

# Pre-Health Professions at Truman State University

March 7, 2018

## Summer Program Ideas & Deadlines

### ATSU Summer CRDP Intern Applications: **OPEN NOW**

Looking for a PAID research internship for the summer? For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

### Illinois College of Optometry Summer Program: **March 30th**

“Focus on Your Future” is a summer program at ICO for underrepresented minority students who are interested in the field of optometry. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

### Scholarship Opportunity: Humanitarian Health Conference in Kansas City April 12-13th

There are scholarships available for students who register on a first come, first serve basis. Enter code: **student2018** at checkout. More info and registration [here](#).

### True Friends Camp in MN Offers Volunteer Roles & Paid Internships for the Summer

“True Friends is a nonprofit agency providing life-changing experiences that enhance independence and self-esteem for children and adults with disabilities. True Friends’ programs include camp, respite, therapeutic horseback riding, conference and retreat, travel and team building.” For more information about this opportunity and to apply, click [here](#).

### Mizzou Med Prep II: Focus on Personal Statements & Interviewing Skills

The workshop previews the medical school application process through AMCAS, explores the importance of recommendation letters and develops strong interviewing skills. Participants will receive feedback on personal essays and during mock interviews. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

### Ask a Pre-Health Advisor: Send Your Questions!

Future newsletters may include an “Ask the Pre-Health Advisor” column, where your questions regarding pre-health professions are answered each week. Questions posted in the newsletter will be ANONYMOUS. Click [here](#) to submit a question (or multiple questions!)



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# Featured Events

## DO/DMD for a Day at ATSU on Tuesday, March 13th & Tuesday, March 27th 8am-5pm

Visit ATSU to see what a typical day is like for a DO or DMD student. This can be a great way to network with others, as well as meet the Admissions department at ATSU. Click [here](#) for more information and to RSVP

## Webinar: The Road to Veterinary School on Wednesday, March 14th 1pm

For freshmen and sophomore undergraduate pre-veterinary students. Look at the VMCAS application and find out what you should be doing to prepare. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

## @Truman: Personal Statement Workshop on Tuesday, March 20th 5:30-6:30pm in VH 1412

This is an AHEC event that will be presented via Zoom teleconferencing. Truman's pre-health coordinator, Brittany Harden, will be putting on this workshop for high school through undergrad students.

## @Truman: TruLifesaver Basic Life Support Training on Sunday, March 25th 1-6pm (and many other dates this spring)

These Basic Life Support (BLS) courses, taught by Liz Jorn and Jana Arabas of the Truman State University Department of Health and Exercise Sciences, are designed to help people recognize and respond to several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

## @Truman: Mizzou Bryant Scholars on Tuesday, March 27th 12-1pm in MG 1090

Pre-med and interested in Mizzou's early acceptance program (or Mizzou's School of Medicine in general)? Come with questions! Click [here](#) to RSVP.

## Pre-Dental Workshop at ATSU-MOSDOH on Friday, April 6th & Saturday, April 7th

There will be many activities such as a drilling exercise, dental student panel, mock interview workshop, waxing teeth, and so much more! For more information and to RSVP, click [here](#).

## @Truman: 17th Annual BIG Event on Saturday, April 7th

On Saturday, April 7, hundreds of Truman students will provide services to the residents of the Kirksville community by raking leaves, washing windows, painting, etc. The 17th Annual Big Event gives Truman students the opportunity to show appreciation for all of the support the Kirksville community has offered them. Truman students can sign up for the BIG Event through the following steps: 1) Visiting [truservice.truman.edu](http://truservice.truman.edu) 2) Updating their profile to include your organization 3) Clicking Browse Activities 4) Clicking One Time Events 5) Selecting The Big Event 6) Choosing your organization from the drop down, and choosing "Add to My Activities" 7) Once "Add to My Activities" turns from green to red, you're done!

# 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.