First Year Class of Premedical and Predental Majors

Student Spotlight

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.”

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://studioabroad.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.
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. Email 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.

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 Premedical 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.

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.

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.
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 gerdems2@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 udpreaclub@gmail.com or Kayla at rheabouscherk1@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 roberts11@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. 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

**October 17:****
- UD Career Services Fall Internship fair, RecPlex at 1-5 pm
- Healing Hearts 1st meeting, SC 114 at 7 pm
- Speaker: Brian Trecek, Marquette U SOM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm
- DIG meeting, SC 114, 5 pm
- Professional Schools Application Workshop, SC 114 at 6:30 pm
- Pre-PA Club meeting, SC 114, 8 pm

**2018 Admissions to Health Professional Schools**

- **Moneer Aboujiljou (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-Valdejul (MED) U Puerto Rico SOM**
- **Kate Boylan (BIO) Ohio Heritage COM**
- **Leah Bullock (BIO) Indiana U SOM**
- **Collin Bryant (DEN) U Tennessee COM**
- **Mark Bugada (EEP) Ohio U Heritage COM**
- **Julia Carroccio (PSY) Ohio U Heritage COM**
- **Natalie Casey (MED) Seton Hall U PA program**
- **Lauren Charbonneau (BEO’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 Dickson (EEP) Ohio Dominican PA program**
- **Amy deOliveira (BIO’15) Marian U COM**
- **Christopher Evola (BIO’15) West Virginia SOM**
- **Stephanie Fadayel (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM**
- **Sarah Feldkamp (MED’17) U Cincinnati SOM**
- **Anthony Flowers (Pre-PT) U Cincinnati SOM**
- **Leah Frischnann (MED) Indiana U SOM**
- **Haley Glaser (MED) Edward Via COM-Carolinas**
- **Mary Ann Gottschilich (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 (BEO’17) U Missouri-Kansas City SOM**
- **Parker Griff (MED) Xavier U Masters program**
- **Olivia Grondalski (BEO’17) U Missouri-Kansas City SOM**
- **Katherine Gross (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM**
- **Emily Haines (BIO) Ohio Dominican PA Program**
- **Julianne Haney (MED) U Cincinnati SOM**
- **Nathan Helferich (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**

**September 26 - Professional Schools Application Workshop, SC 114 at 6 pm**
- **Speaker: Daniel Goodpaster, Marian COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm**

### AED Sept. and Oct. Events

- **Sept. 4 - membership meeting, SC 114, 8 pm**
- **Sept. 14 - “meet the profs” 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**

**Student Events:**
- **OMED, U of Toledo SOM, 9am-5pm**

**Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave. Oct. 27**
- **COM, SC 114 at 3:30 pm**
- **Pre-PA Club meeting, SC 114, 8 pm**
- **Dig meeting, SC 114, 5 pm**
- **Pre-PA Club 1st meeting, SC 114 at 5 pm**
- **Speaker: Lindsey Hammett, UD PA Program, SC 114 at 3:30 pm**

**Nomination Workshop, SC 114 at 6:30 pm**
- **Pre-PA Club meeting, SC 114, 8 pm**
- **Professional Schools Application Workshop, SC 114 at 6:30 pm**
- **Pre-PA Club meeting, SC 114, 8 pm**