

Pre-Health Professions at Truman State University

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Meet the Pre-Health Coordinator: Brittany Harden



About Me

I was raised in a small town in Iowa and came to Missouri for school. I graduated from the University of Missouri - Kansas City with my BA in Secondary Education - English, and then I went straight to graduate school at the University of Central Missouri. I worked as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the English Department while getting my master's degree in English Language and

Literature. Before coming to Truman, I taught high school English and adjunct taught some courses at Moberly Area Community College. I am married and have two children.

Focus on Pre-Health Professions

Even though my background is in English, I have some second-hand experience with health professions school. My husband is a dentist, and I was with him throughout his education at dental school. I am knowledgeable about psychological and research-based methods for effective studying — methods that will help students in preparation for admission to health professions schools as well into their careers. I am constantly learning more about health professions schools and the kind of students they want to admit, and I am willing to research more to help our students be well prepared.

Questions? Contact me at bharden@truman.edu or make an appointment by calling 660-785-7403.

Important Dates & Deadlines

- **October 27th**—The last day to drop a semester-long course (with a W on your transcript & a \$50 fee).



- * Pre-Chiropractic
- * Pre-Dental
- * Pre-Medical
- * Pre-Medical Technology
- * Pre-Occupational Therapy
- * Pre-Optometry
- * Pre-Pharmacy
- * Pre-Physical Therapy
- * Pre-Physician Assistant
- * Pre-Veterinary

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Upcoming Events

Featured Upcoming Events

Student Activities Fair TODAY (August 30th) 2-6pm in the SUB

Stop by and see the plethora of student and community organizations that you can be a part of. For more information, click [here](#).

Majors & Minors Fair on September 6th 2-5pm in the SUB

Stop by and check out all of Truman State's options for majors and minors as well as pre-professional programs. Brittany Harden will be there, representing pre-health professions.

Pre-Health Info Table in the SUB on September 7th 10am-11am

On the first Thursday of each month, Brittany Harden will be at a table in the SUB to answer any questions you have about pre-health professions. Stop by and say hi!

UMKC Pharmacy on September 8th 12pm-1pm

Steve McDonald, Recruitment & Admissions Coordinator at UMKC Pharmacy, will be here to talk about their programs. They have Pharm. D. programs in Kansas City, Columbia, & Springfield. Building & room TBA.

ATSU Open House on September 9th 9am-1pm

ATSU is hosting an interactive open house on their Kirksville campus, including an admissions overview, lunch, and tours. All pre-health professions students are invited. Students must RSVP. Click [here](#) or contact ATSU Admissions at 660-626-2237.

DPT Education World Fair (online) on September 12th 9am-9pm

Pre-Physical Therapy students and those potentially interested in PT should consider attending this free event online. Admissions representatives from Physical Therapy schools will be present. For more information and to RSVP, click [here](#).

Arkansas College of Medicine (ARCOM) FREE Experience on September 23rd 9am-4pm in Fort Smith, AR

ARCOM is hosting a FREE experience day at their campus in Fort Smith, Arkansas on September 23rd. This is an all day event and requires pre-registration. For more information click [here](#). To RSVP, click [here](#).

Did You Know?

We have overviews of all pre-health professions requirements & ideas on shadowing, volunteering, & research in Kirksville.

Visit <http://excellence.truman.edu/advising/pre-health-professions/> for more information!

We have a table with great information regarding pre-health professions, schools, admissions tests, and other pertinent information. We have test prep materials available for checkout.

The information table is located in the Kirk Building hallway, outside of the freshmen academic advising office (Kirk Building 107). To check out materials, contact [Brittany Harden](#) or make an appointment to meet with her.

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For more information:
[Pre-Health Professions at Truman](#)

Meet with a pre-health advisor or the pre-health coordinator:

If you are in your second year at Truman AND majoring in Biology, Chemistry, Exercise Science, or Health Science:

- You should meet with the designated pre-health advisor in your major. Depending on the department, some major advisors have a specific pre-health profession and some are versed in multiple pre-health professions.

If you are a first-year student OR a first-semester transfer OR are majoring in anything **other** than Biology, Chemistry, Exercise Science, or Health Science:

- You should meet with Brittany Harden to help guide your preparation for health professions school. You may call 660-785-7403 or stop by the advising reception desk in Kirk Building 107 (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm) to make an appointment.