.



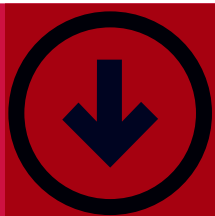
Multicultural Association of Premedical Students (MAPS) focuses on diversity in healthcare. Contact Yasmeen Issa at issay1@udayton.edu for more information.



Pre-PA Club provides support and resources for students interested in a career as a Physician Assistant. Contact udprepaclub@gmail.com or Kayla at rheaboutscherk1@udayton.edu. First meeting is Sept. 12, 8 pm in SC 114.

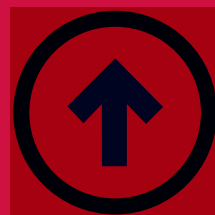


Timmy Global Health is a service-based student group affiliated with the Timmy Global Health Organization and focuses on public health issues at the local, national, and international level. Contact Leigh Roberts at robertsl1@udayton.edu. First meeting is Sept. 5, 7 pm in Art Street studio C.



Premedical Programs Fall 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 7: Ms. Jill Harman, Director of Admissions, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
- September 14: Ms. Lindsey Hammett, MPAS, PA-C, Program Director and Chair, University of Dayton PA Program
- September 21: Mr. Brian Trecek, Director of Admissions, Marquette University School of Dentistry
- September 28: Mr. Daniel Goodpaster, Director of Enrollment Management, Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine
- October 12: Admissions Representative, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
- October 19: Dr. Gary LeRoy, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
- October 26: Ms. Georgia Paletta, Director of Admissions, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- November 2: Ms. Jessica Marks, Program Director of Admissions, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Calendar Highlights



September:

Sept. 3 - Labor Day-no classes
Sept. 7 - Speaker: Jill Harman, OUHCOM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Sept. 9 - DIG 1st meeting, SC 114, 5 pm
Sept. 12 - Last day to drop without record
Sept. 12- Pre-PA Club 1st meeting, SC 114, 8 pm
Sept. 14 - Speaker: Lindsey Hammett, UD PA Program, SC 114 at 3:30 pm

October:

Oct. 4-7 -Midterm break
Oct. 7 - DIG meeting, SC 114, 5 pm
Oct. 10 - Pre-PA Club meeting, SC 114, 8 pm
Oct. 12 -Speaker: Admissions, OSU COD, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Oct. 17 - Healing Hearts meeting, SC 114, 7 pm
Sept. 17 -UD Career Services Fall Internship fair, RecPlex at 1-5 pm
Sept. 19 - Healing Hearts 1st meeting, SC 114 at 7 pm
Sept. 21 -Speaker: Brian Trecek, Marquette U SOD, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Sept. 23 - DIG meeting, SC 114, 5 pm
Sept. 25 -Professional Schools Application Workshop, SC 114 at 6:30 pm
Sept. 26 - Pre-PA Club meeting, SC 114, 8 pm
Oct. 19 - Speaker: Gary LeRoy, WSB-SOM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Oct. 21 - DIG meeting, SC 114, 5 pm
Oct. 24 - Pre-PA Club meeting, SC 114, 8 pm
Oct. 26 - Speaker- Georgia Paletta, OSU COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Oct. 27 - Hospice Remembrance Walk, Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave.

Sept. 26 - Professional Schools Application Workshop, SC 114 at 6 pm
Sept. 28 -Speaker: Daniel Goodpaster, Marian COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
Sept 29 -OMED, U of Toledo SOM, 9am-5pm

AED Sept. and Oct. Events

- **Sept. 4** - membership meeting, SC 114, 8 pm
- **Sept. 14** - "meet the pros" lunch, SC Fishbowl, 12-2pm
- **Sept. 18** - membership meeting, SC 114, 8 pm
- **Sept. 28** - cook-out, TBA, 5 pm
- **Oct. 2** - membership meeting, SC 114, 8 pm
- **Oct. 16** - membership meeting, SC 114, 8 pm
- **Oct. 20** - Pledge Retreat, TBA, 12-3 pm
- **Oct. 30** - membership meeting, SC 114, 8 pm

2018 Admissions to Health Professional Schools

Moneer Abouljoud (BIO'17) Ohio State U COM
 Jonathan Alessi (BCM'17) Indiana U SOM
 Mackenzie Anderson (MED'17) Ohio Heritage COM
 Allison Bailey (DEN) U Louisville COD
 Taylor Balk (BIO) U Illinois COM
 Oscar Barnes-Valdejuely (MED) U Puerto Rico SOM
 Kate Boylan (BIO) Ohio Heritage COM
 Leah Bullock (BIO) Indiana U SOD
 Collin Bryant (DEN) U Tennessee COD
 Mark Bugada (EEP) Ohio U Heritage COM
 Julia Carroccio (PSY) Ohio U Heritage COM
 Natalie Casey (MED) Seton Hall U PA program
 Lauren Charbonneau (BIO'12) Lake Erie COM
 Julie Cowan (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
 Andrew Deak (EEP) Temple U SOM
 Jacob DeBellis (MED'15) U Cincinnati SOM
 Kenton Dickison (EEP) Ohio Dominican PA program
 Amy deOliveira (BIO'15) Marian U COM
 Christopher Evola (BIO'15) West Virginia SOM
 Stephanie Fadaye (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
 Sarah Feldkamp (MED'17) U Cincinnati SOM
 Anthony Flowers (Pre-PT) U Cincinnati SOM
 Leah Frischmann (MED) Indiana U SOM
 Haley Glaser (MED) Edward Via COM-Carolinas
 Mary Ann Gottschlich (MED) Ohio State U CVM
 Emily Granger (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
 Tanner Graves (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
 Christa Greenwood (EEP) Wingate U PA program
 Kathryn Grenfell (BIO) Marietta College PA program
 Lauren Gresham (BIO'17) U Missouri-Kansas City SOM
 Parker Griff (MED) Xavier U Masters program
 Olivia Grondalski (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
 Katherine Gross (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
 Emily Haines (BIO) Ohio Dominican PA Program
 Julianne Haney (MED) U Cincinnati SOM
 Nathan Helfferich (DEN) Ohio State COD
 Austin Hillman (BCM) Rush Medical College
 Benjamin Hire (BIO'17) Midwestern U Chicago COM
 Laura Hubacek (DEN) U California San Francisco SOD
 Anam Hussain (MED'16) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM

George Iannantuono (MED'16) Ohio Heritage COM
 Marissa Jama (BIO'17) Midwestern U Chicago COM
 Daniel Jennings (BCM) Trine U PA program
 Sarah Kane (MED) Case Western Reserve PA program
 Thomas Lawler (MED) U Kentucky COM
 Caroline Lynch (MED) U Cincinnati SOM
 Cristian Mantilla (MED'17) U Central del Caribe SOM
 Joe Mauch (MED) Cleveland Clinic Lerner COM
 Rachel McCann (MED'17) Rocky Vista U COM
 Riley Mckweon (EEP) U Dayton PA program
 Katherine Michel (BIO) Ohio State U COD
 CJ Moeller (BCM) Ohio State U COM
 Erin Murphy (MED) Salus U Pennsylvania COO
 Molly Murray (MED) Chatham U PA program
 Alvin Newman-Caro (MED'17) U Incarnate Word SOM
 Connor Owen (DEN) U Detroit-Mercy SOD
 Spencer Owen (DEN) U Detroit-Mercy SOD
 Ada Pariser (MED) Michigan State U CHM
 Lydia Payton (MED) U Cincinnati SOM
 Kristine Perez (DEN) Ohio State U COD
 Dante Pezzutti (MED) Ohio State U COM
 Victoria Przydia (MCM'15) U Dayton PA program
 Julia Ripepi (EEP) Ohio Dominican PA program
 Katie Rizzo (EEP) Ohio U Heritage COM
 Logan Roebke (MED) U Toledo SOM
 Kaitlyn Restrepo (MED'17) Edward Via COM-Carolinas
 Maddie Sauer (EEP) U of Missouri SOM
 Kendal Schaetzle (BIO'17) Philadelphia COM
 Jennifer Scheffler (BIO) Kettering PA program
 Ben Schmeusser (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM
 Julie Sfiligoj (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
 Olivia Shaw (EEP) U Dayton PA program
 Carrie Siekierski (MED) Carroll U PA program
 Katie Simpson (BCM) Kettering PA program
 Rachel Singer (BIO) Ohio State U COD
 Marisa Spoltman (MED) Kettering PA program
 William Suddarth (EEP'16) Rocky Vista U COM
 Ashley Trent (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM-MD/MPH
 Zachary Wiser (BIO'16) Ohio U Heritage COM
 Evan Wypasek (BIO'17) Ohio U Heritage COM