

# Pre-Health Professions at Truman State University

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## Welcome Back!

### @Truman: Bending the Arc Documentary on Thursday, January 18th 7pm in the Little Theater

There will be a showing of *Bending the Arc*, a documentary about inequality in healthcare and global health issues. No tickets needed — just show up! For more information, [here](#) is the website and trailer.

### ATSU Ultrasound Expo on January 27th 10am-12pm

Did you know that ATSU has a thorough ultrasound curriculum? Ultrasounds are not just for pregnant women. Come see ultrasound technology and its many uses at work! For more information, click [here](#). To RSVP, click [here](#).

### \*New\* Agreements with CMDS & Washington University

Truman's Communication Disorders department has two new agreements with Washington University's Masters in Deaf Education and Doctor of Audiology programs. [Here](#) is a video from Wash U, showcasing two Truman graduates. For more information regarding these agreements, contact the [CMDS department](#) or [Brittany Harden](#).

### Health Sciences Travel Award

The Health Sciences Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) is offering a limited number of travel grants of up to \$400 each for undergraduate students presenting original research results at NCUR 2018 (32nd Annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Central Oklahoma, April 4-7, 2018) . For more information, click [here](#).

### \$1000: Why you should definitely participate in pre-health related things!

Rachel, a pre-health student at Truman, saw information about Health Professions Week 2017 in the newsletter and decided to participate. This is what she says:

"I participated in Health Professions Week in 2017 and would recommend it to all Pre-Health students, especially if you are undecided about which specific health career to pursue. Scholarships and prizes don't require much more effort than using social media once a day; I personally won a **\$1,000 scholarship** I could use for anything and a **\$50 Amazon gift card**. The week is mainly online, except for an opportunity to sign up for a visit day at A.T. Still to shadow a medical/dental student."

Congratulations Rachel! And thank you for reading the newsletter!

### Free MCAT Prep Week from Kaplan January 27-31st

FREE practice test, lessons, and bootcamp. For more information, click [here](#).



- \* 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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# 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:  
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## 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.