

Pre-Health Professions at Truman State University

November 8, 2017

What are YOU doing in summer 2018?

It may seem early, but it is time to start considering summer pre-health opportunities. Many programs that offer amazing experiences for pre-health students have application deadlines in December, January, and February.

Here are a few opportunities to consider:

- AAMC Summer Health Professions Education Program: there is an overview webinar on Thursday, November 16th about this program. For more information about the SHPEP, click [here](#). To register for the webinar, click [here](#).
- Michigan State University BRUSH Program: a 12-week program with a focus on research. For more information and to apply, click [here](#). You may also see the flyer attached to the newsletter email.
- Mizzou MedPrepII in May/June 2018: a three-week online and a one-day workshop. Dates are not up for 2018 yet, but keep an eye on the website for updates. Click [here](#).
- Mizzou MedPrepI in August 2018: a two-day workshop at the University of Missouri campus. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

This is definitely NOT an exhaustive list. Do some internet research for more opportunities!

Need a practice test for November 11th or December 2nd?

Click on the name of the test to be redirected to the exam options:

- [MCAT](#): 3 full length exams from AAMC, \$35 each
- [DAT](#): 1 full length from ADA, \$37
- [OAT](#): 3 full length, suggested by www.optometrystudents.com, \$70 (for all three tests)
- [PCAT](#): 3 full length, \$70 (for all three tests)
- [GRE](#): 2 full length from ETS

*NOTE: there are cards offering FREE practice test opportunities in Kirk Building, right outside of the advising office (Kirk Building 107) on the pre-health professions table.



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

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Featured Events

Health Professions Week (#HPW2017) is November 6th-10th

For ALL pre-health students: there are videos, virtual fairs, speakers, and more! There are some awesome events planned, but you need to register to get more information. For more information, click [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

@Truman: Pre-Health Admissions Test Practice on Saturday, November 11th 7:50am-4pm in VH 1220

Truman's Pre-Health Professions is a BYOPT event. You bring the practice test (MCAT, DAT, PCAT, GRE, etc.) and we will provide the space, computers, and testing environment. To RSVP, click [here](#).

@Truman: CPR Certification Day on Saturday, November 11th 3pm in SUB 3204

RSVP to Brooke Barnette at btb8532@truman.edu

@Truman: Global Health Successes Poster Presentation on Monday, November 13th 11:30am-1:00pm in SUB Georgian Room A

Come check out posters discussing global health success stories. There will also be some yummy international teas, coffees, and candies available

@Truman: MCAT Prep Presentation on Wednesday, November 15th 7-8pm in VH 1010

Learn about the best ways to prepare for the MCAT from students who have already taken it and applied to medical school. We will go over resources, creating a study plan, and pro tips for taking the test that will allow to you pursue your dream of becoming a physician. To RSVP, click [here](#).

@Truman: Palmer Chiropractic Presentation on Wednesday, November 29th 12pm-1pm in MG 1099

A representative from Palmer College of Chiropractic will be at Truman to discuss their programs and answer any questions you might have regarding the path to chiropractic school and the profession. For more information about Palmer and our dual degree program with them, click [here](#) and [here](#).

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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.

We have an archive of all of the previous newsletters.

Click [here](#) for more information!

We have an MCAT/Health Admissions Test Prep Course.

The course is currently titled INDV 320: MCAT/Med School Success Seminar — it is open to all students who will be taking an admission test for a health professions school (MCAT, DAT, OAT, etc.). If you have questions regarding this course, please contact [Brittany Harden](#).



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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.